



## Patrice Abbott

August 11, 1953 - February 21, 2020

Cherished daughter, sister, and aunt, Patrice Abbott, 65, passed away on February 21, 2020, after a lifelong battle with chronic illnesses.

Early in her life, Patrice discovered a deep passion for reading. Out of her love of reading, grew a passion for writing. Pulling from real-life experiences, she penned beautiful poems and stories filled with wit and humor. She also delighted in narrating, bringing the written word to life.

She knew from a young age she wanted to be a teacher. After serving a valiant mission in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, she attended and graduated from BYU in with a bachelor's degree in Special Education. She taught in a classroom setting off and on the rest of her life, but, in reality, she was a teacher in every setting.

Perhaps because she was a true child at heart, children were naturally drawn to her, and she of course had a special place in her heart for them. She was a well-loved nanny for many years.

She was a friend to all, delighting in giving, serving, and comforting others. Her love and influence will be dearly missed, but deeply cherished.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, February 28th at 10:00 am at the LDS Meetinghouse at 865 West 1000 North, Orem, Utah. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Utah Kids Foundation, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of special needs children and their families. <https://utahkidsfoundation.org/>



# Comments

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“ So glad you are finally in the comfort and care of your Savior. You have suffered so much for so long. I pray that we are blessed to meet on the other side of the veil my friend.

**John Coley** - April 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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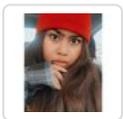


“ I am sad to hear of Patrice's passing. She was a wonderful lady who was meek, virtuous, loving, and caring. I worked with her for many years as a priesthood leader in her ward. Patrice loved children and she was a fantastic Primary teacher who spent hours preparing to teach the young children in her class. She truly loved them and they felt that and she was a big influence in their lives. I am grateful for the time I spent with Patrice and the association we had together. She was gentle and genuine and full of charity. I express my condolences to her family and I am happy for her knowing she is now in a place without the physical suffering and limitations that she had experienced for many years. I am sure she will continue to teach and share the gospel in the spirit world.

Nate Warner

**Nate Warner** - February 27, 2020 at 04:48 PM

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“ Patrice was truly such beautiful woman inside and out. She had such a pure soul and always went out of her way to make sure people were okay. She changed a lot of lives with her positivity. Patrice would always give me stickers when I was younger and always told such fun stories. I loved spending time with her and I'm thankful she's no longer in pain. Rest in paradise to a truly wonderful woman

**Maleeah Laypath** - February 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ I had the high honor of serving as Patrice's priesthood leader for several years. Her mobility was severely restricted, but her mind was sharp and her spirit pure and humble. It was a pleasure to see her and I feel I am a better person for watching and learning from her. May the Lord bless her abundantly as she now thrives unfettered from her physical limitations.

James Keller

James Keller - February 26, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ I agree with what this man says about having a strong spirit and being humble. It was a great pleasure to be her roommate.

I hope my other memory and comment gets posted.

Kathy Dutson.

**Kathy Dutson** - February 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Here it is again.

Patrice was a great example to me as a roommate. I loved her. One summer we traveled to her home in California. I had a Niece and Nephew traveling with me in the back hatchback of my car. They made a bed back there. Two little red heads whew! It was a fun trip and I was greeted by her family members.

Sheree, Lori and others I did not know I send my love prayers and sincerest sympathy. I wish I hadnt lost contact with her. She was raised by wonderful parent's. Lois and Stanley. She will be missed.

KathyDutson

**Kathy Dutson** - February 26, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Lois and Stan were wonderful folks. What a great family! As a teenager, I have fond memories of my association with the Abbott family. My mother and Lois were dear friends. Stan was a pleasure with which to chat. Dr Abbott would even talk with me! May Heaven's touch be about them all.

**Mark Bowman** - February 26, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Patrice was one of the most unselfish, kind and caring person I have ever met. She always greeted you with a smile. I was sorry to hear about her passing, but I know she is happy serving in a different position now and is loving her new calling.

**Kayleen Sheppard** - March 01, 2020 at 06:49 AM



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Utah Valley Mortuary - February 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM