



## Carolynn Jane Slater

October 9, 1938 - May 17, 2015

Carolynn Jane Craner Slater, 76, passed away on Sunday morning, May 17, 2015 at her home in St. George. Carolynn was born October 9, 1938 in Ogden to Harry and Sal Craner of South Ogden. She had two older brothers, James Lamar Craner and Jack Craner, both deceased.

Carolynn met her future husband and lifetime sweetheart, Dennis Slater, while attending Weber High School. They married November 29, 1956 in the Salt Lake Temple. They had four children: Dale (Silvia), Lori (Byron Atkinson), Gary, and Gordon (Charmaine). Gary passed away in infancy. They also have a Navajo daughter, Verna Tsosie. They have 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She had a special relationship with each of her grandchildren and was a memorable influence on them.

Carolynn was active in the LDS Church and enjoyed working as a docent at the church genealogical library. She faithfully performed the duties of her church callings and enjoyed ushering at the LDS Conference Center as well as working in the St. George temple with her husband.

Carolynn worked as a surgical tech at Dee Hospital in Ogden and later as a medical secretary to surgeons in the Bountiful area. She excelled as an employee and coworker.

Her favorite hobbies were watercolor and oil painting as well as golfing with her husband and friends. She took art classes and workshops and was a member of the St. George Watercolor Society. She enjoyed the awards she received for her paintings.

In February of 2014, she was diagnosed with ALS. She bravely faced the crippling paralysis, with her loving husband at her side who was dedicated to her care day and night.

Carolynn lived an excellent life and was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2015, at the Bloomington Hills 8th Ward Chapel, 1222 W. Brigham Rd., St. George. A visitation will be held on Friday, May 22nd from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and again Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., both at the chapel. Interment will be Tuesday May 26th at 11:00 a.m. at the Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 S Dixie Dr, St. George.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bloomington Hills 8th Ward Chapel  
1222 W Brigham Rd  
St. George, UT 84790

## Viewing

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bloomington Hills 8th Ward Chapel  
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St. George, UT 84790



# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Thanks to the friend who let me know about this passing from mortality to immortality. Carolynn is an elect lady. She exuded class and charity, and truly was an inspiring example to so many for so many reasons. Dennis is one of my life mentors, and she made a big part of the man he is. What tremendous teammates they are in every way. It is great to know life goes on beyond the veil. Separation is short but will it be wonderful again. My prayers and thoughts are with the whole family at this time. Thanks for so many great memories with all of you, especially Dale. Such a great family, and a tribute to Carolynn. Take care all, love you. Steve Smith

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**Steve Smith** - May 24, 2015 at 10:55 AM

GW

“ Dear Dennis and Family  
Condolences from Pat and Gordon Weed  
We have fond memories of many fun times.  
Our prayers of comfort and peace of mind  
are with you.

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**Gordon and Pat Weed** - May 23, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RB

“ Dennis and family,  
Carolynn is at peace now with our Heavenly Father. We are grateful for her loved ones to know that she is no longer suffering. We have always admired her beauty and class.  
Her presence will surely be missed in your family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Kent and Ronalee Black and family

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**Ronalee Black** - May 22, 2015 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ *Dennis and family,  
I am so sorry for your family's loss. I always remember Carolyn as a class act. Growing up I remember going over to the Slater home where we always felt welcome and Carolyn was so fun to visit with. There are numerous memories, too many to mention. I know you miss her terribly but now she is released from her physical pain and I'm sure she is quite busy reuniting with her family that have gone before her.*

*Much love,  
Karen Stott  
(Earl and Barbara Stott's daughter)*

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**Karen Stott** - May 22, 2015 at 09:05 AM

CK

“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the Slater family. Carolyn was a very lovely person. Love from Carol and Jim Kemple*

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**Carol and Jim Kemple** - May 21, 2015 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences regarding Carolyn. she was just a beautiful woman and had a grace about her. My prayers are with you. love, Joyce (Parkinson) Stanger.*

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**Joyce Stanger** - May 20, 2015 at 02:20 PM

DG

“ *Dennis and family,  
We met Carolynn and Dennis close to the time Dee and I joined the Bloomington Country Club. We loved both people instantly. Carolynn and I shared golfing and lunch and life together. I have only known her for about 15 years. Not long enough to enjoy that gorgeous smile, her great laugh, her sweet spirit, her kindness. She was a composite of so many wonderful personality traits. I feel honored to call her my friend. I feel honored to own two of her paintings. One that was won at a Bloomington golf invitational and one that she did for me personally. How I will treasure these paintings.  
We cried together when she told me she was diagnosed with ALS. We have shared the emotion and deterioration of the ugly disease since then. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dennis and the family at this most difficult time. May you be blessed and comforted as you share the memories of this wonderful lady.*

