



Joan Louise Missal Duke

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Joan Louise Missal Duke 1935-2014 Our beloved mom, grandma and great-grandma, Joan Duke, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2014 at the age of 78. She was born in Bell, California on August 14, 1935 to Herman and Hanna Missall. She grew up in Burbank, California where she graduated from John Burroughs High School. She married Melvin Duke in the Mesa AZ Temple on February 12, 1954. They made their home together in Burbank, California where she lived until she was 65. She moved to West Valley City, UT on her 65th birthday where she bought her own home. Our mother loved life and lived it to the fullest, up to the end. She was a dedicated wife, homemaker, accomplished musician, singer, and seamstress. She always looked for and found the fun in life and everyone who knew her considered her a good friend. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Melvin. She is survived by her three children: Steven (Patricia), Jana (Richard) Hope, and Kenneth (Melissa); 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Gay Goaslind. Her family was her greatest joy. She was a faithful member of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints and showed her love for the Lord by serving in countless responsible callings. She loved going to the temple, driving her wheelchair on the sidewalks from her home to the Jordan River Temple, up until a week before she died. Her final years were spent in South Jordan, Utah in the loving home of her eldest son Steve and his wife Patti. She immensely enjoyed her days at the South Jordan Senior Center among her many friends. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 2:30 at the South Jordan 7th Ward, 9750 South, 2200 West. Interment will be at the Brigham City Cemetery. The family wishes to thank all of the wonderful caregivers that have helped her over the years. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Primary Children Hospital.



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CH

Clint & Kathy Harris posted:

Dear Steven, Jana, Ken and your families, What a grand lady your Mother is!! She brightened everyones' lives! Clint and I are recuperating from back surgery and Pinkeye and are babysitting our four grandchildren. We send our love and condolences. You have so many wonderful memories to bless your lives. May you feel the love your Mom gave to all of us.

March 29 at 4:04 PM

SJ

Sharon Jacobsen posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I know she is having a wonderful reunion with Mel and with her family. Remembering all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

March 29 at 3:41 PM

SL

Shirley Allen Leyva posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Sister Duke's passing. I remember her fondly from my teenage years in the Burbank 3rd Ward. She was a very sweet lady. My prayers, sympathy and condolences to the entire family for their loss. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

March 29 at 5:56 AM

BJ

Brenda Jones posted:

We are sorry to hear of Joan's passing. We will always remember her positive outlook on life and for being a great neighbor to our family.

March 28 at 3:50 PM

CS

Carol Shutt posted:

Joan was my cherished friend and mentor. She and Mel were such a wonderful couple. I know that they are together now. What a joyous reunion that must have been! I know that she was well taken care of by her family in Utah but she was missed in Burbank. My thoughts and prayers are with her wonderful supportive family.

March 27 at 10:27 AM



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EP

Ellie Reed Pippert posted:

So sorry to hear this. What an incredible lady!!! Thoughts and prayers to the family.

March 27 at 9:34 AM

PD

Patricia Duke posted:

We will miss you. You were a great example to us.

March 27 at 7:52 AM

WO

Woodward posted:

How we love Joan - always smiling, laughing. So many fond memories! Your mother and grandmother was a joy to so many. Arlan & Sally Woodward

March 27 at 7:13 AM

JC

Jeanne Kane (Carter) posted:

My deep sympathies to Sister Duke's family. I remember her fondly from the Burbank ward. She was always fun and had so many talents. Her meatloaf recipe is still in my file and she saved the day when the youth were performing as a gospel choir for a road show. We needed costumes and she made them all in just a day or so. Sincerely, Jeanne

March 27 at 7:03 AM

LH

Lori Bean Henderson posted:

I send my deepest sympathies to your family. Yet fond memories live on. Joan was a loving friend and second mom to me through our Jr. High and High School years. Always one of the girls, we sang and danced, we sewed clothing and did crafts, camped at El Capitan every summer, and went to fancy luncheons together. Her love and joyous personality never ended. Joan will always have a place in my heart! My love and best wishes to the whole family. Lori

March 27 at 6:52 AM



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NL

Nancy Lark posted:

I loved your Mom and enjoyed working with her in Young Women's before she moved to Utah. She was a hoot and did always find joy in everything she did. I remember going to Utah to visit her and she insisted that Jamie and I stay with her. She had the few days there all planned out with fun activities, plays etc. She was the true party planner. So glad that she is reunited with her sweetheart now. Much love....Nancy

March 27 at 5:05 AM

PA

Pat Aderson posted:

Joan was in our ward before she moved to So.Jordan. She was a grand lady and loved working with the primary students. I saw her at the Temple on Friday's. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

March 27 at 2:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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