



Sylvia Lynette King

September 29, 1963 - January 21, 2016

On Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 12:45 p.m., Sylvia passed away at her home in Springdale, UT. She was surrounded by her loving family and her puppy dog. She went peacefully and comfortably after her 9 month fight with brain cancer. She was 52 years old.

Sylvia was born in Santa Ana, CA on September 29, 1963, at 9:24 a.m. She was the youngest of 4 daughters to Joseph Allick and Betty LaRue Hayes. During childhood, Sylvia and her 3 sisters lived with their Mom and Dad in Garden Grove, CA, Oahu, HI, and San Bernardino, CA. Sylvia graduated from San Geronio High School in 1981, and completed cosmetology school. She worked in San Bernardino as a cosmetologist until she moved to Utah and began working at Zion National Park with the Xanterra group. She worked the front desk at the Zion Lodge, then later as a supervisor for the Lodge Tram and Guiding Service. Sylvia met her future husband, David, at Zion. Sylvia and David settled in Springdale in 1999, where she worked as a server at Oscar's Café for more than 10 years.

Throughout her school years, Sylvia was heavily involved in singing, drama, music, and dancing. In addition, she was a Rainbow Girl and involved in different activities in Masonic organizations. Throughout her life, she also enjoyed traveling, (especially her vacations to Maui) pets of all kinds, creative activities, camping, hiking, spending time with family, and while working in Zion, she developed a love for the history of the area and park.

Sylvia was preceded in death by: her mother, Betty LaRue Hayes, and her

sisters-in-law, Linda Diane King and Elizabeth King.

Sylvia is survived by: her husband, David Michael King; her dad Joseph Allick Hayes; her sisters Suzanne Lynne Hicks, Sandra Louise Redding, Sharon Lorraine Shehan; her mother and father-in-law Robert Garland King and Diana King; brothers-in-law Jarrell Edward Redding, Gerald Frederick Hicks, James Allen King, Brian Glenn King, and Phillip Wayne King; sisters-in-law Patty King and Jessica King; in addition, Sylvia had 13 nieces and nephews and 12 great-nieces and nephews, whom she adored.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at the Springdale Town Park under the Gazebo (weather permitting); otherwise, it will be held in the Canyon Community Center Hall, both at 126 Lion Blvd, Springdale, UT. A graveside service will be held at the Springdale Jolley-Gifford Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. A reception to follow will be at the Canyon Community Center at 3:00 p.m. Flowers for those services may be sent to the Cremation Center of Southern Utah, 1316 S. 400 E. #A5, St. George, Utah 84790. Personal condolences and donations may be sent to Sylvia's husband, David King at P.O. Box 57, Springdale, Utah 84767 or to Sylvia's Go Fund Me page at www.gofundme.com/sylviaking.

Sylvia's husband, David, and her family would like to thank all of her doctors, nurses, CNA's, therapists and all other staff at Intermountain Healthcare, Dixie Regional Medical Center, the Southwest Regional Cancer Clinic, the Neuro Specialty Rehab, Health and Performance Center, as well as all those who have gone through this journey with Sylvia.

Sylvia was a wonderful, loving, and caring person, who was loved by everyone she met. She was an angel on earth and will be greatly missed, but we can all take comfort in the fact that Sylvia is at peace and went home to heaven. Those of us left here will have aching hearts, minds, and spirits from the pain of losing her. If there was a star for every time Sylvia made us all smile, the world would be much brighter! Join us in remembering OUR SWEET SYLVIA!

Tribute Wall

SU

“ *Isabella and I often talk about what a beautiful soul you were, inside and out! A contagious smile for all and a friend to anyone needing one! Miss you so much! Love You my beautiful baby sister! Suzanne*



suzanne - September 10, 2020 at 07:16 AM

SH

“ *Always in my Heart. I love you so much!*



Suzanne Hicks - January 07, 2019 at 05:10 AM

SH

“ *Isabella wears your heart bracelet, with your name in the middle, EVERY single day!! She loves you so much and misses you. I love you too, my baby sister, so VERY much. We Love YOU!!*
Love Suzanne and Isabella



Suzanne Hicks - April 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM

SH

“ *I Love You, Sylvia!*



Suzanne Hicks - February 02, 2018 at 07:53 PM

SH

“ *SYLVIA LYNETTE KING sept 30, 1963 to Jan 21, 2016.
I will LOVE YOU forever, my sweet baby sister!!*



Suzanne Hicks - January 21, 2017 at 11:25 AM

SH

“ *Just thinking about you, Sylvia. Love You!
Suzanne*



Suzanne Hicks - January 06, 2017 at 12:07 AM

SH

“ *Sylvia...my baby sister. I felt your presents last night at Christmas Eve Service. Hard to believe a year has past since your last visit to us. Miss you so much..Your laugh and your sweet smile. Love You so very much Sylvia. Merry Christmas!!*

Love Suzanne, Jerry and Isabella

Suzanne Hicks - December 25, 2016 at 10:21 PM

SH

“ *Think about You all the time...Miss You so very much! I can hear You sitting with us as we go through Mom and Dad's things...Going through albums breaks my heart at the adorable little child you were and how you grew into the most Beautiful women inside and out! Love You so much Sylvia!*

Love Suzanne



Suzanne Hicks - September 23, 2016 at 12:58 AM

SH

“ *Love You, Sylvia!!*
Love Suzanne



Suzanne Hicks - September 08, 2016 at 02:14 AM

SH

“ WOW... what a rough year. First, my baby sister, my little shadow, my bubbly, always happy and positive sister, leaves us. Then exactly 6 months to the day, our Dad joined You and Mom. Now You have them all to yourself, not that that was ever an issue anyway. :-
-) We LOVE you soooooo very much and so many things remind us of you. You will NEVER be forgotten!

Suzanne Hicks - August 09, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ Hello Sunshine..You were always a ray of sunshine!



suzanne Hicks - February 25, 2016 at 03:34 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album *Sylvia Memories*



Sandra - February 21, 2016 at 11:08 AM

SA

“ Today, just remembering how special you were. You loved your nieces and nephews so much! I'm posting a photo of you with Jay and me and two of our grandsons (whom you loved dearly). You arranged for a scenic jeep ride for all of us, just outside Springdale. Loved it!



You are in my thoughts and heart EVERYDAY! XXOO Sandra

Sandra - February 21, 2016 at 11:06 AM

TS

“ We each of us are like the pebble dropped into the pond as long as the ripples continue we are alive no matter where we are here or somewhere just out of sight. Sylvia your ripples continue now in eternity. I'm so grateful I got to visit with you this past summer. Now when I think of Zion I will also always think of you. May Dave and your family find peace in the coming days and weeks .



Thressa A Shupe - February 10, 2016 at 11:15 PM

AJ

“ I love you so much Sylvia!!! :(I will love you forever. I will cherish the days I worked so early with you my friend <3 love, Amanda J

Amanda Johnson - February 08, 2016 at 11:25 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album *Sylvia Memories*



Sandra Redding - February 04, 2016 at 03:48 PM

SA

This is Sylvia after eating a berry lollipop. She used to snag a couple from the dish at the Cancer Center checkout!

Sandra - February 08, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SR

“ *I can't believe it's been two weeks since you passed away...So much has happened since then. Your family loves you and misses you everyday. You were such a fighter, and always had a great attitude. Your community of Springdale was and is so supportive of you and David. We have been looking at the beautiful pictures of you enjoying life to the fullest. You are forever in our thoughts...love you sister!!*



Sandra Redding - February 04, 2016 at 03:47 PM

SA

“ *Sandra lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Lynette King*



Sandra - February 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM

SA

I've been thinking a lot about you...our sweet sister. I pray that you are in Mom's arms.

Sandra - February 03, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SR

“ *1 file added to the album Sylvia Memories*



Sandra Redding - February 01, 2016 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Suzanne Hicks - January 29, 2016 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ I am so very grateful God allows us to have memories, to keep those whom we love, with us forever. I will always remember You as "My Little Shadow". You went on Your first "date" with me, when you were 4 years old! You were always being silly, always laughing and giggling! You were always positive, loving, laughing and enjoying life. EVERYONE was special to You. You loved Your Family, Your Friends, Your Pets, and Springdale/Zion. You NEVER met a stranger. Even during your fight against cancer, You were still smiling and greeting people and genuinely caring about how they felt. I see so much of You in my daughter. She is headstrong, determined, a friend to everyone and LOVES the world and everyone in it!

1 Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first."

Sylvia...I know You know but just wanted to tell You, You have two other Beautiful Sisters (inside and out), Sandra and Sharon, that have given everything they can to be with You and Your loving husband, David through these last 9 months, to bless You with ALL the love and care that You have given to others. They are my HEROES!!!

My Beautiful Baby Sister, such a Beautiful Soul...I LOVE You sooooo much! You are FOREVER in my Heart and Memories!

Love You Forever!
Suzanne



Suzanne Hicks - January 28, 2016 at 10:10 PM

SS

“*Sylvia - my sweet baby sister, I love you with all my heart and miss you greatly. Thank you for being my sister! Thanks for all the memories and the multiple "love you's."*



*I love you.
I love you more.
I love you to the moon and back.
I love you to infinity and beyond.
I love you the most.*

Say hello to Momma for me.

*Love you with all my heart,
Sharon*

Sharon Shehan - January 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

DK

“*Sylvia you left too soon, you were a woman full of life, lover of nature, kindhearted with a heart of gold. We are left with our memories of you. You will always be in our hearts. Rest in peace Sylvia ans may God grant you eternal Peace! Love you Sylvia.
Love, Mom and Dad King*

Diana King - January 27, 2016 at 08:52 PM

KD

“*One of the sweetest souls that ever lived. Sylvia was a ray of sunshine...always with a smile and hug. She will be forever in our hearts and memories. You'll be missed and loved...til we meet again!*

Karolee Dennett - January 27, 2016 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ *Sylvia always had a smile and a kind word whenever we saw her. She will be greatly missed.*

Dianne McDonald

Dianne McDonald - January 26, 2016 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia was a bright light whenever you would meet her. Always full of fun and laughter. She will be missed, but always remembered.*

SHIRLEY - January 26, 2016 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ *Jessica (Redding) Lara and Jackie (Redding) Pacheco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Lynette King.*



Jessica (Redding) Lara and Jackie (Redding) Pacheco -
January 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM