



Peggy Reed

June 22, 1953 - December 21, 2016

An uncommonly bright light known as Peggy Jane Reed, 63, began shining in a new heavenly location on December 21, 2016. She left much too soon after a yearlong battle with breast cancer.

Peggy grew up in Pasadena, California, part of a large family with 7 children. Her sense of adventure was inspired by her father's impromptu weekend trips and her mother's spontaneity. At age 12 she was a foreign exchange student in Mexico City with her younger sister Clareese. A lifelong passion for music and singing surfaced in her teens and she participated in the choirs of several local denominations. She became a member of the LDS Church at age 20, following in the footsteps of her older brother Buddy. She attended Brigham Young University and then Pasadena City College where she obtained her nursing degree.

She married Duane Bingham and began raising a family in Glendora, CA. Later they moved to American Fork, Utah. Her career in the medical field began as a labor and delivery nurse. In Utah she worked as a school nurse and then embraced her real passion involving maternity and newborn research at the University of Utah. That work led to a research management position at Intermountain Medical Center.

Her love of music was absolutely fulfilled as a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for 13 years. Some of her closest friends and most treasured memories are associated with her time in the Choir.

In addition to her obvious success as a mother and grandmother, Peggy's legacy can most clearly be understood in the hundreds of heart-felt expressions that poured in during her health struggles and then with the news of her passing. She was loved and admired by so many people from all facets of her life. Her "light" inspired and changed others "for good." A particularly virulent form of cancer took her life too early, but it did not diminish her spirit, or the beautiful smile she showed to everyone. She taught us how to live with love in your heart. She taught us what faith looks like in the fire of adversity. She taught us

what gratitude looks like, even for the smallest of things, and what peace looks like in the most difficult of circumstances.

She is survived by her husband, Don Lehnhof; her children, James Bingham (Rebecca), Jenny Patrick (Brannon), Elizabeth Scadden (Dave), Rebecca Greenwood (Bryan), and Michael Bingham (Brian); her brothers, James Patrick Reed, James “Buddy” Reed, and David Reed; her sisters Bonnie Armstrong, Betty McWilliams, and Clareese Carrick; and her pride and joy—16 beautiful grandchildren. Proceeded in death by father, James Ross Reed Jr. and mother Virginia Weaver Reed.

A Viewing will be held Tuesday, December 27th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the American Fork 26th Ward building, 975 N 60 E, American Fork, UT. Funeral Services will also be held at the church on Wednesday, December 28th, at 11:00 am with a viewing held prior from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Interment will be at American Fork City Cemetery, 600 N Center St, American Fork, UT.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East

American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

DEC 27 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
American Fork 26th Ward
975 North 60 East, American Fork, UT, US

DEC 28 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
American Fork 26th Ward
975 North 60 East, American Fork, UT, US

DEC 28 **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:00AM
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Comments



“ Peggy, you were one of the only people who made me feel at home when I moved to Utah from so far away. You were my boss at my new job and you embraced me through a very difficult, and also happy time, in a place where I felt so far away from my family. You immediately welcomed me into your work family in a way that made me feel loved and embraced. I can't believe you are gone so soon. I was stunned to hear of your passing. You are one of the beautiful examples of love in my life and I will NEVER forget you.

Heather Groesbeck - December 27, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ Peggy was my Young Women's president while I was a Laurel in Glendora, CA. It was such a pivotal time in any young woman's life and Peggy never failed to share her testimony of the Savior. She always brought the Spirit to any lesson, mutual activity or anything that we did. She was so full of spunk and gumption. She had our class earn tickets to attend "Les Miserables". It was my first Broadway performance and it left a lasting and firm testimony that music does invite the Spirit. She had us attend church at her parent's home (not sure if that is right) and tour Forest Lawn Mortuary. She was truly full of life and never failed to involve others in that zeal for life. I consider her one of the main pillars of my testimony. My deepest condolences at your loss of this amazing woman. Doone Burgener

Doone Burgener - December 27, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ So, so sad to hear the news today. The first thing that comes to mind when I think of Peggy is her smile, and her bright beautiful spirit. I worked with her in school nursing, and always enjoyed our time together. So many laughs and memories. Sorry I did not know of her diagnosis, or stay in touch. She is definitely a wonderful addition to the army on the other side. Loves, Hugs and deepest sympathy. Janice Hanson

Janice Hanson - December 27, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ I don't remember how Peggy got my name but she came to me for voice lessons. She had a beautiful soprano voice but needed some technique work so she could audition for Tab choir. We hit it off immediately and became great friends. We laughed and cried together and shared many growing experiences. I especially appreciated her invitation to the Christmas Eve "Sing-ins" she held for years at her home. Remember "Partridge in a Pear Tree?!"
I have often reminisced on how perfect the timing was for her to get into the Tabernacle Choir. What a blessing that was for both of us, and what a marvelous

developmental step it was for her wonderful singing talent. I was able to work with her daughters as well and that was a joy for me. You guys came into my life at a critical time and brought me much light and happiness. I will always hold Peggy's friendship dear to my heart. Much love,
Cathy Larsen

Cathy larsen - December 25, 2016 at 10:51 PM



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Don Lehnhof - December 23, 2016 at 11:43 PM



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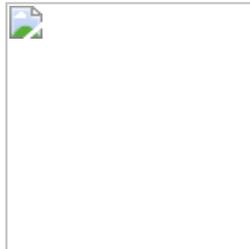
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