



## Sheree Atwood

April 18, 1956 - December 29, 2014

Sheree Mathis Atwood, 58, passed away peacefully in her home in Cedar City, Utah on December 29, 2014. She was born April 18, 1956, in Price, Utah, to John Arnold and Idona H Ward Mathis. Sheree was married for time and all eternity in the Manti LDS temple to Brent Cloye Atwood on May 25, 1974. They were blessed with six children and fifteen grandchildren whom she loved and adored.

Sheree fought a long 18 month battle with pancreatic cancer and did it with grace and faith that was an example to all who knew her. Her life was her family and they all thought they were special to her. Throughout her illness, Sheree's focus was still on her family. She never complained about her situation but took full advantage of the remaining time she had with them. That is the way she lived her life and wanted her posterity to remember her.

Having a well-kept yard and home were top priorities of Sheree. Her house was always in order, top to bottom, (everything in its place and she knew where it was). With all this organization, she could make you feel welcome in her home.

Sheree had many callings in her church, but the primary was her favorite place to be. She loved the children and in turn they loved her. She would take full advantage of any opportunity to serve others and became a good friend to

all who knew her.

She will be sorely missed by all but especially by her best friend and husband of 40 years, Brent. They had many adventures together. Hiking and camping many times (mostly with their children), enjoying the outdoors was one of her favorite things to do. Sheree was well known for tarping off the campground before the site was ready for camping to make the experience more enjoyable. Her family will miss doing these activities with her.

Sheree is survived by: her husband of 40 years, Brent Cloye Atwood; children, Jill (Keenan) Johnson of Price, UT, Janelle (Larry) Evans of Rock Springs, WY, Malinda (Joe) Atkin of Cedar City, UT, Jason (Staci) Atwood of Rock Springs, WY, Kent (LeAnn) Atwood of Cedar City, UT, and Allison (Carl) Evans of Grantsville, UT; her mother, Idona Mathis; brothers and sisters, Susan Madsen, Gary Mathis, Marilyn Kerekes, Linda Dinkelman, Gordon Mathis, and Craig Mathis; she is also survived by her beloved 15 grandchildren and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, John Arnold Mathis.

The family would like to thank all who had a hand in her treatment, but especially the doctors and nurses at the Huntsman Cancer Center in Cedar City. They made her feel like she was the only patient they had. Doctor Lin, thanks for your late nights on Sheree's behalf and all of your many consultations, we knew you truly cared about her.

Sheree would like to let all who knew her and those who are reading this know that she knows that God lives and loves us each of us. His hand is constantly upon you if you will at least let Him in your life and comfort you.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 3, 2015, at 12:00 noon in the Cross Hollows Stake Center 2610 W. Cody Dr., Cedar City, UT. A viewing will

be held from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. prior to the service, also at the chapel. Interment will follow the service at the Cedar City cemetery.

Friends and family are invited to share condolence online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar City Cemetery

685 N. Main Street  
Cedar City, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 3. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Cross Hollows Stake Center  
2610 W. Cody Dr.  
Cedar City, UT

## Service

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (MT)

Cross Hollows Stake Center  
2610 W. Cody Dr.  
Cedar City, UT

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Dear Brent&Family,

*So sorry to read about Sheree, she was a beautiful person inside and out.*

*I had the privilege to know her when I looked after your children many years ago when I*

*was visiting America and staying with Cleora & Smokey.*

*I will never ever forget the opportunity I was given to come and live with you all and I will*

*cherish all the memories forever.*

*My love to all the family*

*Anne (England)*

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**Anne Cash** - August 15, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Brent, I am so sorry to hear about your dear wife. Sheree was one of my best friends during school and someone you could count on to be there for you at all times. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tim Bradshaw** - January 06, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ Brent and family! We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sheree was a beautiful lady. Had a lot of fun when we lived in Wellington by you guys. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God watch over you all, and give you peace! Love Brad and Tana Sutton

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**Tana Sutton** - January 03, 2015 at 10:51 PM

JA

“ Brent and family, It is with a sad heart that I read of the passing of Sheree. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sheree was and is an awesome person. I am a long ways away serving a mission with my husband in Central Oregon or I would have made a great effort to be there for my Wellington Elementary and Junior High buddy. We had a lot of fun in those days didn't we. How grateful we are that we have the gospel to give us inner peace when we lose a loved one and to know that we will see them and be with them again.

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**Jana Abrams** - January 02, 2015 at 10:04 AM

ML

“ Dear Brent,  
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and all of your wonderful family. Sheree is a great example of all that is good. Her genuine friendship and love will be one of her many legacies. Keeping you all in our prayers at this tender time.  
Sincerely,  
Mark and Sherrie Lewis and family

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**Mark and Sherrie Lewis** - January 01, 2015 at 11:19 AM

RM

“ So, so sorry about Sheree. She was a wonderful lady and a class mate from school. My sympathies and prayers go out to all of you.  
Rosemary Motte

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**Rosemary Motte** - December 31, 2014 at 10:06 PM

ES

“ Our love to Brent and Sheree's family. What a beautiful women,  
What a beautiful daughter of God.

*Elder and Sister Jay Storrs*

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**Elayne Storrs** - December 31, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Sheree Atwood.



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December 31, 2014 at 01:39 PM

DT

“ Our family is sending you love and hugs. Sheree is an example of  
love and inspiration to all of us.  
--Dave & Debbie Taylor and Family

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**Dave Taylor** - December 31, 2014 at 12:07 PM

MC

“ Mom, Susan, Gary, Marilyn, Linda, Gordon, Craig  
purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the  
family of Sheree Atwood.



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**Mom, Susan, Gary, Marilyn, Linda, Gordon, Craig** - December  
31, 2014 at 11:58 AM

MT

“ *My sympathy goes out to the Atwood family during your time of sorrow. May God's loving-kindness comfort you and help you through this difficult time. (Psalm 119: 50,76)*

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**Mrs. S. Tyler** - December 30, 2014 at 07:46 PM