



Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius

May 24, 1949 - March 27, 2016

Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius passed away on March 27, 2016, in Salt Lake City, UT. She was born in Gunnison, UT, May 24, 1949, to Margaret Lowry and Raymond L. Nielsen. Her husband, children, and grandchildren were the joy of her life. Suzanne was an active member of the LDS church and served in many positions during her life. Dale and Suzanne served a full time mission in Mitchell, SD.

She is survived by: her husband, James Dale Cornelius; her five children: Ron Jentsch (Raquel), Douglas Jentsch (Melissa), Kim Palmer (Kurt), Sandra Beck (Spencer), and Zachary Wallin; her sister, LaRae Hatch; and her brother Douglas Nielsen.

She is preceded in death by: her parents; her sister Gorgena Nielsen Curtis; and her brother, Kenneth Ray Nielsen.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March, 31, 2016, at 11 a.m. located at the Mountain View LDS Chapel on 370 N 4050 W in Cedar City, UT. A viewing prior to the service will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Interment will be held in Manti, UT at Manti City Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Serenity Pay it Forward funeral account in Suzanne's name 1316 S 400 E #A-3 St. George, UT.

Cemetery Details

Manti City Cemetery

Manti, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 31. 9:30 AM (MT)

Mountain View LDS Chapel
370 N 4050 W
Cedar City, UT 84720

Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

“ As some of our children shared thoughts with Suzanne and Dale a few weeks ago, I was reminded of a lifetime of special memories. We loved remembering together the good times, laughed about the crazy times, and we shared some spiritual times.

After we left and had said our good-byes, I smiled to myself as I recalled Suzanne screaming to Mother for help as I insisted she sit still as I gave her my first attempt at a hair cut! I laughed, again to myself, and I thought about the many times she washed the dishes so slowly, gently blowing the bubbles off her hand into the air, as I impatiently waited to dry the dishes. We both loved flipping each other with the dish towels.

I remembered the blue gingham dress I made her with a matching umbrella for her talent number for the county dairy princess competition. She looked beautiful. When we were older we double dated, pulled taffy, 'drug main' and talked under the stars for we slept out most of the summer on the patio.

Our children became close cousins and dear friends. Gena, Suzanne Doug and I often gathered with our families for fun at Mother's and Dad's home. How we loved hide n seek in the dark and the kids never tired of playing across the street at the park. We still love returning to gaze at the home where we grew up and we ponder our childhood memories there.

The list goes on and on and I am thankful it does, for I never want to run out of memories of Suzanne and the people in my life who mean so much to me.

We love you Dale and we are so grateful for you. Thanks to your wonderful family, as you know, they were so loved by Suzanne. To Ron, Doug, Kim, Sandy and Zac, As the saying goes "To know you is to love you" and Gary and I always will. Continue to honor her life. Love you, Aunt LaRae

LaRae Hatch - March 30, 2016 at 02:25 AM

EC

“ *Emily & Jim Cramer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius.*



Emily & Jim Cramer - March 30, 2016 at 01:53 AM

EC

“ *Suzanne.. The mother of my sweetest friend, Sandy - was always smiling, always mothering, always loving. When Sandy & I were maybe twelve, we'd get home from school just before she'd get home from work. I remember Sandy making fresh salsa in the blender (yes we were twelve) - a talent I'm sure she learned from her Mom. And when Suzanne would come in through the garage after a day of work - she was always boisterous and happy and full of energy, despite the fact that we had made a disaster of her kitchen yet again.*

She also is the only person I've ever met who just needed a quarter of a piece of trident gum :) Something I think of every time someone offers me trident gum.

She was a bright force in the world, and brought to me a life-long friendship in her daughter.

I saw her be a gracious and selfless mother to her children until the very end. She is a great example of what it means to be kind, cheerful, aware, and grateful. I will miss her for me, but even more will miss her for Ron, Doug, Kim, Sandy, & Zachary as they crave her sweet heart every day.

I love you all. Stay strong for each other.

Emily Cramer

Emily Cramer - March 30, 2016 at 12:33 AM

DN

“ *Dear Sister: We shared six decades of bad and good, of tough and sweet. Through it all we knew the other was there for us. I'll miss you and always love you. -Your little, big brother.*

To Suzanne's Incredible Family: You mean the world to me and always have. I'm proud of you all and send my love at this time of loss.

To my new brother Dale: I can never thank you enough for the love, joy, and care you have provided to my sister.

Doug Nielsen

Doug Nielsen - March 29, 2016 at 10:03 PM



*Uncle Doug- words cannot express the gratitude I feel for all that you have done for our family during these past two years. You have always been someone I looked up to and admired. Thank you so much!
-Kim*

Kim Palmer - March 29, 2016 at 10:59 PM

JC

“ *Suzanne was like a second mother to me and the rest of the gang growing up in the old Butler 10th Ward. I spent countless hours in her home and she treated all of us friends like her own kids and we knew that the door to her home was always open... she put up with many late nights or sleepovers with a group of loud, rambunctious boys and all the fun and trouble we would get into. She was caring and kind in all that she did and will be greatly missed. It's been many years since I have seen Suzanne, but staying in contact with her son Doug over the years and watching what she has been through in recent months since her liver complications.. I know that she is now at peace, pain free and enjoying a wonderful reunion with loved ones that had gone on before her. This earth has lost an angel... but heaven is now one angel stronger! Rest in peace, Suzanne!* ”

Jeff Callister - March 29, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Thank you Jeff! I know she loved the "good ol' days" back on Dawn Dr. She loved having all of you around!* ”

Kim Palmer - March 29, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius.* ”



March 29, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius.*



March 28, 2016 at 10:38 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius.*



March 28, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Mary Alexander purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Nielsen Cornelius.*



Mary Alexander - March 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *What cherished childhood memories we cousins share. I looked forward all year long to the week every summer that you came to Tooele.
It's been wonderful to reconnect with you these past few years. Your positive outlook and serenity are an inspiration to me. We will meet again.*

Mary Alexander - March 28, 2016 at 02:40 PM