



Suzanne Crowther

March 14, 1938 - April 16, 2020

Suzanne died peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her family of cancer at the age of 82 on 16 April 2020. She married Ted J Crowther in 1958 and they had 62 years of a wonderful life together.

Suzanne is survived by 6 children, 27 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. The surviving children are: Mark J Crowther of Lindon, Ut; Sharon Wilson, of Ephraim, Ut; David T Crowther of Reno, NV; Robyn Upshaw of Orem, UT; Autumn Christensen of Provo, Ut; and Randy Crowther of Orem, Ut.

Suzanne was born on 14 Mar 1938 in Washington D.C. to parents, Jessco Cowley Nixon and Mildred Jones Nixon, who were descendants of Mormon pioneers. She grew up in Arlington, Va. She learned to play the piano and the pipe organ from age 12. She graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor's degree in Foods and Nutrition in 1960. She and Ted moved to the San Francisco bay area after graduating from BYU where they lived for 17 years raising their family. They moved to Provo, Ut in 1978 to the Indian Hills neighborhood where they lived until her passing.

Suzanne and Ted's children are very accomplished and include a computer programmer, University Professors, accountant, university event planner, policeman & fireman, a diversified family.

Suzanne served in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as an organist. She faithfully worked in the Primary, Young Women, Relief Society and ward and stake Sunday School organizations. She particularly loved working with the youth as Young Women Camp Director where she was known to get involved with the young girls as if she were a young girl even at the age 79. She served as the ward and stake nursery leader for 8 years at which time Ted wondered if she would ever graduate from nursery. She was known throughout the ward as one of the best cooks, always teaching in the humblest way, event planning, and as friend to everyone in the ward.

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren will always remember her for making flower dolls, having tea parties, reading stories, carving pumpkins, decorating gingerbread houses, making jam, and gardening. They all enjoyed her pink roses and hollyhocks calling her the flower lady. Her family was the center of her life and she devoted most of her time to keeping the family together by hosting family get-to-gathers, sewing for her newborn great-grandchildren, shopping for birthday books to present to each great-grandchild every year. She will be remembered as a talented musician, a high-class lady and yet always down to earth and full of love.

She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and best of all a true friend.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Comments



“The same God that placed that star in a precise orbit millennia before it appeared over Bethlehem in celebration of the birth of the Babe, has given at least equal attention to the placement of each of us in precise human orbits so that we may, if we will, illuminate the landscape of our individual lives, so that our light may not only lead others but warm them as well.” (Maxwell, Neal A. That my Family Should Partake, Deseret 1974, p 86)
So grateful for Suzanne who brought light and warmth to all who knew her.

Angela Anderson - May 01, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“My goodness how the time has flown by. One of my first ever memories was of Aunt Suzanne, Uncle Ted, and their doggie Suzy (I think). They were in Provo at the Y and I lived in Provo and was 3 years old. Then the house on Apple Tree Lane, and Saratoga! I remember so many great times at their home with their kids. Even after my college and marriage, and family growing she was a magnet for the entire extended family. Everyone was welcome, and she always had something fun or interesting to do. The party was always on! How I love her! Uncle Ted, and my beloved cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thrilled she can be with her Mom and Dad, Grandma and Grandpa Crowther. Happy Graduation to Aunt Suzanne, they are celebrating her there while we miss her!
And I love you. You have been in our prayers frequently, especially during her hospice. How sad I am that I can't run down and hug you thanks to COVID... Since we live in Sandy now it's quick trip!
Uncle Ted, favorite Uncle, and to Mark, my best friend/cousin, I love you so much! Thank you for sharing Aunt Suzanne with the whole family! I adore you all!
Virtual hugs, but real love and tears until we see you again
Lorna Doone and Tom

Lorna Doone - April 22, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ I worked with dear Suzanne many times over the past decades we have been fellow members in the Fifth Ward. Most recently I was a member of the Relief Society Activities Committee, of which she was the leader. She was so amazing. Even though she was having chemo for her recurring cancer, she didn't slow down in this calling. Before each event, she would invite our members to her home well ahead to meet in her dining room, which was set with a lovely plant and light refreshments. The itinerary was printed with copies for each, along with a pencil to make notes of the duties for each of us. She invited our inputs and offered advice for improvement. Her major contribution was as a fellow organist and when I served as choir director about 15 years ago and she was the organ accompanist, she was so conscientious. We went through the music together and each made suggestions. When I had suggestions she hadn't thought of, she was so willing to make a change. Suzanne will be missed very much. Gayle Farnsworth

Gayle Farnsworth - April 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ I "met" Suzanne through her absolutely gorgeous flower bouquets she prepared for Sunday meetings in the chapel we shared. She had an absolute gift for arranging flowers that spoke volumes about taste and skill, color coordination and satisfying beauty. It turns out, when I really met her, that she was exactly that kind of lady. A lovely woman. Zina Woods

zina woods - April 18, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ I cannot say which of my many memories of Suzanne is the most poignant for me. We worked together in Relief Society and in Young Women, and I always thought "I hope I have her energy and patience when I'm her age." The women in the ward love her, the young women love her, but what I admire about her most is how much her grandchildren love her. She was so involved with them and always knew what they were doing in school, who they were dating, what their goals were. I remember one evening I stopped by to see her at her home, and she was in the basement playing cards with her granddaughters. So fun! Like a secret gambling ring. And then, of course, we went to Girls Camp together. She loved it, and I had a hard time keeping up with her.

Suzanne is a beautiful woman, inside and out, and I will miss her in my life.

Cheri Pray Earl

Cheri Pray Earl - April 18, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Suzanne will always be remembered for her many talents. The Nixon cousins always looked forward to getting together at Christmas to enjoy her beautiful organ Christmas music. There was always a delicious dessert afterward.

We know she is in a better place and having a great reunion with her parents, grandparents and the other Nixon cousins who have passed on. We will miss her!!!
Loretta and Richard Nixon

Loretta Nixon - April 17, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ My aunt Suzanne has been a great example to me for many years and was a great listener when I lived with the family during my first year of college in Saratoga, CA. I will miss you very much. Love Robert

Robert W. Nelson - April 17, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ Robert W. Nelson lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Crowther



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