



# **Anne Cameron Eastman Sproat**

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Anne “graduated with honors” from this mortal life on January 12, 2013, 7 months after a stroke, at 64 years old. She was born in Houston, Texas, to Bert Galloway and Roberta Irene (Knirr) Eastman. She grew up in Houston, where her family was baptized into the LDS Church, and Austin, where she attended the University of Texas and met her husband, R. Terry Sproat. They were married in Austin and soon after sealed in the St. George, Utah, temple. Terry’s work took them to California (2 children born), Washington state (1 child), Nevada (1 child), Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands (last child born in Hawaii), New Jersey, and Utah. “Kwaj” was a defining experience for the whole family, as it afforded unique blessings and challenges, as well as many lasting friendships.

Anne was an avid reader, self-taught in many subjects and passionate about autism, helping mothers breastfeed and many other social issues. Her intellect was vast and infallible. She had many friends.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Sally (Michael) Bishop, Jeremy (Barbara), Emily, Ethan (Liberty) and Noah; her sister Ellen (Jeff) Williams; and 6 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Aspen 10th Ward building, 1546 North 1100 West, Orem, Utah.



## Tribute Wall

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CS

**Cathy Stipanovic** posted:

Dear Terry and family, Our sincere and deep sorrow for your loss. Anne was a remarkable woman and a wonderful friend. We miss her. Please keep in touch and we are here for you and your family.

January 21 at 3:53 PM

JW

**Jean Widdison** posted:

I am going to miss my friend Anne. The opportunity I had to spend time with Anne, Terry and the kids on Kwajalein has endeared me to them for the rest of my life. I enjoyed it when Anne would invite me over for Sunday dinner with her family. She had her opinions about life and she was not shy about expressing those feelings. Her passion sometimes drove me crazy but that's why I loved Anne. And who could not love her huge smile. I'm sure I drove her crazy...teaching Ethan how to pick his nose and asking the kids if they liked sea (see) food. I'm glad I had the opportunity to visit with Anne before she passed away. I love the Sproat family. It was wonderful seeing you all again. You will always be a part of my life. I love you all and will miss Anne.

January 21 at 5:11 AM

KT

**Kainoa Torau** posted:

I just wanted to say that you for the beautiful service you had for Anne. Noah you did a fantastic job on the piano!

January 19 at 4:48 PM

TD

**Tom Dixon** posted:

As the Home Teacher to the Sproat family for many years in Orem, I've had many occasions to be in their home. Some joyous, some not. One thing I will remember is that I seemed to always come away with more than I left. Anne was so well versed in so many things that I always learned a lot. I knew about the family homes in California, Washington, Nevada, New Jersey and especially Kwaj. She and Terry brought these places to life. God bless you all. Anne will be sorely missed by Janice and I.

January 17 at 2:10 PM



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BP

**Bob & Myriline Paradise** posted:

During our tender on Kwaj our close friends became as extended family members. Such was Anne and other members of the Sproat family. They touched our lives in an on going basis. When Anne taught Sunday School, she did so by teaching historical contexts related to those lessons, which greatly enhanced our understanding of the lesson material. When we returned to Utah following our tender on Kwaj, Anne was a valued friend in aiding us to locate essential resources for our son. We have been very blessed in our lives to have Anne as a special friend. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 17 at 7:30 AM

FO

**Foliaki** posted:

Terry, Sally, Jeremy, Ethan, Noah – you have a great mother. I will miss your Mom. She was a great friend and I am honored to be part of her legacy. Ann, you might be gone, but you will not be forgotten. Good bye my friend, 'Ofa Atu, Bar Yokwe Kepiloni Foliaki From Tonga to Ebeye to Orem, our paths crossed.

January 17 at 5:04 AM

LL

**Lisa & John Lachapelle** posted:

Anne was obviously a beautiful wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed in this life. Our prayers are with you Terry.

January 16 at 10:41 AM

BS

**Barb Sandness** posted:

What a sweet friend she has been ever since we met through La Leche League in the 1970s. Her gentle, loving nature and her intellectual curiosity, which extended in so many directions, were something to behold, and I feel very blessed to have had her as my friend! My love and sympathy to you, Terry, and to Sally, Jeremy, Emily, Ethan, and Noah. You are all in my heart and in my prayers.

January 15 at 5:14 PM



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JS

**Jill Smith** posted:

Anne was the most amazing lady! She always made you feel that you mattered in the world and made you feel welcomed. She was the most amazing Gospel Doctrine teacher. She was always laughing and smiling. She taught me a lot! She had a tremendous testimony of our Savior! I will always cherish my Kwaj memories of Anne. To Terry and family I extend my deepest sympathy at this great loss, but pray for the Holy Ghost to comfort you. I know that Anne will always be watching over her family. Love always.

January 15 at 10:06 AM

EB

**Ed Beatty** posted:

To all of Anne's Family, Anne was so fun to be around. She was always smiling or laughing. She was very knowledgeable about many things which made her interesting to talk with. Life has been so hard for her since she had her stroke. Now, she is free and well and happy. I think of her being with Bert and Roberta and feeling their love. May each member of your family be comforted in a tender and personal manner. Your friend, Ed Beatty

January 15 at 9:46 AM

RP

**Rollie Perkins** posted:

I met Anne on Kwajalein where I was a physician. Anne and her children were my patients. The first time I met Anne she questioned my beliefs about breastfeeding. Shortly after, a premature baby became my patient. The baby kept losing weight, so I asked Anne if she could help find breastfeeding mothers to donate breast milk. She did, and the infant survived. Anne and I became good friends and I appreciated her vast knowledge and her enthusiasm in her causes. I will never forget her spirit. My prayers go to Terry and Anne's family.

January 15 at 8:54 AM

LA

**Liz And Allen** posted:

We are sending you all love and prayers. Ethan, we are praying for you every day and are grateful for your mom; she raised an incredible family. Love, Liz and Allen

January 15 at 7:47 AM



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AY

**Alice Young** posted:

Her picture is just how I remember her. Always a smile for you. Everyone was treated like someone special to her. If only her body would let her mind do that she had so much knowlege for and that was helping other peple. She will be working hard on the otherside now. Love to you Terry and all the kids from us. Alice

January 15 at 6:09 AM

KF

**K Ausen Family** posted:

To the family of Anne, our hearts are full at this time of change and transition we call death. We are so sorry that it seemed much too early to say goodbye yet how blessed she is to be reunited with her parents and other loved ones who greeted her. Especially though to be greeted by a loving Saviour and our Heavenly Father and no more to experience the pain, discomforts and frustrations that come with this mortal existance. How grateful all our hearts can be of the wonderful plan of happiness that we are apart of. How grateful that families are eternal and that although our hearts are heavy at this time, that it is temporary. We are sure that Anne will be watching and loving and even helping her dear family in a different way now. May the days and weeks ahead bring you peace with all the special memories that you have shared together and the lifelong service she has given to each family member. Our prayers and love are with each of you. Love and hugs, Kevin and Kim Ausen and family

January 15 at 5:08 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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