



## Velma Lynn Thompson Carter

March 28, 1951 - March 10, 2022

Velma Lynn Thompson Carter returned to her heavenly family on March 10, 2022. She was welcomed home by her angel, Benjamin Thompson, with loving arms.

Vel was born on March 28, 1951, to Hubert and Virginia Thompson in Blackfoot, ID. She spent most of her life in Bountiful, Utah with her parents and 5 siblings. She was proud to have worked for Mountain Bell and then being a wife and mother. Ben was born on June 28, 1976. Nothing made her prouder than being his mother. She championed his successes and cherished his family. The most profound loss of her life was losing him. For 12 years Ben has watched over her from above and we are sure that they are once again together.

Vel married Lee Carter on August 6, 1986 and invited in a whole new brood of Lee's children. She loved all seven of his children and their families. Once they married, their adventures began and together they moved 36 times and lived in four states. Lee always had an eye for adventure and Vel always supported the journey. Lee loved her dearly and will miss her every day.

Vel was loved by so many. She cherished her special friendships with family and those she "adopted" throughout her life. Vel was a proud Gold Star mother and supported their cause every day. She loved to crochet and would give away blankets, purses, and potholders every holiday. Nobody who knows Vel could think of her without thinking of her caramels. We all looked forward to this special treat that took so much time and effort for her to make. She

gave them out for over 40 years...and none of us have the recipe.

She loved her fur babies and would keep all of us updated on their comings and goings. We always looked forward to seeing what she had done for them at the groomers. It seemed that every few weeks there was a new cute photo posted of one of them wearing a new outfit! We will miss her pet shenanigans. Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear.

Services will be held on March 26th from 3-5pm at 3495 West 4850 South Taylorsville, Utah 84129. We invite those who loved Vel to join us and share their stories of her with her family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3495 West 4850 South  
Taylorsville, UT 84129

# Tribute Wall

MQ

“ Thinking of Vel this morning. I met her in our Gold Star family group. So lovely and caring of others. I remember her tireless work on the Gold Star Christmas tree at the Festivsl of Trees. I remember her visit to my home. Her compassion. I'll visit her son's grave on Christmas Eve this year while I'm at a burial for my sister's brother in law. I'll always love and remember Vel and Lee and Ben.  
Madeline Quayle❤️

Madeline Quayle - December 21, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Velma Lynn Thompson Carter.



March 24, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.serenitystg.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Velma Lynn Thompson Carter.

March 20, 2022 at 03:11 AM

KJ

“ To the family of Vel - I am so shocked and saddened to hear of her passing. But I do take comfort in her being with Ben! I came to know Vel through 22 Too Many. She was, and is, so proud of her Ben! We did our best to honor and remember him for his service to our country. We loved to carry his picture in runs and races and other events, and when possible, would send Vel the finisher medal. Vel, I'm sorry I never got to meet you in person. You are a beautiful person, and so caring to others. I know you are very much missed.  
Keri Jacobs, Co-Founder of 22 Too Many

Keri Jacobs - March 16, 2022 at 08:03 PM

PE

“ Vel you were definitely an inspiration to the Gold Star Families! You were really a treasure to so many lives that you touched! Rest in Peace Vel 💕😭 Thoughts and Prayers for your husband, family and friends! You will be missed by all!

Pamela England - March 15, 2022 at 07:34 AM

TS

Vel was one of those people you instantly fell in love with. She was an inspiration for me as a GSM. I loved keeping up with her through her posts. She was talented, smart, funny and truly loved. Fly high Vel in the comfort of your sons arms. Praying for her family.

teri smith - March 16, 2022 at 09:59 AM

VC

Bel was the first Gold Star Mother to reach out to me when I lost my son in 2007. She filled my heart with Joy and Comforted me on my bad days! I have her knitted hats, her children's books for my grandkids and many memories over the years. My Condolences to her family.  
Huggs&Luvs, Valery Crocker, North Platte Nebraska GSM

Valery Crocker - March 16, 2022 at 04:13 PM

SG

*I met Vel when working at Mountain Bell. Her humor made me laugh every single time we were together. She was a unique person who had an interesting way of looking at life - looking at everything. I have so many great memories of our times together. Knowing she is no longer on this earth I feel an emptiness yet, believing she is with Ben gives me comfort and peace. Sandy Gustaveson*

Sandy Gustaveson - March 17, 2022 at 05:42 PM

ND

*“ You will surely be missed. You will never be forgotten. You are loved by so many. Rest In Peace.*

Neomi Dyal - March 15, 2022 at 03:47 AM

HM

*“ She loved our son as much as any mother could. He loved her just as much. When he died, that is when she started to die and then was overcome. She will now be with him again. Floyd Miller.*

HENRY FLOYD MILLER - March 14, 2022 at 07:51 PM

BJ

*Vel  
One of my best friends  
She was the most loving & caring person I know  
She was & is forever my Sister / Friend  
We share more than just friendship we also shared the heartache and loss of our children which we helped each other bear the pain & heartache  
Her sweetheart Lee was always right by her side.  
We pray blessings upon Lee and all of Vel's Family & loved ones.  
I memories without end .  
Rest In Peace Dearest Friend  
BJ & John*

BJ - March 19, 2022 at 12:53 PM

BJ

*So many perfect memories*

BJ - March 23, 2022 at 04:50 PM