



LaRee Jensen

June 13, 1934 - October 25, 2017

LaRee Jensen was born June 13, 1934 in Moab, Utah to Joseph William Adams and Dora Black Adams. She was born premature and weighed only three and one half pounds. Her father could hold her in the palm of his hand. She grew up in Monticello, Utah and attended Grade School and High School there, where she was active and involved.

Following her graduation from High School in 1952, she attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, a two-year girls school. She then attended Brigham Young University, where she graduated in 1956. She obtained a teaching position, teaching third grade at Geneva Elementary. In the spring of 1957 she met her eternal companion, Steven Jensen of Gridley, California. They made their home in Gridley, where they lived for thirty-seven years and raised their family. LaRee taught elementary school for 32 years. She has been very active in her ward and Stake, serving as Young Women President, as Stake Primary President and as Ward Relief Society President, along with many teaching callings.

Three children were born to her and Steven: Bradley (Kathleen) living in Lafayette, California, Robert (Tenney) living in Nassau, The Bahamas, and Wendy (Michael Shanks) living in Provo, Utah. She and Steven have nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

When her husband was called as Mission President of the Ireland Dublin Mission, she served faithfully with him there and was a great friend to all the missionaries. The missionaries loved her. Upon their return from Ireland, they settled in Orem.

She passed away on October 25, 2017. LaRee's parents and two sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by three brothers.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 28th, at 11:00, at the LDS Chapel located at 950 South 50 East, Orem, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, October 27th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Orem City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Events

OCT 27 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Orem LDS Chapel

950 South 50 East, Orem, UT, US, 84058

OCT 28 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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OCT 28 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Sister LaRee is a name which was brought into our hearts with sweet remembrance. She was always a kind and loving person. She made us feel better about ourselves when seeing her. May God bless her family with love.

Sincerely,
Jerry and Linda (Little) Shinkle
777 Church St W Monmouth OR
97361

Jerry and Linda Shinkle - November 03, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ Mrs. Jensen was my 2nd grade teacher. Mr. Jensen was my high school math teacher times three...

Extraordinary influences in my life. I have never forgotten them; in fact, every day of my last 26 years in the classroom, I have tried to do them proud.

Mr. Jensen, my heart is absolutely with yours.

Elisa (Eidson) Lotti

Elisa Lotti - November 03, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ LaRee was an amazing example of service, kindness, and love. She would do anything to help anyone - even if she didn't know them. She worked tirelessly to serve her ward, stake, and especially her family. I have no doubt in my mind that she is on the other side of the veil already serving in any way that she can.

LaRee influenced my life in so many ways and I was very blessed to know her and be part of her family. LaRee led a life that reinforces my testimony of the Gospel, the Atonement, and my knowledge that families can be together forever. I know very few people who are as Christlike as LaRee Jensen was (and still is). I know that if we live our lives as LaRee Jensen did then we can all be together again as one big eternal family.

I think I can say with some surety that if LaRee had one final wish it would be for all of her family to open up their hearts and lives to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With that in mind, this is my challenge to all of LaRee's family: at the very least, leave an open spot in your heart for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and allow it to grow if you feel such promptings.

LaRee Jensen - we love you, we respect you, and we admire you for the life you led. We miss you and look forward to seeing you again in the next life. I love you grandma Jensen.

Steve Jensen - we love you and we will support you until the day you are called back to your Father in Heaven and your Eternal Companion. I love you grandpa Jensen.



Derek Rawle - October 28, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ We knew her best as just a good friend and neighbor, but in the many meetings and exchanges with her, her genuine goodness and sterling character stood out. She always loved being a good part of whatever was going on. We love her and will miss her. Our best wishes go out to her terrific husband and family.
Alan & Marcia Parrish

Alan Parrish - October 27, 2017 at 06:45 PM



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Elisa - November 03, 2017 at 12:25 AM



“ I added 18 photos to her obituary here, but please enjoy viewing the rest at our Google Photos album:
https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPatzjEkif5iYk_BpR5tZLvoJ1xnQxCbUbm3Ls0wpugs1_uyRdioZjh9kO3ZpfBiw?key=SXIVb2NtVXFFeIROTjRYdHJ6eEFkbHc1WWM3MmF3

Beau Hansen - October 25, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ 18 files added to the album LaRee



Beau Hansen - October 25, 2017 at 09:00 PM