



Joni Brown Barnson

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Joni Brown Barnson succumbed to cancer on January 11, 2021 in her home surrounded by her caring loved ones.

Joni was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 15, 1963 to her loving parents, Jack Alex and Sherie Freer Brown. Despite lifelong health challenges, she had the personal strength and the support of those around her to help her overcome them. Joni was a very social person and enjoyed participating in drill team, choir, and cheerleading at Granger High School. It was there she met Roger Brook Barnson. They later married and had two children, Roger Cody and Casey Jack. Joni attended Salt Lake Community College where she earned an associate degree in Secretarial Science. She was employed by Boyer Company, Zions Bank, and held other jobs outside the secretarial field. She enjoyed playing the piano from an early age and later learned to play the organ. She used her musical talents on many occasions, most recently playing the organ for her ward, whom she dearly loved. Joni adored her family and always looked forward to the many family gatherings and camping trips. She had a tender heart and was always willing to help those around her. She held a special place in her heart for those less fortunate. To these individuals she expressed her sincere concern and unconditional love and gave them hope and encouragement. Joni is preceded in death by her father and siblings; Warren, Jeanmarie(Mark) Goodman, and Jayna(Steve) Quinn. She is survived by her mother, her two sons, and her siblings; Jim(Tina), Jackie, Kent(Lisa), Steve, and sister-in-law, Jessica. Joni will be sorely missed by all who knew her. A viewing will be held on Monday, January 18 from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Meadow Heights Ward at 4310 S 3200 W West Valley City, Utah. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 am. For those unable to attend, the service can be viewed on Zoom at the following link:
<https://youtu.be/lBdVlFvcvp0>




Events

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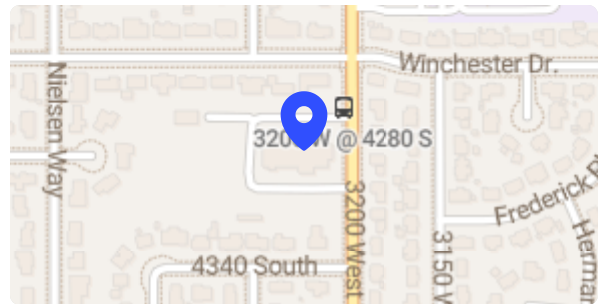
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Viewing

 **Monday**, January 18, 2021


 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM MT

 **Meadow Heights Ward**
4310 South 3200 West, West Valley City UT

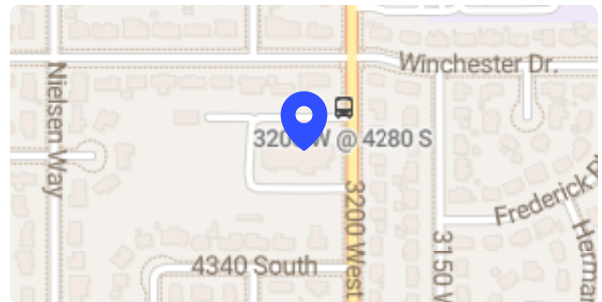


Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM MT

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AW

Aleta Wake lit a candle in honor of Joni.

There are so many memories I don't know where to start. My most favorite ones are from all the family reunions up American Fork Canyon. Starting with all the times we got into trouble as young girls to the many games of speed and hearts as we got older. Joni was a light wherever she went. I can't remember her down and bummed out, she was usually very upbeat and happy and spreading cheer around her. I say usually because I do remember a few times when we shared some righteous anger lol. I'm so thankful she is part of my family and I have had the privilege of knowing her!

January 18 at 6:07 AM



JM

Jolynn McConnell shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loved our lunches together. We always laughed and enjoyed the moment.

January 17 at 12:41 PM



TB

Tina Brown lit a candle in honor of Joni.

January 15 at 6:09 PM



TB

Tina Brown shared an album called **Memories Album**.

January 15 at 6:08 PM





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Tina Brown posted:

To My Sister-In-Law: I cherish the priceless moments we had with you on this earth. So many family gatherings, with laughter, love and sharing. Watching our children grow up, and us grow old. I last talked to you what seems like just a few weeks ago when you were so sweet to call and tell us about your lung cancer, when I answered the phone, like always you sang to me "Tina, Tina, bo-bina Banana-fana fo-fina Fee-fi-mo-mina Tina!", you said I was the only one you ever sang that to, which was many times over the last 40 years or so! Your Sweet voice singing to me will be forever etched into my heart! Since you were a young girl you were the only one who knew your brother's and I wedding anniversary! May 4th, 1979. That always made me smile! On Facebook, you said some beautiful loving words about your nephew Jarhid, that I shared with him, it really made his heart smile! I was so thankful to know your loving words. You truly love your family, our time with you when you visited us in Alaska the Summer of 2019 couldn't have been any better! Thinking back now watching Cody help his Uncle set up the barbecue, it was on Father's Day, our lovely hikes, picnics, the Glacier lots of bears, crab, whale watching, and the whale that wanted to jump in the boat with you! These precious moments with your brother and I, will always be with us especially when we are missing you so much! I know you wanted to bring Casey to visit this summer, I am so glad he was home with you, these last few months, I know you love your Boys so much! For now you have left your family on this earth to be with your family in heaven, I know you got a lot of hugs and kisses when you got to your Dad, Brother Warren, Sister Jeanmarie, Sister Jayna and Nephew Jack in heaven. Joni we will be with you some day, I can't wait to give you a hug in heaven. Rest in Peace, your Brother and I Love You So Much!

January 15 at 10:27 AM



Evelyn Dayana sent a virtual gift in honor of Joni.

Soy evelyn dayana cuenú arroyo a pesar de nunca haberla conocido en persona fue una persona muy especial a pesar de la distancia siempre fue una persona honesta siempre me demostró que no había necesidad de estar con alguien para saber el valor de esa persona, que la vida todo es un momento y que los momentos que vives en la tierra rodeado de las personas que amas sin los mejores discúlpame por no a verte conocido espero verte en otra vida y compartir contigo.... te quiere mucho evelyn



January 15 at 10:27 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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