



Kathryn Henrie Ipson

March 14, 1936 - June 24, 2021

Kathryn Henrie Ipson, 85, passed away 24 June 2021 at her home in Cedar City, Utah. She was born 14 March 1936 to N. Orald and Ruth Heywood Henrie in Panguitch, Utah. She married her high school sweetheart, Doyl Ipson, 16 June 1954 in the Manti Temple. He passed away 9 November 2014.

Kathryn was raised in Panguitch, Utah, the fifth of six siblings in a patient and loving family. Following her graduation from Panguitch High, she went on to study elementary education at the College of Southern Utah (now Southern Utah University) where she received the Mildred Sargent Womanhood Award. Doyl served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints after they were married, and in the years soon after his return they adopted three children—JoAnn, Sandra, and James—who she considered her jewels. Work took the family to California and to Hawaii before landing them in Cedar City in the early 70s. Here she would resume her teaching career at South Elementary. She taught first and third grade and was beloved by her students who responded eagerly to her special blend of genuine love for each child and enthusiasm for learning. In 1991 she was teacher of the year for the state of Utah. She enjoyed singing and playing the ukulele and shared these talents freely with everyone. She also had a talent for gathering and preserving family history and researched and wrote several books.

Kathryn was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints and served in many different callings—as relief society president in six wards and two stakes and as primary president in three wards. She was thrilled that she and Doyl had the opportunity to serve a CES mission to South Africa.

She is survived by: her children, JoAnn (Brian) Hall, Sandra Ipson, James (Lori) Ipson; an exchange student Susana Borrero from Cali, Colombia; nine grandchildren, Chani, Trevor (Dominique), Kelsey, and Tyler Hall, and Sara (Tanner) Karn, Ruth (Gavin) Hanratty, and Peter, Mary, and Matthew Ipson; and two great grandchildren, Serenity and Xarius Hall; She is also survived by a sister, Irene (Richard) Tebbs; a sister-in-law, Nila Ipson; and a brother-in-law, Boyd (Amber) Ipson; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

The family offers sincere thanks to the many friends and family members who over the years filled Kathryn's life with friendship, love, and sweet memories. We will miss her deeply.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, 2 July 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at the 16th Ward LDS Chapel. 320 South 1925 West, Cedar City, Utah. Viewings will be held on Thursday evening, 1 July 2021 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and again on Friday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., also at the Church. Interment will follow the funeral service at 3:00 p.m. at the Panguitch City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Panguitch City Cemetery

290 S. Cemetery Road
Panguitch, UT 84759

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

Cedar City 16th Ward
320 S. 1925 W.
Cedar City, UT

Viewing

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Cedar City 16th Ward
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Cedar City, UT

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

Cedar City 16th Ward
320 S. 1925 W.
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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Dear Ipson family,
We want to express our sympathy at the loss of your dear mother and grandmother, Kathryn. What a wonderful lady who lived such an abundant, full, and faithful life. Kathryn was one of my daughter's teachers when we lived in Cedar City. In later years, when our daughter was asked to write about her favorite teacher, she wrote about Mrs. Ipson, mentioning the kind and caring teacher she was and how she taught her so well (even teaching her to recite the alphabet backwards)! I recently was able to visit with Kathryn regarding the tremendous history book on Joseph Leland Heywood she'd compiled with the help of her sister, Irene. I was thrilled to learn she had some books still available which she and Irene recently delivered to me. I'm grateful that I was able to visit again with this special lady, and relative! She was such a gracious person. We know Kathryn will be missed by her great family and so many, many others. We feel blessed to have known her and her good husband, Doyl. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

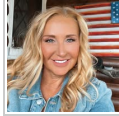
Love, Lee and Colleen Fife and Candace Marba Washburn

Colleen S. Fife - July 12, 2021 at 11:38 PM

CB

“ Kathryn was such a joy to be around! She helped us at the Cedar City Library many times and was always so concerned that the children who came had all their needs met. I will miss her wonderful smile and uplifting Spirit. May God bless all her loved ones.

Crystal Bilyeu - July 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM



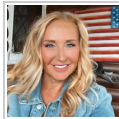
Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. Mom so loved her time working with the Library and of course all the children. Thanks so much.. Sandra Ipson

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:35 PM

JS

“ Sister Ipson was my Primary teaching in Kailua, Hawaii in the 1960s. She was always so full of positive energy. I loved that she kept the ukulele tradition alive.

Jon Smith - July 06, 2021 at 08:05 PM



Thanks so much Jon, we probably knew each other! She just loved all children. Thanks for remembering her.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:37 PM

SP

“ Sending sympathy to the Ipson family on the loss of a very special and kind lady.

