



Hollie Ann Dobbs Jensen

May 1, 1968 - July 15, 2015

Hollie Ann Dobbs Jensen passed away on July 15, 2015, at the age of 47, though her spirit lives on in the hearts of all those who knew her. Comfortingly, her own heart literally continues to beat, and her lungs draw breath, providing renewed life to a 13 year old boy. In fact, a number of her organs, tragically made available by a life cut too short, are now lengthening the lives of their recipients. In death, as in life, Hollie thought of others' needs above her own.

Hollie was born May 1, 1968, in Great Falls, MT to John Hamilton Dobbs and Katherine Inez Bretz. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Auburn, WA in 1986, and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in finance from Brigham Young University in the summer of 1991.

Shortly following graduation, Hollie married Shane Allen Jensen, in the Seattle Temple on September 28, 1991. They made their lives together in the southern Puget Sound area of Washington, where they lived for eight years. In December 1999, the couple moved to St George, UT to begin a new venture in financial advisory and retirement planning. Working side-by-side as business partners is a feat not possible with most couples. She managed the business meticulously and was trusted and loved by their clients.

Struggling for a number of years to conceive, and despite the uncertain financial environment for their fledgling business following 9/11, Shane and

Hollie courageously adopted an adorable little 3-yr old girl, Emery, in October 2001. The following year they were overjoyed to be sealed together as a family in the St. George Temple.

Hollie possessed a rare combination of stunning beauty and remarkable intelligence. While her beauty was plain to see, Hollie was never one to promote her talents, and thus, only those close to her were fully aware of her many gifts. She not only had an intuitive sense of numbers and business, but possessed an ear for music as well as an eye for interior design and, most notably, photography. With no formal training, Hollie became a gifted photographer with an astonishing knack for capturing her subjects' candid, most personal expressions. While her own looks were well-suited to be the photographic subject, Hollie preferred to be behind the lens, finding the beauty in other people and in fleeting moments.

Hers was a sensitivity that reached out to the fragile, the weak and the suffering. Children and the elderly took to her naturally. The affection she showed her loved ones—her siblings and parents, her husband and daughter, her nieces and nephews, her in-laws—was disarmingly genuine. Hollie's beliefs and actions were principled, not merely in her business affairs, but in the smallest or briefest of her interactions with people. She was happiest when she could lift up others and make them believe in themselves.

Hollie was a devoted and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her selfless service was required in numerous callings, both in the Young Women's and Primary organizations. She especially loved serving in the nursery, delighting in the innocence and spontaneity of children, and took care of them as she would her own.

Her greatest joys in life were in spending time with her family, caring for her daughter and being with her nieces and nephews whom she adored. For

those who knew her, she is irreplaceable and will be profoundly missed.

Hollie is survived by her husband, Shane Jensen, daughter, Emery Jensen; Parents -- Kathy Cherry (Greg) Ivins, UT and John Dobbs (Shari), Marietta, GA; Siblings -- Heather Chatelain (Jim), John Dobbs (Kim), Mandy Jones (Adam), Betsy Dobbs, Phillip Cherry (Jana); Step-sisters: Michelle (Boni) Baeza, Rachelle Cherry; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the Santa Clara 15th Ward for the loving service of meals, encouragement, fasting and prayers on our behalf. We also thank those doctors that were willing to understand and treat the rare, debilitating illness Hollie suffered from. We are grateful for those who attended to Hollie in her final hours. We thank the Nevada Donor Network for their sensitivity and professionalism in allowing Hollie's body to help save lives.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the LDS chapel at 3815 Rachel Drive, Santa Clara, UT 84765. Visitation at 9:30am, Funeral 11:30am. Interment will follow in the Santa Clara City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way
Santa Clara, UT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM (MT)

Santa Clara Rachel Dr. Chapel
3815 Rachael Dr.
Santa Clara, UT 84765

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Shane, So sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you. I know she has left a hole in your heart that will never heal until the day you will see her again and hold her in your arms.

Judith Laub - July 24, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TH

“ Shane, We hope that Heavenly Father will bless your family during this incredibly difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. We are grateful to have spent one Easter dinner with your family a few years back, your family is so welcoming of others.

Heather, I am sorry that you have lost such a good friend. I know that your sister is going to be watching over you throughout your life, just as she has to this point! We love you and your family, please let us know if you need anything.

Love,
TK and Echo Hollberg

TK Hollberg - July 22, 2015 at 10:45 PM

JE

“ Shane, Lali and I are greatly saddened by the news of Hollie's crossing into the spirit world. We send our profound condolences to you and the family. May your grief be assuaged by the sure knowledge that you will have her forever and this will be but a short separation. Hollie always made us feel welcomed and at home when we came to see you. She was, indeed, a gem and we too shall miss her greatly. May God bless you and comfort you.

John & Lali Edgel

John F Edgel - July 22, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Hollie's passing. She was always so kind and gracious when we would see her at work. I really missed her at the office the last few times I came. Please know that you and your daughter are in our prayers. May God bless you and comfort your family at this time. Jane, Richard, Debbie and Ted Williams.

Jane Williams - July 22, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JV

“ What a terrible shock to see and read the passing of Holly in today's newspaper. I am so very sorry for your loss. She was such a friendly and sweet lady, always so attentive to us whenever we came into the office to meet with our financial advisors. She was so easy to talk to, after meeting her for the first time, I felt like we were life long friends. The last time we were at the office I really missed seeing her there and when Shane explained a little to us about what was happening to her health, I felt so bad to hear that news. Our hearts really go out to Shane, Emery, and family. Our prayer for you in the coming days and months is that Heavenly Father will encircle you in His love, that you feel His comfort and peace. We will continue to prayer for all of you. Love, Jim and Marti Vidoni

Jim and Marti Vidoni - July 21, 2015 at 08:13 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear that Hollie has passed away, the world lost someone special. I was privileged to have have met Hollie 7 years as my Hair Client, but our relationship grew to the point of Hollie becoming as Close Dear Friend. Hollie was one of the most down to earth people that are rare to come by. I am privileged to have had the opportunity to know her. I always knew that when Hollie came to the Salon it would be a great day to spend the time with her. I know how she loved her family and the people close to her,. I was in awe of how what a loving Mom she was, Always showing me new pictures of Emery. The loss of this wonderful woman has left a hole in my heart that cannot be filled. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family. It is a tragedy for the world to lose someone so full of life. Hollie was one of a kind and I am grateful to have the privilege to say She was a true Friend I will miss You Hollie and always love you; Thank you for the joy you brought to my life.
Your friend,
Steve Coppola

Steve Coppola - July 21, 2015 at 09:33 AM