



Dorothy Christine Rowe Langley Provstgaard

July 25, 1947 - December 28, 2015

Dorothy Christine Rowe Langley Provstgaard age 68 passed away on Monday December 28, 2015, from complications of heart and lung conditions which she had braved for many years. Christine passed away where she wished to be, in her home in Ivins, UT with her daughter by her side. She was surrounded by the spirit of love and compassion from the vast number of family and friends, who loved her deeply, and who were dear to her heart. Christine was born on July 25, 1947, in Provo, UT to Owen Berry Rowe, and Dorothy Vivia Hedquist. She and her siblings were raised in Springdell, a rural part of Provo Canyon. Springdell was a place of comfort and creativity for Christine as a child. It was a unique and idyllic community, which included a pond as a centerpiece. She recounted many memories of her escapades and adventures with her friends and siblings as a child and young adult. She formed and nurtured special bonds with each of her siblings, who loved and supported her.

Christine was educated at Orem High School, SUU, BYU, SLCC, and graduated from Kapi'olani Community College in Honolulu, Hawaii.

One of Christine's proudest and most loved achievements was being called to serve an LDS mission in Bristol, England from 1979-1981. This experience shaped much of her character, and opened her heart to continue growing into the compassionate, devoted, faithful, and loving person she was. She loved her work with the people and the church throughout this time and kept many journals of her missionary service. Christine's strong testimony and faith led

her to serve in many capacities and callings during her life as a member of the LDS church.

It was on her mission where she met her first husband Kevin Kenneth Langley, and they were later married April 29, 1983, in the London Temple.

They then moved to Porta Westfalica, (Minden) Germany where their two blessed children were born, Jen Langley 1984, and Shane Langley 1986.

In 1988 she returned to America with her family, and settled in SLC.

Subsequently Christine and Kevin divorced, but remained good friends.

During her time in SLC, Christine worked for many years in the medical field.

This reflected her nature of compassion, and her love of helping and caring for people in any way that she could.

Christine's strong testimony in the LDS faith led her to serve in many capacities and callings throughout her life as a member, in many wards, and in many different parts of the world. Her faith was her guiding light, and gave her much of the strength she needed to surmount life's challenges. Christine married Robert Frost Provstgaard November 4, 2005, and later moved to Ivins, UT. Robert brought her joy, happiness, and took loving care of her during their time together.

As Christine's health further declined, she developed new ways of expressing herself in her love of painting and poetry, which she shared freely with others. This brought her joy and satisfaction.

Christine was a person who looked for every opportunity to do something kind for someone else, often anonymously. Even in her most difficult moments with little energy, she was thinking of and doing acts of kindness for others.

Christine has a multitude of friends and family who love her deeply. Her love and light touched countless people during her short time on this earth and left a lasting impression with all who knew her.

Christine's two children were her most important and beloved blessings. As a mother she was nurturing, supportive, creative, and warm. She encouraged individuality, imagination, love of literature, music, and arts of any form. She loved to play the piano, and sing favorite songs with her children. The strong

and beautiful relationships she formed with her children continue to be their most valued gifts.

Christine is survived by: her husband Robert Provstgaard; children: Jen and Shane Langley; siblings: Vivia (Robert) Baldwin, O. Brenton (Gretchen) Rowe, Mary Rowe; niece, Danica Farley; nephews, G.T. (Buffy) Farley, Egan and Spencer Rowe; cousins, Constance (Rhyce) Moore, Danny (Mary) Rowe, Ann (Warren) Royall, Alex and Steven Mackay, Ronald (Joyce) Busterud, William (Rosalee) Rowe; sister in-law, Marylou (Boyd) Johnson; niece, Carla Mcqueen; step-sons, Blair and Scott Provstgaard, (Krista and David Johnson) And many other loved family members. A special thank you to all of Christine's wonderful friends and caregivers who supported and loved her so well.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home 1316 S. 400 E. St. George, UT 84790.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I Love you Mama~ Infinity~



Jen Langley - February 25, 2016 at 02:20 AM

BM

“ I was in Christine's Ivins 8th ward. I had the privilegde of getting to know her a little bit and help her with a few things. I wish I had known sooner of her passing. I have a high regard for her and saw the strength, courage and dermination to get better and live her live her life the best she could.

I'm glad she is now out of pain and continuing to progress.

Brenda Moulton

Brenda Moulton - February 18, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JL

Thank you Brenda :) Your words ring very true about her character. Thank you so much for helping her how you did. Its so great that you were able to pick up on so many of her strengths while only knowing her for a short time. You must have a very kind and open heart. Thank you for sharing your thoughts -Jen Langley (Daughter)

Jen Langley - February 25, 2016 at 02:15 AM

SH

“ *My dear friend Christine you will always be missed and you already are so very much.*

Thank you for sharing part of your life with me, for it was a full and rewarding time that produced our two most wonderful children Jen and Shane. I am sincerely thankful we could stay good friends after our marriage which let me know of your great courage and strength in trying to overcome the health challenges you had for many years- well done!

You were a loving and kind person and made friends in Germany when we were there and in England too and they send their love.

It is hard to believe you are not here but you deserve so much now, the wondrous and blissful peace in heaven with your family and with Christ whom you loved and in which your faith never faltered.

*Your friend,
Kevin. (Langley).*

Serenity Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Front Desk - January 20, 2016 at 12:03 PM

RW

“ Rene` Sandvik Warnick purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Dorothy Christine Rowe
Langley Provstgaard.



Rene` Sandvik Warnick - January 16, 2016 at 08:39 PM

RW

“ I remember Christine, she was in the Edgemont First Ward where I
grew up. She was a few years older than I, so I was always
watching her along with the Miller girls, I wanted to be like them. she
was so pretty I couldn't wait to see what she was going to wear
next. I loved her dimple. I always wanted one. But, most of all it was
her spirit. Her mother was my fourth grade teacher at Edgemont
Elementary. After my brother died, I was struggling in school and
had a hard time getting along and settleing down and It was her
mother that reached out and helped me. She was very kind and so
was Christine. It's those tender mercy's and the spirit of love that
helped a young girl from a troubled home become the women she is
today. I will never forget the Rowes, they have no idea the impact
they had on my life. Along with many others from that time in that
ward. I watched, I remember, I became!

My condolences to her family,

Rene` Sandvik Warnick

Rene Sandvik Warnick - January 16, 2016 at 07:29 PM

JL

Rene', thank you so much for sharing your sweet memories, what a beautiful person you are. Your thoughts and memories were so touching to read, and we love the details you remember about our mother and grandmother Hedquist/Rowe. I tried to send you a comment on the 18th but couldn't access this tribute page, so it seems to be working now. The morning after my brother and I arrived in Portland your flowers were at the doorstep. The bouquet is so gorgeous. You didn't have to do this, but what a touching act of love you sent -especially with the memories you shared. Bless you, and most of all, Thank you~ Love Jen (Langley/Rowe family)

Jen Langley - January 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM

BO

“ *Uncle Bob, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Bobbie Dawn, Bart Chris Greg and Michele.*

Bobbie - January 06, 2016 at 07:30 PM

RP

“ *Dear Family,
I was so sad to read about the passing of my dear sweet friend Christine. We shared many happy times thru high school and college. The picture the family used for her obituary was taken by our friend, Jack Wallace, when we lived in Hawaii. Christine was a very talented, caring, and compassionate person. She'll be truly missed.*



Pat Mills Pope

Ron Pope - January 05, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JL

Pat it was so great reading about the history of her obituary picture. I knew when it was taken in Hawaii, but is so nice to know who took it. My mother spoke of you so often Pat, with such fondness, and (more often than not) your name was one that was distinctly followed by a story of some sort of prank, or mischevious game that you two had been in cahoots on :) It was all very innocent and funny, ad she loved those years. Thank you for the comment Pat Love Jen/Shane Langley

Jen Langley - January 25, 2016 at 06:21 PM

LB

“ Love Ron and Joyce Busterud purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Christine Rowe Langley Provstgaard.



