



Cheryl Lou Smith Heaton

May 18, 1965 - October 20, 2013

Our beautiful mother, Cheryl Lou Smith Heaton passed away Sunday, October 20, 2013, at her home in Washington, Utah, after a courageous struggle with cancer. She was born May 18, 1965, in Henderson, Nevada, to Penn Harris and Mary Anne Reynolds Smith.

Cheryl had a happy childhood growing up in Washington. She graduated from Dixie High School, Dixie College and SUU. She had a solid testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and never wavered in her faith. An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she served faithfully in many callings, most recently as a teacher in Relief Society.

Her favorite calling in life was that of mother and devoted her life to taking care of her children. Washington, Enterprise, Parowan and Moccasin, AZ, were home to her family throughout the years. She owned and taught at her preschool in Washington for many years and was Miss Cheryl to many children who still remember her loving care.

She was most at home in the kitchen baking delicious goodies that she generously shared with others. She loved the temple, sunsets, a full moon, walking, reading, city parks, food storage, smell of rain, and family parties.

Despite struggling with cancer for more than two years, she was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was full of gratitude, patience, courage, strength, dignity and an unflinching sense of humor.

Cheryl is survived by: her five children, Cody Hunt and Kayla (Donovan) Oliver of St. George, UT, Melissa Hunt of Washington, UT, Macy Heaton and Tucker Heaton of Moccasin, AZ; her parents; brothers, Mike (Susan) Smith, Steven (Rebecca) Smith, Bryan (Mary Jane) Smith; sisters, Lisa (Randy) Rarick, Jennifer (Scott) Searle, Julie (Todd) Spriggs, Rachel (Nick) Ence; and many nephews and nieces who will truly miss Aunt Cheryl. She was preceded in death by: her grandparents, Tony and Faun Reynolds; E. Penn and Louie Smith.

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Derrick Haslem and to Dixie Hospice's Kathy, Tammy and Pauline for the professional and loving care given to our mom.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Washington 1st Ward LDS Chapel, 82 N. Main Street, Washington, UT. There will not be a public viewing.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com Arrangements are under the direction of SereniCare Funeral Home, St. George, 986-2085.

Cemetery Details

Washington City Cemetery

200 N. 300 E.
Washington, UT

Previous Events

Service

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

Washington 1st Ward
82 N. Main St.
Washington, UT

Tribute Wall

LZ

“ Cheryl and I worked together in Relief Society. We met as a presidency nearly every week and came to truly love each other, sharing our concerns and spiritual feelings. I will remember her faith and positive attitude. She treasured and so appreciated her children's love and strength. Sending love, Liz Zaleski

Liz Zaleski - October 27, 2013 at 04:26 PM

PT

“ To our dear friends, Scott and Jennifer Searle, Mary Anne and Penn, Val and Janie Robinson, and the extended Smith Family, We wish you all the best as you mourn the loss of dear Cheryl. May the Lord send his comforting spirit to strengthen your faith at this time. We appreciate your diligence and faith in her behalf. Love, Phil and Corri Theobald

Phil and Corri Theobald - October 26, 2013 at 10:44 AM

JH

“ Dear Mary Anne and Penn. Dolores and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you two and mourn your great loss. We are so grateful for the gospel and for the assurance that this knowledge brings about life everlasting. We pray that you and your family may be comforted at this sorrowful time.

Jerry & Dolores Hagen.

Jerold Hagen - October 25, 2013 at 09:25 AM

MH

“ Dear Mary Anne, my long-ago dear friend. I have thought of you and Cheryl so often over the years. I got to know her when she lived here in Enterprise and I loved her dearly. She had the same sweet spirit as you do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Val and Mavis Hunt

Mavis Hunt - October 24, 2013 at 08:15 PM

CT

Mary Anne & Penn, Murray & myself have you and your dear family close in our hearts and prayers. We celebrate with you the assurances we have of the great plan of life and feel privileged to have known Cheryl and felt of her spirit and goodness more than words can say. God bless you. Murray & Collene Taylor

Collene Taylor - October 24, 2013 at 08:24 PM



“ Becky Workman lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Lou Smith Heaton



Becky Workman - October 24, 2013 at 12:29 PM

CE

“ My thoughts & prayers are will all of Cheryl's family right now. She was--and still is such a wonderful person. I haven't seen her for years, but have soooo many fun memories of high school with her. Heaven is a better place with her there. Her bright smile & happy laugh are in the rays of sunshine we all feel this week. I will miss you, Cheryl. Keep an eye on us, will you?

Charla Ence - October 24, 2013 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ Cheryl touched my life in so many ways. She was my young women's leader just before I graduated from high school. I remember her lessons were strong and powerful and will always remember how important I felt when I was around her. I am so grateful that I was able to know Cheryl. I will never forget the loving impact she made on me in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love, Melissa Monday

Melissa Monday - October 24, 2013 at 10:05 AM

SF

“ Scotty Foy lit a candle in memory of Cheryl
Lou Smith Heaton



scotty foy - October 24, 2013 at 12:52 AM

SF

I,am so sorry for your family lost,

scotty foy - October 24, 2013 at 12:54 AM

RC

“ Dear Penn, MaryAnne and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this tender time. May our Heavenly Father give you peace and comfort as your dear daughter has returned to Him. It is never easy to say goodbye but because of our faith and knowledge, we know we will see her again.

God bless you all.

Ray and JaNae Cluff

Ray and JaNae Cluff - October 23, 2013 at 10:56 PM

AH

“ I remember that she was such a fun cousin! I loved the ham she and my aunt prepared two years ago. I can still remember how juicy it was. I know that I am going to miss her presents this thanksgiving but I am glad she is no longer suffering.

Angelique Heaton - October 23, 2013 at 08:18 PM

CS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time!!! You are all loved deeply!!
Camille and Bud Stockdale

Camille Stockdale - October 23, 2013 at 08:04 PM

NH

“ I went to school with Cheryl and will always remember how funny she was! Such a great sense of humor. What an amazing woman and her children were lucky to have her as their mom! My thoughts are with your family at this time.
Natalie

Natalie Holt - October 23, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ I am from Moccasin, but had moved away before Cheryl moved there. I would hear about her from my mom and grandma. They always had wonderful things to say about the nice person Cheryl was. I had the opportunity to take care of her in the hospital in St George after she was diagnosed with cancer. She is a true inspiration and light to this world. Cheryl was a fighter and did not give up but the cancer won in the end. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and especially her children. Cheryl was a kind, loving person who will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Carrie Satterfield - October 23, 2013 at 11:51 AM

JO

“ To: My second child-hood mom and family: My heart aches deeply for you. Cheryl always has and will forever be an inspiration to me. I feel so very blessed to have had the honor of growing up knowing her quiet strength and courage. Heaven has received an amazing angel. My love and prayers are with you. Love, Jody

Jody - October 23, 2013 at 11:21 AM

AB

“ My favorite memories of Cheryl are during the time she lived in Moccasin. She is one of those rare people that invite you in, make you comfortable, look straight into your eyes and sincerely ask how you are doing. We had long heart to hearts and I always left not only feeling better, but with my heart swelling with gratitude knowing that someone cares so much. Thank you so much Cheryl for being a great listener and a true friend! You touched my life for good, and I look forward to seeing you again someday.

Amanda Bundy - October 23, 2013 at 10:24 AM

AH

I agree aunt amanda. Cheryl was always talking to my mom and hugging her. She was a great friend.

Angelique Heaton - October 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ My cousin was my idol! I looked up to her and the strength she was and the powerful woman leader and confidont in my life! A true woman if faith and I am forever grateful to have shared my growing up with her! She was an amazing mother and cousin! I love you and until we meet again you will truly be missed!
Kristi Smith

Kristi Smith(cousin) - October 23, 2013 at 12:07 AM

AG

“ I knew Cheryl first as a little girl growing up in the Washington 1st ward, when she used to be a fun babysitter for my sisters and I. Then years later, she was a favorite and most adored preschool teacher for two of my daughters. Cheryl would send fun notes home from preschool to tell me cute things my kids had done on occasion and I treasured that feedback from her. Every time I ever ran into Cheryl over the years, I was always greeted with the warmest of smiles and friendliest of conversations. She was truly an example to me in so many ways, and I know she has blessed the lives of everyone she crossed paths with in her earthly life. Cheryl will most definitely missed and has left such a wonderful mark on my heart.

With love and condolences for your deep loss,

Amanda Griffith (the former Mandy Tobler)

Amanda Griffith - October 22, 2013 at 11:22 PM

KA

“ It is with a heavy heart that I say good bye to a perfect angel. Heaven is so lucky to have such a special young woman in its presence. I loved Cheryl so much and loved having her as our neighbor. I was honored to be in her presence and will truly miss her and cherished my visit with her.

Rest in peace my friend

Love you always,

Karen Adams

karen adams - October 22, 2013 at 10:43 PM

KM

“ *Kayla and siblings- I feel truly blessed to have known your mom. She always had a sweet spirit and was so kind and loving to anyone she came in contact with. She will be truly missed by all who knew her. My heart aches for her children and I pray they receive the comfort they need at this time. My prayers are with you all, especially you Kayla who was always a great friend and classmate!! Your mom will continue to watch down on you and you'll have the best guardian angel enjoying life with you! Love to you all!!*
-Katie Mackelprang

Katie Mackelprang - October 22, 2013 at 10:27 PM

KC

“ *Penn, MaryAnne and Cheryl's kids,*

Our hearts are broken for you. What a special daughter and mom Cheryl is. She was a great friend and I was always so uplifted by her when she came in Heart Scent. She will be forever remembered by us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
John and Kathy Cowley*

Kathy Cowley - October 22, 2013 at 07:45 PM