Sara Penny - July 03, 2021 at 04:10 PM



Thank you so much Sara for your kind words. So nice to know how well loved Mom was.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SB

“ I will keep Mom in my heart just as she always was: loving me, and telling me how mucho she cared for me.
They both Katherine and Doyl were my parents, and I loved them that way. The same way I love the rest of my american family, (Joann, Sandra and James) even though I am far away in Colombia I have her in my prayers. I am sure she is enjoying God Father at this time

Susana Borrero - July 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM



Susana, our sister. We love and missed you so much at the Services. Just know Mom loved you and talked about you until the end. Wanting us to make sure you were notified. We know she is happy to bed with Dad and her family again. We love you

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Henrie Ipson.



June 29, 2021 at 08:37 PM

EC

“ *My lifelong, and one of my closest friends, made it to the finishing line before I did. I talked to her just two days before her passing and she, as usual, was laughing and exchanging fond memories of our growing up time in Panguitch. I will miss her every day. We shared laughs, heartaches, and love. She was smart, kind and beautiful, inside and out. She is one of our Heavenly Father's choice daughters.*

Elizabeth Haycock Child

Elizabeth Child - June 28, 2021 at 04:38 PM



Elizabeth. Mom loved you so much. Your lasting friendship meant the world to her. What a great history you had. Thank you for your loving support over the many years.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Henrie Ipson.*

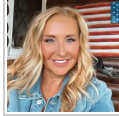


June 28, 2021 at 01:46 PM

CO

“ *I remember all the time it took Kathryn & my husband, Bob Owens, to work out the few problems for the completion of the book. He was amazed and praised her for all she had done. I can imagine how happy he is now to see her again.*
Cheer Owens

Cheer Owens - June 28, 2021 at 01:42 PM



Cheer, thank you so much. I am sure she is having the greatest reunion with Bob and all the old friends. Mom loved you guys so much. Thanks for your lasting friendship!

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:46 PM

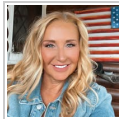
JT

“*Mrs. Ipson was an AMAZING 3rd grade teacher and a wonderful friend to our family. She had a great impact on my life. I can still vividly remember many wonderful things I learned from her in 3rd grade.*

I'm so very grateful for the blessing of having Mrs. Ipson for a teacher.

*With love and sympathy,
Jennifer Minchey Thurgood*

Jennifer Thurgood - June 28, 2021 at 01:16 AM



Thank you Jennifer. I know how much Mom loved you and all her students. Really nothing gave her more joy. Thanks for your kind words.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KR

“ Kathryn was always the most kind and gracious of women. When I moved to the Cedar City area 27 years ago, she was teaching school and blessing the lives of children. She always had fond memories to share with me of people she knew in Panguitch- Last year, I had written in a newsletter the importance of hand-written notes to express thanks to others. In her beautiful handwriting, she actually wrote one to me and said she wanted to apply what I had challenged readers to do.-- Last summer during the 24th of July Parade, she may have sat down briefly next to me on the bench I had brought but she wanted to visit with old friends and was soon across the street, being her warm and friendly self. How I will miss this wonderful person! To the family, may you all experience peace and comfort through this difficult time.

Kathleen Riggs - June 27, 2021 at 08:10 PM



Thanks Kathleen, what a great memory. I think I was at the parade with her. It was hard to get her to stay in one place. She loved to visit and talked with everyone. Thanks for your kind words and this memory.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kathryn Henrie Ipson.



June 26, 2021 at 02:24 AM

MS

“ Very sorry for your family's loss. Kathryn was a good friend of my mother's (Aurelia Goulding Adair) whom we just lost the middle of May. Kathryn was a lot of comfort to my mother and sister during mom's battle with cancer. She was a very sweet lady. Thank you for sharing her.



Marilyn Schenk - June 26, 2021 at 12:21 AM



Marilyn, thank you for your kind words and for the memory you shared. Knowing how much Mom blessed others lives is a great comfort. Thank you

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:52 PM

JT

“ TO ALL ! My personal relationship and knowing of Mrs. Ipson is not of importance. I live in a distant land and life far removed from Cedar City, or Panguitch Lake, and am none the better for it. Mrs. Ipson was as kind, concerning and giver of her love as any I have met in my life. Genuine is a word that comes to mind. Always concerned in the welfare of others, and derived such happiness and reward. in the gifts of life. The gifts that are far from a monetary value, and the ones coveted by all. Behind her she leaves 2 beautiful children, as those are the ones I know personally. And, many wonderful Grand Children that all carry a spark in their Souls, by what was kindled by her wonderful zeal for life, and ever present very well intended advice.

James Tindell

james tindell - June 25, 2021 at 10:50 PM



Thanks James for your kind thought. Mom loved you so much.

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:53 PM

FR

“ We express our love and sympathy to all of the Ipson and Henrie families.

Cousin Kathryn was always such a delight to see and speak with, her passing creates a huge void in many many lives.

Our love and sympathy to all of her family.

Frank Kay Richards

Frank Kay Richards - June 25, 2021 at 10:23 PM



Thank you Cousin, she loved you and your family so much. Thanks for being our family

Sandra Ipson - July 12, 2021 at 10:54 PM