*Dee and Kay Galli*

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**Dee and Kay Galli** - May 20, 2015 at 01:08 PM

NB

“ *Carolynn's daughter, Lori, is one of my best friends and I always thought how lucky Lori was to have such a beautiful, talented and sweet mom! Carolynn and Dennis are one of my favorite couples and I loved spending time in their home. They were truly a team. My heart is aching for the Slater family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I pray that you can take comfort in the knowledge that she is reunited with her son, Gary and her brother, Jack, as well as other family members. May the Lord sustain you all as you go through this sad time. Love, Nancy and Don Brough and family*

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**Nancy Brough** - May 20, 2015 at 12:24 PM

LF

“ *Our sincere condolence to the Slater family.*

*Lee & Edie Frazee*

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**Lee Frazee** - May 20, 2015 at 10:41 AM

NS

“ *Uncle Dennis, Dale, Lori, & Gordo...*

*Just wanted you to know you're in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of loss. My family can certainly empathize, although I know that probably doesn't offer much consolation to fill the void you're all feeling right now. I have no doubt her folks, brothers, Gpa & Gma Slater, my mom & dad, Uncle Jimmie, Jane, and last but certainly not least... Gary all welcomed her on the other side. What a glorious reunion that must've been! Please know we love you all, and are here to lean on as we all feel the depth of her loss. She was a special lady, and a great Aunt! We will miss her!*

*Nephew & Cousin Noel, Hillarie (and kids)*

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**Noel Slater** - May 19, 2015 at 10:42 PM

LN

*Dennis and family...*

*We have known you both for so many years. The days at Oakridge are filled with such great memories and the laughter shared will resound in my heart forever. Big D, Carolyn was the epitome of graciousness and Love. Reed and I are so sad for your loss and hope you will find a little peace knowing how much Carolyn was loved. You are in our hearts always.*

*Sincerely, Reed and Leanne Neilson*

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**leanne neilson** - May 21, 2015 at 09:53 AM

HB

*Dennis and family ...My wife and I were saddened to hear about Carolyn May the Lord grant you peace and comfort at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Love. George and Harriet Bouliouris*

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**Harriet Bouliouris** - May 22, 2015 at 01:59 PM

TT

*My sincere condolences go out to the Slater family/clan : )  
I will always remember Carolynn making me a Navajo Outfit (blouse and skirt) on short notice in the early 80's and it turned out beautiful! It didn't take her long and that always amazed me. Then in 2005 she graciously offered her home for me to stay a night for the St. George marathon (hotels full). Very beautiful lady inside and out, great artist too!*

*Her children and grandchildren so blessed to have her. My thoughts and prayers go to the entire family.*

*Sincerely, Theresa Tsosie-Robledo (Verna's sister)*

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**Theresa Tsosie-Robledo** - May 22, 2015 at 05:02 PM

SM

*I'm so sorry to hear about Carolynn, we feel so lucky to have traveled to Moab to see her before she passed. our thoughts are with the family. She was a special person and we enjoyed our time when we lived up buy you and got to be good friends. Just know our thoughts are with you and we wish you peace and comfort in this time of sadness. Bob and Sharon Martines*

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**sharon and Bob Martines** - May 22, 2015 at 08:34 PM

JB

*Dennis and family, you have my deepest sympathies. So sorry she is gone for now, but happy that she is no longer in pain. Uncle Carl's funeral was today @ 11 as well. It was stated that he could now stand up straight, as it had been 20 years since he was able to do that. Sweet is the peace the gospel brings. Love to all of you.*

*Jean Hodson Branch*

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**Jean Hodson Branch** - May 23, 2015 at 11:33 PM

LC

*Loss of words, but lots of pleasant thoughts of you and Carolyn. It's been many years since you welcomed us into your 36th ward. You were just great examples to me while our friendship grew. Love & Heart felt Condolences. LaMonte Cottle*

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**LaMonte Cottle** - May 24, 2015 at 04:44 PM

SB

*Dear Dennis -*

*Your Aunt Venice (Slater-Poll) wanted you to know she was thinking of you and wishing she could be to the funeral. As you may already know, the declining health of Uncle Roy kept her from traveling. This may have been expressed to you by others, as she told many that she was concerned about it. I assured her that I would write through the funeral home website to make sure you got the message that she sends her love and concern. We would help her call you, but she is not really hearing well enough to talk on the phone.*

*Please know that all the Poll family sends condolences. We are truly sorry for all that Carolyn and your family have had to endure, but no doubt she is now enjoying your sweet parents and our precious grandparents.*

*Love from the Poll's ----*

*Cousin Sandra Poll Burton*

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**Sandra Poll Burton** - June 02, 2015 at 04:39 PM