



Jaclyn Wright Sorensen

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My life began in Murray, Utah, on May 26, 1951. I was born to Gordon Lowell Wright and Melva Thorup Wright. I grew up in Murray and Holladay until dad built a home in Granite, Utah where I had many adventures skiing and hiking in the beautiful mountains. I served in the New York, New York City mission from January 1974 – July 1975 for our Savior. I was working at the Salt Lake LDS temple when I met my sweetheart, Don H. Sorensen. We were sealed in the same temple where we met on November 9, 1977. We were blessed with three children, Anna, Don Jr. and Ashley along with Issa and Ian that we were blessed to bring in from Don's previous marriage. We bought the home across the street from the house I grew up in Granite and have spent the past 39 years as part of this wonderful community. I went back to school at BYU and graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism. I began working as a copy editor for the Church News and the Ensign Magazine. I eventually began my own business, Wit and Whimsy, designing and making cloth dolls and their patterns. I became unable to continue as my health began to decline, leaving me unable to do the things I loved. I am heart-broken to have left behind my Don, who has been a constant in my trials and has never left my side, and our children. I want them to know, that I am finally free of my pain and am joyfully watching over them.

I am joining my parents, three brothers and son-in-law, Zach who have preceded me, along with my friend and Savior, Jesus Christ.

I am survived by my siblings, Ginger, Liz, Judy, Layne, Will, Kirk, and Gary; our children, Anna (Hyrum) Donis, "Beef" (Karie) and Ashley McCurdy as well as my beloved grandchildren, Lillie "Boo", Josie "Star", Jonas "Joe Henry", and Ian "Auggy". I love you with all my heart!

I also want to thank the wonderful doctors, nurses and CNA's for their care over the last 15 years.



Obituary

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Funeral services will be held at noon, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Granite View Stake Center, 9880 So. 3100 E. Sandy, Utah with visiting from 9:30 – 11:30 prior to services.



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Gloria Owens Buynak posted:

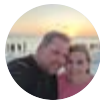
Jacki and I met as pageant sisters at the Hill Cumorah Pageant in 1971. I was a new convert and the first time we met we knew that we had known each other before and became vast friends. While attending BYU I spent weekends and some Christmases at her family home. It was a fun experience and some treasured memories came from those experiences. Her friendship, mission, marriage and birth of her children were shared with me over the years of being in Utah. In spite of time and distance when ever we talked on the phone it was as if we had just seen each other yesterday. My memories of us together when she came out to Washington D.C for my wedding in June of 1989. We stayed up way to late for a bride to be but I wouldn't have traded that experience. Just talking and sharing always brought a smile to my face. The last time I saw her was in September of 2008 but, that never dimmed our friendship. Jacki was a woman of faith and testimony of the Lord. I cannot think of her without a smile knowing that she is truly free. I loved my eternal friend dearly.

March 13 at 10:14 AM

DS

Don Sorensen December 17 at 5:51 PM

hi glo i just reread your obit words and they made me smile through my tears .love what you two have.



Lorraine Cannon posted:

I loved coming over to the Sorensen home. Jackie treated me like family from the start and always made me feel loved. There was a time shortly after Ashley left on her mission, that I spent a lot of time with her. We would watch old movies and musicals together. She also helped me make a quilt. My favorite thing about her was just talking with her. She liked to have deep conversations and showed general concern for me. She was always giving advice-some of which I took, some I didn't. I'm thankful for so many fun and sweet memories I spent at that house. I love this family and have to give a shout out to Don because I felt the same way about him and have so much respect for his love and devotion to his family. Anna and Ashley- you are awesome and I will always treasure the times we had together. Love you all! Sorry for your loss.

February 11 at 5:50 AM

SP

Sybil Jensen Palmer posted:

So many memories.....Raising our children together, swimming in our pool, borrowing eggs and milk, and the heart to heart talks. I miss you my friend. Sybil

February 11 at 4:26 AM



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Ed And Lorie Watts posted:

Our prayers are with the Sorensen and Wright families at this time of loss. Jacky is a great one and we all look forward to seeing her again someday.

February 10 at 3:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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