



LuJean Marie Walker

March 5, 1945 - June 8, 2017

LuJean "Jeanie" Southam Walker passed away at her home June 8, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. Jeanie lived a life of service and love, an example to all who knew her. Jeanie was dearly loved by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her extended family and all of those she took into her home. She was an avid outdoorsman and had a special place in her heart for her horses, singing, playing the guitar, camping and archery. She was also known for her ability to out-arm wrestle nearly anyone who was courageous enough to take up the challenge.

Jeanie often enjoyed hunting with her husband, Larry, competing in archery competitions, riding horses and participating in equine riding clubs.

Jeanie served many missions, including: a local Temple mission, Provo MTC mission, two Stake Missions, a Wyoming Handcart Mission, as a teacher in Western Samoa and proselyting in Perth, Australia.

She was preceded in death by her parents Leland and Afton Southam, and four children: Todd Larry, Jennie, Joni and Kenneth Wayne. She is survived by her husband Larry, and many who call her mother, including: Mary Wolverton, Richard Emerson, Scott Walker, Floyd Castillo, Robyn (Walker) Grayless, Brett Walker, Jeff Walker and Amber (Walker) Allen.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, June 12th, at 11:00 am, at the Highland Stake Center located at 5335 West 11200 North, Highland, Utah, where Viewings will be held Sunday, June 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Pleasant Grove City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Pleasant Grove City Cemetery JUN

600 North 100 West

Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

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Viewing

06:00PM - 08:00PM

Highland Stake Center

5335 West 11200 North, Highland, UT, US, 84003

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Viewing

09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

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Comments



“ I have to say that I was so surprised to hear of her passing. I have very fond memories of Jeanie. I used to sneak away and go to her house to visit. It wasn't a long walk for me, I lived in front of their little house down the lane. I remember her so fondly, camp fire songs, church programs and talent shows, teaching us in young women's. I looked up to her so much and loved being around her.

Heaven receive a precious gift when she returned home!

ShaeAnn Reese (Sharon Francom)

ShaeAnn Reese - June 30, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ Even though my dad, Richard Emerson, called her "Mom," she always felt she was too young to be my "grandma" so to me, she always will be "Aunt Jeanine." Aunt Jeanie loved my dad like a son and helped him through some of the hardest times of his life; helped him grow and strengthen his faith in a loving Heavenly Father. Because his faith was firmly in place, he helped me establish my own testimony and Aunt Jeanie helped strengthen mine too.

She showed me, through countless examples (and excellent buttered Sunday rolls) the meaning of unconditional love and service. She showed me through action, what it means to live as a faithful Latter-day Saint and not just a "Mormon." There was not an unkind bone in her body. Even as each of us who called ourselves "children" and "grandchildren" (whether born into the family or fostered in) moved on through life, having lives, making mistakes, repenting of them, and learning, Aunt Jeanie was always a firm rock of faith and love upon which each of us could hold through our own storms.

I will always be grateful for this salt-of-the-earth lady who was my true grandma and always will be. I look forward to seeing her again when all our pain is gone. Thank you Jeanie, for the dutch oven dishes, the campfire guitar sing-alongs, the card games, and the Thanksgivings. We'll only miss you a short while.

And thank you Aunt Jeanie for teaching me what family means. You taught me that relatives are those we're born to. Family are those of the heart we choose. My heart and prayers are with us all. I pray comfort for all of us. May each of us feel the love that she felt for each one of us as we go through this time of loss. I love you all too.

R Mason Emerson Jr. - June 12, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ A beautiful tribute and the funeral was equally beautiful.

sandy (Billings) Fausett - June 12, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ That is beautiful Mason! She sure loved you too! and your family.

Amber - June 14, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ What a beautiful, eloquent, articulate and perfect identification of Jeanie! Mason, unfortunately, I have never had the opportunity to meet you and in all reality, sadly never will. However, it is obvious that you were truly blessed to have been "touched by an Angel," named Jeanie Southam Walker. Thank you for putting into words, what so many others have experienced and now are feeling!

SallyR (friend/co-worker 32 years ago) - June 18, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ Jeanie was my Dear Friend! She always had a smile to share. even in her pain. She showed Love to all! and I know she will be waiting at Christs side on the other side with a smile to see Larry, her Family and all her friends. I Loved her so very much. no one can ever take her place. I know she truly earned her place in Heaven! Happy trails Jeanie.

Sunny Marvella Hall Bath - June 11, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ She sure loved you too! I remember hearing stories of your adventures.

Amber - June 14, 2017 at 06:49 PM