



# Marie Day

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**O**ur sweet, tenderhearted Marie returned to her loving Heavenly Father Feb. 26, 2017. She was born to Bryant and June Day on Nov. 11, 1953 in Ogden, Utah. She graduated from Roy High and continued her education at Weber State University. Her greatest asset is her love of the Lord. She served as a missionary in the Belgium Netherlands Mission and was a member of the Clinton 7th Ward having served as Gospel Doctrine teacher, visiting teacher, and music director. She retired from Roy City, and is still fondly remembered by her many friends and swimming students at the Roy Recreation Complex.

Marie was bright, understanding, supportive, and will be deeply missed. Her greatest joy and enthusiasm for life was her son Joshua. Marie's eyes were drawn to the beauties of this earth, which she was quick to share through art and music. We will profoundly miss her sweet smile and her genuine compassion for everyone.

Those of us left behind are Joshua Day-Salazar (son); step sons Jesse, Joe and Jimmy Salazar; siblings: Douglas (Pam) Day, Susan (Bob) Voorhees, Nancy Spiegel, Becky Day, Craig Day; and many special nieces and nephews. Those who are waiting to receive her in heaven are Bryant and June Day (mom and dad); Diane Howard (sister); Jason Day (nephew).

Funeral services and viewing will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Clinton North Stake Center, 1500 West and 1800 North, Clinton. Friends may visit with family prior to the services from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at the Call Fort Cemetery, Honeyville.



## Tribute Wall

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RS

**Ronda Fletcher Marchant Smart** posted:

There is a cure for autism. There is a higher source for information than academia. We can learn by a higher source than psychologists who threw out their own manual as not being sufficiently accurate to use. The internet still goes to them for authority, blindly (which it gives out to the public). These are the conversations I had with Marie. She was deep, and not owned by authority, or creatively able to find a different path as the last director of the national institute of mental health NIMH (gifted independent-mindedness) said was needed to find the right way of it, but believing in God. We could talk for hours. She went with me her last year to meet with the health department in Utah County as they wanted to know why Michelle Obama had been involved with my idea on the 4 column and 6 row solution to not only autism and ADHD, but weight management. The Director was interested, Marie went down with me to talk to her. It was my last experience with Marie. Isn't it amazing the story of Nimh by Disney, the Secret of Nimh, is about faith and courage, where we went in our trip down there, the Secret of NIMH is a children's tale, to learn by study and FAITH. This was talking with Marie.

October 22 at 1:28 AM

LS

**Liesl Seborg** posted:

I've just learned of Marie's passing. She was an incredibly strong woman who adopted my family as her own. She was there when we needed her and we knew we could count on her. She was a wonderful teacher and boss and I know that I would not be the person I am today if she hadn't shown me how to be strong and compassionate.

June 24 at 1:50 PM



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**Richard L Nielsen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Because of what Marie Day taught me, I saved the life of a boy who broke his neck while diving into shallow water. More importantly she saved me with her kindness, undying support and example as a strong leader. When a great treasure passes, it leaves a void not just in hearts, but the very earth. With deep sympathy for her family and loved ones. -Richard Nielsen

March 7 at 6:32 AM



**Ronda Louise Fletcher Marchant Smart** April 22 at 7:04 AM

I didn't know Marie died. She was my best friend. How can I describe Marie? Out of all the people I knew I saw her as someone. I saw my mother a year ago in spirit prison, my father was there also. I don't know all the why. The caretaker wanted to speak to me, my children were on their way down there and (I was righteous, supposed to be, she was taught, I was righteous she was taught, and she was going to be receiving them and didn't want to see it,) and my relatives, there was no righteousness in any of them. I recently put a letter in to someone at the time of the last conference and the Savior's words flowed through my pen, with power,, alot of revelation, President Nelson said, at that time. It was the Saturday of conference, that the persecution was to stop. Believing in the 4th article of faith is not mental illness. Marie stood by me when my mother was as she was, Marie would say. Her mother stood by me when I ran down there, she blocked the door when my mother was beating on the door when I was 16. Their bishop in North Ogden called on his release, he had been working with them, saying his belief, I was being abused... for believing in the LDS Church. I use to think of how it was that Marie had a family, where mine fell down from below my feet. I have believed in the LDS Church. I saw that belief in Marie, deep belief. She served a mission to Holland. I know it gave her incredible pain, that her son would go in that way. It was on pain of death, that she cared that he go that way, or what was her life if that was all she was. It was harmful and she stopped speaking to me on that time she came to see that thing. I didn't see. I had many sons, 5 sons and 2 daughters, I have not seen since my mother did as she did 25 years ago, I don't think you are what your children are or choose. I did not pick very well in who I married. I don't know if we had that in common. Will they come to know and choose the Church? As their parent? I know Marie was a really good person or I saw her as Someone. Ronda Fletcher. I did not return her yearbook because I was angry she stopped talking to me. It was because she thought she was a failure because of her son. How crazy is that 😞 ;)



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MN

**Melinda Nielsen** posted:

My Condolences to the family. Marie was my first boss at the Roy Recreation Complex - I was one of MANY kids she took through the lifeguard program, WSI, Aerobics - you name it. She was terrific and so supportive of everyone. She will be greatly missed.

March 7 at 3:54 AM



**Bruce Davis** posted:

I went to high school with Marie. We graduated in 1972. I remember seeing her often after I returned home from the Marines in 1976, when she worked at Roy Recreation Center. She was always a positive and pleasant person, devoted to her Savior and living the gospel. My condolences to her family. I look forward to seeing her on the other side. - Bruce Davis

March 5 at 10:16 AM

MD

**Merl Duersch** posted:

I was one of nine girls that had a deep friendship with one another. Marie was one that tried to keep us on the straight and narrow. Her laugh was contagious and she always laughed at my jokes even if it was a courteous laugh. She knew what was right and was not going to be swayed away from her standards. She will be greatly missed by so many. I will always remember her with much love. She is a great lady!!!! Merl Duersch

March 5 at 5:27 AM

SP

**Shauna Poulsen** posted:

Marie was always smiling and spread sunshine wherever she went. My heart and love goes out to her family. John and Shauna Poulsen

March 5 at 4:02 AM

JM

**Judy Stevens Miller** posted:

Marie was my best friend growing up. We spend many hours walking and talking trying to figure out life. Her friendship lit up my life and those of our friends. Heaven has one more angel now. My prayers are with her family in their loss. Judy Stevens Miller

March 3 at 10:39 AM



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**Terri** posted:

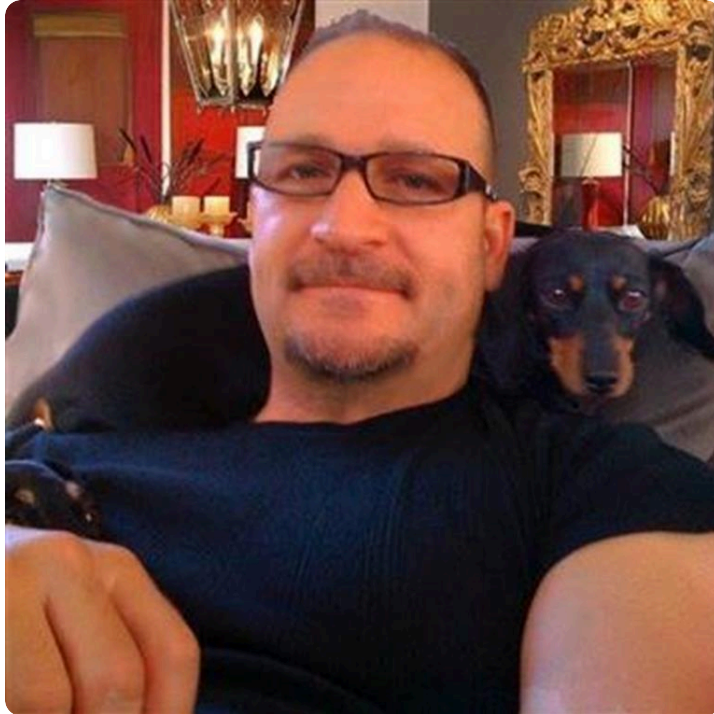
I loved working in the primary with Marie. She loved the children dearly. When she taught Gospel Doctrine you could just feel the love she had for our Savior. She testified of His goodness and mercy, and I left her class with a firm knowledge that I was loved by my Savior. I miss you my friend. You are an angel!

March 2 at 4:35 PM



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March 7 at 6:32 AM





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