



# Elizabeth Jean Clark

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On Saturday, April 6th 2019, Elizabeth Jean Stout Clark, passed through the veil after a 3 year battle with cancer. Elizabeth was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on February 28th, 1965. Her parents are William Douglas Stout and Margaret Jean Miller. She grew up with 4 siblings, Bryan, Greg, Stephen and a younger sister Jennifer. She grew up in Provo Utah and attended Provo High School where she participated in flag twirling and played viola in the orchestra. She had many high school friends. Elizabeth attended Brigham Young University where she met her first husband, David Newbern. They moved to Santa Monica, CA where her first son Nicholas was born. She and David later divorced. Elizabeth was a dedicated mother and worked many jobs to support her young son. While working at Piper Jaffray in Provo, she met the love of her life, Cary Ray Clark. They married in the Manti Utah Temple on June 8th, 2001. They together are the parents of one son, Preston. She enjoyed dancing, playing the viola, many types of crafting, cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She went back to school to study music at Salt Lake Community College, hoping to join the Orchestra at Temple Square. Due to the cancer, she lost all feeling in her fingers and was unable to continue playing her beloved viola. Despite the cancer, she continued to find ways to be creative and serve her family and neighbors. She was an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. She loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and shared her faith with many. Throughout her battle with cancer she relied on the love and sustaining influence of the Savior. Those who knew her were inspired by her faith, kindness and grace and were blessed by her many talents. She is survived by her husband Cary, her boys Nicholas and Preston, step children Summer, Derrick, Sterling, Brittany and her 14 grandchildren. She will be greatly missed but we know that she is at peace and is in the arms of the Savior and many loved ones who have been waiting for her. We love you Elizabeth and we will be with you again.



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Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11755 South 2000 East Sandy UT. A viewing will be held from 9:30am-10:45am. Interment will proceed directly after the funeral at Memorial Holladay Park, 4900 Memory Lane in Holladay.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the “GoFundMe” account to defray Elizabeth’s costly medical expenses.

[https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-elizabeth-clark&rcid=r01-155485686294-47fba7193df647fc&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-expenses-for-elizabeth-clark&rcid=r01-155485686294-47fba7193df647fc&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w)



## Tribute Wall

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**Karen Parkinson** posted:

Cary and family -- sending you my love and sympathy. Elizabeth was a dear friend growing up who made a profound impact on my life. She encouraged me as I learned to do handwork, we spent countless hours in orchestra and on orchestra tour buses, she gave me the chicken pox and was there when I fell off my bike and got the huge scar on my elbow. Her quick wit and positive attitude made her always fun to be around. She instituted "TDN" - Talent Development Nights - where we worked on handwork projects, baked and delivered cookies, did aerobic workouts, made up silly poems, and perfected our movie watching skills. The strongest tribute I can give is the memory of a day as teenagers when I was making a joke about someone and encouraged her to join in. She gently said, "I think laughing at other people may seem funny to us, but it is actually not very kind. Karen, I think we can be better than that. Let's try to be funny without putting other people down." And that sums up my life experience with Elizabeth - being in her presence always made me want to be a better, kinder person -- having plenty of fun in the process. How grateful I am for such an amazing friend!

April 10 at 6:35 PM



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