



## Lana Jeanne Stimpson

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Lana Jeanne Cherry Stimpson, a woman of unwavering faith and love, passed away peacefully in her sleep on October 25, 2024, at her home in St. George, Utah. Born on May 10, 1945, in Rupert, Idaho, Lana was raised by her mother, Forrest Fairchild McCardell, and Jack Cleon McCardell, alongside her brother, Steven. From her early years, she showed a love for life and a spirit of service that guided everything she did.

She met the love of her life, Leslie Robert Stimpson, when they were just kids growing up in Heyburn, Idaho. She was the first one to welcome him as the “new kid on the block,” and that was the start of something beautiful. They were sealed for eternity in the Idaho Falls Temple on July 28, 1966, and for 58 years they built a life filled with love, laughter, and a whole lot of faith.

Together, they raised eight amazing children: Sheri (Larry) Hansen, Mark (Kathie) Stimpson, James (Richelle) Stimpson, Dan (Melanie) Stimpson, Wendy (Aaron) Murdock, Jared Stimpson, Sarah (Shawn) Birch, and Kody (Lisa) Stimpson. Her legacy grew with 33 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, each of whom she adored.

Lana’s life was one of tireless devotion, balancing a career as a registered

nurse with her role as a mother. She graduated from Ricks College and went on to serve in the LDS hospitals in Salt Lake City and Idaho Falls, and at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. A hard worker, she often took on two or three shifts at a time, but she never wavered in her dedication to her family. Her legacy of strength, honesty, and selflessness lives on in the lives of those she loved and nurtured.

In addition to her nursing career, Lana served faithfully in various callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. From playing the organ to serving in the Young Women's and Relief Society programs, she touched many lives with her quiet example of service and faith. Her love for learning extended beyond the gospel—she taught herself to play the piano as a child and had a passion for history, particularly her Irish heritage, which she proudly celebrated on St. Patrick's Day.

Some of her happiest memories were family reunions in the mountains at West Piney, with as many as 50 or 60 loved ones gathered together. Even as health challenges set in, particularly with her feet, she remained a rock for her family. She loved staying in touch, whether it was through phone calls, conversations, or playful texts with her children and grandchildren. They all knew she had a wicked sense of humor and a big heart.

Her testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ carried her through life. She believed deeply in the power of eternal families and held onto that hope, especially during the tough times. Through all of life's ups and downs, she remained a woman of faith, living the principles of the gospel and dedicating herself to her family and her Savior.

We will celebrate Lana's life with a viewing on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, in St. George, Utah, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah. Another viewing will be held Saturday, November 2, 2024

before the funeral, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert, Idaho. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn, Idaho.

Lana lived a life full of love, service, and faith that will never be forgotten. We know she's now reunited with her parents and brother and others who've gone before her, and while we'll miss her deeply, we hold tight to the promise that we'll be together again. #FamiliesAreForever

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah  
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5  
St. George, UT 84790  
(435) 986-2085  
mail@serenitystg.com

## Viewing

NOV **2**. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Hansen Mortuary  
710 6th Street  
Rupert, ID 83350

## Funeral Service

NOV **2**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Hansen Mortuary  
710 6th Street  
Rupert, ID 83350

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Lana Jeanne Stimpson*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - October 28, 2024 at 05:30 PM

SC

*It was a lovely service and I'm grateful to have been able to attend via the video. I love Lana and will miss her very much! Sandee Card*

Sandee Card - November 02, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Photo Tribute Video*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 11, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 11, 2024 at 02:50 PM

JS

“ I was so sorry to learn of Lana's death. We had not been in touch for years and I am sorry that we did not stay in touch after they moved from Shoshone. We had such a close friendship when they lived here. We rode together to the hospital for our shifts that we worked together. I remember we were both very busy during our shifts and many times we ate sandwiches on our way home. I did not know that you had two more daughters after you moved and some more sons too.

*That is so wonderful. I loved her so much and the service was beautiful. I am sorry that I did not attend but so grateful to be able to watch it. May God bless and comfort you Les and your beautiful family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Janet I Sandy** - November 02, 2024 at 02:08 PM

SH

*Thank you Janet. I have many fun memories of spending time with your family. ❤️*

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**Sheri Hansen** - November 03, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Les and his family. And may the Lord's blessings be with you during this difficult time. Danny & Cindy Bunderson*

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**Danny Bunderson** - October 28, 2024 at 07:38 PM

WM

*I showed this to Dad Danny- thank you for thinking of us.*

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**Wendy Murdock** - October 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DP

*I will miss this wonderful lady, I was her ministering teacher for several years, she was a very private person but so loving & kind an inspiration to me when we visited. I love you Lana God bless & comfort your loving family, Les my heart aches for your loss. Daisy Peterson*

**Daisy Peterson** - November 02, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Lana Jeanne Stimpson.*



October 28, 2024 at 04:56 PM

RG

“ *A sweet lady, who always had a smile for you. Our hearts go out to Les and her family. She will surely be missed.*

**Read & Sue Gilgen** - October 26, 2024 at 05:30 PM