Love Ron and Joyce Busterud - January 05, 2016 at 12:56 PM

SH

“ Dear Jen and Shane,
What a privilege and joy it was to be in the Ivins 8th ward with Christine. I didn't know at first she was formerly Christine Rowe from Springdell, but when she found out I was from Olmsted we immediately bonded and became reacquainted. I was honored to be her visiting teacher for a short time, but our visits and memories continued. I treasure the Christmas message she texted to me on the 24th of December, she ended it with I love you. I answered back and also ended with I love you back to her. She was so easy to love, and after a visit I was always spiritually uplifted. I absolutely love the picture chosen for her tribute, it makes me smile, brings back yesterdays, and leaves me wondering what mischievous plan was being plotted in that beautiful head. Jen and Shane, your mother was so proud of the two of you. She so loved your visits and phone calls, that is what helped her the most in her deepest trials. Her presence will be missed, but the memories we shared will remain with me.

Love,
Shirley Miller Pyne

Shirley - January 04, 2016 at 06:40 PM

JL

Dearest Shirley, what a blessing it was to finally meet you. When my mother met you and realized it was you who had cared for her at the Dell when she was a child, it was a treasured friendship from then on. I thought that connection was amazing, and we spoke of you often..of your visits and phone calls together, and the history you shared. I always wanted to meet you, and my mother and I tried to arrange it when I was in St. George for a few months last year, but it didn't work out. That is why I was so glad to meet you at her memorial. Your comments were beautiful, and you have such a lovely way of expressing yourself. I could feel the love and warmth from you when we met that my mother always spoke of. Thank you for all you shared together, with Love Jen Langley/Rowe Family

*Dear Shirley, Thank you so much for your well wishes. It was a pleasure to have you at her celebration of life service. Your support for her during her early years was a blessing for her growth as a loving person throughout her life. Thank you for being there for her as well as for us. We will always cherish the loving care she provided for us.
~Love, Shane Langley*

Jen Langley - January 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JW

“ It is with mixed feelings that I write my thoughts of Christine: I rejoice that she is no longer limited because of her physical challenges in mortality, though she bore them with courage, and yet I mourn that a sweet and loving soul has been taken from us. I regret that I didn't make more time to visit with and be lifted by her, but I treasure the times we did spend together. Christine loved the Lord---and the Lord truly loves Christine. Farewell, my friend.

Judene Wixom - January 04, 2016 at 06:55 AM

MT


“ Christine was a lovely neighbor to our family in Murray. She was my daughter's Activity Days leader. She always remembered our family. We moved to Hurricane Valley not long after she and Bob moved to St. George. Christine and I talked on the phone a few times. Christine was warm, caring, and uplifting - a sweet, beautiful friend
Mary Thayer
Toquerville, UT 84774-0313

Mary Thayer - January 03, 2016 at 06:53 PM

KP

“ On behalf of the Springdell community, please know how much we loved and missed Dorothy Christine Rowe. Many great memories were created and shared by many Springdell residents and the Rowe family. It has been awhile since she lived amongst us, but once a Springdell girl...always a Springdell girl. We send our love and condolences to her family. The Patten Family.

Kyle Patten - January 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM


Elizabeth
Fryer-
Kelsey

“ I was sad to hear of the passing of Christine. She was my trainer on my mission and gave me such love and support as I started mission life. My love and condolences to her family. Elizabeth Fryer-Kelsey

Elizabeth Fryer-Kelsey - January 02, 2016 at 03:10 PM

JL

Love and thanks to you Elizabeth. So happy you shared that time together. - Jen Langley

Jen Langley - January 02, 2016 at 08:39 PM

MA

Christine will be greatly missed. We shared many memories growing up in the Dell. Christine was always ready for an adventure and took us on many in her VW bug. She was a wonderful example of patience, faith, and beauty.

Millett Family

Maggie - January 04, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JL

Maggie, my mother told many stories about the adventures in her little yellow 'bug', and the sense of imagination all of you had growing up. Thank you for your kind, true words. I am glad you have these sweet memories. Love Langley/Rowe family

Jen Langley - January 25, 2016 at 07:50 PM