



Deborah Jean Clark

March 2, 1948 - September 21, 2025

Deborah Jean (Denman) Clark, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at the age of 77. Born on March 2, 1948, in Long Beach California to Eugene and Pearl Denman. Deborah grew up in southern California alongside her younger siblings: Vernon B. Denman, Janis Sanders, Rick Denman (deceased), Mike Denman, and Bonnie Carsey.

Deborah excelled in learning at a young age and received many awards throughout her school years. She also participated in student government, and theater. She was actively involved in her church, participating in choirs and theatrical production there as well.

Just after her high school graduation in Anaheim CA, she moved with her family to Tacoma Washington where she was destined to meet her future husband, Larry.

On July 29, 1967, Deborah married the love of her life, Larry Clark, in Tacoma, Washington. The following year their marriage was solemnized in the LDS Temple in Oakland California.

Together they shared 58 wonderful years of marriage, building a home centered on faith, family, and service. They raised five children—Jennifer Clark Field, Aaron Clark, Spencer Clark, Allison Clark, and Jordan Clark. Deborah's love for her family grew as she embraced her role as a grandmother to Austin, Christian, Aubrie, McKenna, Tyler, Katelyn, Taylor, Shawn, Max, Evie, Olive, and Holly (deceased). She also cherished her great-

grandchildren: Brinely, Violet, and Cooper. Her devotion to family knew no bounds, and she further opened her heart and home as a foster mother to many children with special needs, nurturing them as her own. Most profoundly, Deborah & Larry cared for their foster daughter Jody Cassida for over 40 years.

Deborah loved learning, which bloomed into a desire to work with children. Soon after marrying Larry, she earned a teaching assistant certificate and then proceeded to spend over 20 years running various daycare/pre-schools in Utah, Washington, and Idaho.

A lifelong learner, Deborah earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Lewis-Clark State College in 1994. She went on to shape countless young lives as a dedicated elementary school teacher in Idaho, Arizona, and Utah until her retirement. For Deborah, teaching was more than a profession—it was a calling. Her nurturing spirit and passion for learning left an enduring mark on her students and colleagues alike. Deborah found joy in her family, in exploring her heritage through genealogy, and in faithfully serving in many callings within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her life was a testament to her deep faith, her selfless service, and her kind and gentle heart. Funeral service will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 449 S. 300 E., St. George, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services from 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. at the same location. Interment will follow at Tonaquint Cemetery, 1777 S. Dixie Dr., St. George.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **29**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

St. George East Stake Center
449 South 300 East
Saint George, UT 84770

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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449 South 300 East
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall



“ *Daily Missing lit a candle in memory of Deborah Jean Clark* ”



Daily Missing - February 27 at 10:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Daily Missing - February 27 at 10:04 PM

EP

“ My precious Debbie, Larry, Jennifer, Aaron, Spencer, Alison, and Jordan. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We wish we could have come to the funeral. I regret not having telephoned your special Mama since our short visit in 2023. I will always cherish Debbie and your amazing family. You were all a wonderful part of my life and my family's life in the Rigby 2nd Ward. Big hugs to all of you. You are my dear friends and you each hold a very special place in my heart. I saw an elderly gentleman today that I hadn't seen for a long time. He reminds me of my Dad, Paul Griffith. He quoted me the most beautiful poem that touched my heart and soul and caused tears to stream down my cheeks. I was blessed to get a copy that I wish to share with you. Your Mama always made me feel so loved and special. I love you all and please feel free to call me anytime at 208-524-4484. I would love to hear from you all. I know that my siblings Curtis, Josie, and Scott would want me to send their love also. With All My Love, Eilene Griffith Page



Eilene Page - September 30, 2025 at 01:38 AM

KW

I was so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I loved and admired many things about her. The thing that stands out most, was the deep and "twitterpated" love that she had for your dad; it left such a lasting impression on me. She loved you all so much! My thoughts and prayers go with all of your friends and family; as you all create a new normal with such a phenomenal loss. I love you all!

Karen Windisch - December 18, 2025 at 09:47 AM

DT

“ I had the privilege of working with Debra as a fellow educator. She was and is a delightful person. She will definitely be remembered by me as a loving person. I thank the Lord for the gift of knowing her. My blessings and prayers for the family.

Dianne Timpson - September 26, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Clark.



September 26, 2025 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ So Sorry to hear about Debbies passing. We have such good memories of us as newly weds in Tacoma, Wash, then we moved to Menan and you guys moved to Rigby. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We leave Friday for Moses Lake Washington to my brother's funeral on this Saturday.
Karen and Bob Huffaker

Karen Huffaker - September 25, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SB

“ Deborah Denman Clark, you were so kind and sweet, always smiling that beautiful smile. I am grateful to have known you as a ward member and as a friend. Love, Susan Ericksen Brusckke

Susan Ericksen Brusckke - September 25, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Clark.*



September 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Eric, Cara, Carli, Calvin Harmon & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Deborah Jean Clark.*



Eric, Cara, Carli, Calvin Harmon & Family - September 25, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *All Our Love, Brinley, Violet and Cooper purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jean Clark.*



All Our Love, Brinley, Violet and Cooper - September 25, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JU

“*Mrs. Deborah, as my son knew her. She was a wonderful teacher. She could see that each child learned in different ways and was able to help them get through their struggles. My son and I will always remember her kindness and beautiful spirit. We need more Mrs. Deborahs in this world. She will be missed by many.*

(Masada Charter School Parent)

Judy - September 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM