



Catherine Itri Lloyd

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In the early hours of May 13, 2025, Catherine Itri Lloyd died as a result of liver failure caused by ovarian cancer. She died at home in her own bed, surrounded by all of her children, two daughters-in-law, and a sister-in-law. She was diagnosed with the cancer in November of 2020. In the intervening years she endured much to fight the disease, while also living a happy life, lovingly supporting her family, friends, fellow church members both near and far. She refused to be defined by her cancer and she doesn't want to be remembered for it.

Cathy was born on 13 April, 1957 to Joseph Itri and Glenna Hatch Itri at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She lived with her family in Yeadon, Pennsylvania. Cathy is preceded in death by her parents, and her three older brothers Nicholas (Nick) Craig Itri, Joseph Kent Itri, and John (Jack) Kyle Itri, as well as her sister-in-law Margie (Nick).

In Junior High and High School, Cathy studied Latin and French, played clarinet in the band, sang in the choir, and during the last two years worked as an aid in the administration office. She was voted as the most likely to succeed of her graduating class in 1975.

Cathy spent 4 years at Brigham Young University (BYU) in Provo, Utah with her grandmother, Josephine Turley Hatch, as her roommate. Cathy attended BYU from 1975 to 1979. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and was a member of the Omicron Nu Honor Society.

During the summer of 1979, Cathy got acquainted with Michael Duane Lloyd who was a member of her church congregation in the Philadelphia suburbs and a recently returned missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ. After a brief courtship, in August of 1979, Cathy and Michael were married and sealed as wife and husband for both time and all eternity in the Washington D.C. Temple of their Church. They lived in multiple states during their nearly 46 year marriage: Idaho, Utah, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Massachusetts.



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Cathy is survived by her husband, Michael, 5 children, and 13 grandchildren in whom she has great joy: Russell (two children), Melissa (Jeffrey Whitehead and five children), Steven, Joshua (Diana Snyder and six children), and Kent (Liz McGuire).

Cathy chose to be a stay at home mother, saying that all she “ever wanted to be was a mommy”. She filled that role with love and excellence. She also served in many assignments in Scouting, PTA, Church youth and women’s organizations, Family History and Genealogy groups, a Bishop’s Storehouse, and at multiple temples of the Church.

She had a passion for family history work which included helping others find their ancestors and finding her own Italian ancestors. She earned a certificate in Genealogy Research from Boston University. Through painstaking research, which included four research trips to Italy, she was able to add nearly 5,000 people to the Family Tree of FamilySearch, along with nearly 20,000 source records and other documents and histories that support the existence of those people and others.

Cathy was shy, quiet, and seemingly reserved in public. But, for those who got to know her she was bright, happy, and comfortable around those whom she loved. She often made friends with those who were more outgoing than she was. She cared about and for others. They could rely on her to be a listening ear who was attentive to their needs. She was intelligent, smart, wise and dedicated. Her family and friends benefited from her particular wisdom, as Cathy had a gift for seeing the best path forward. Cathy was beautiful, inside and out, but was totally unaware of that fact. As a wife, she was caring, supportive, and helpful, and taught her husband to mature and be kinder to others.

Cathy will be sorely missed by her family and hundreds of others who love her. Her family looks forward to the day when we can all be reunited with her in the next life.

The family wishes to thank all the doctors and other medical professionals, both in Utah and Massachusetts, who provided care for Cathy during her battle with cancer. Our gratitude goes beyond measure. We also are very grateful for the love and support from Church members, family, and friends who loved and served her.

Cathy's funeral details are below:

Saturday, May 17, 2025

450 N 1220 W, Provo, UT 84601



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Viewing: 10-11am

Funeral: 11:30am

Remote link: <https://zoom.us/j/98849306611?pwd=DRQdKlWonpbQKxanOAZ4lbPjQqBDUz.1>

Burial: Provo City Cemetery



Events

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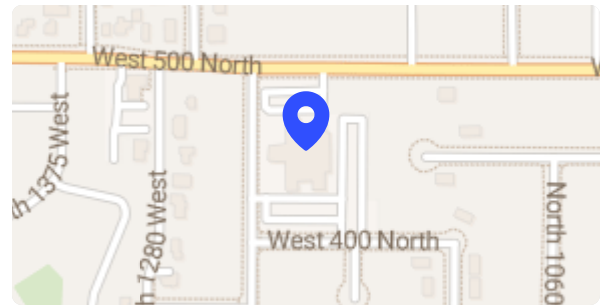
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Viewing

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10:00 AM MT

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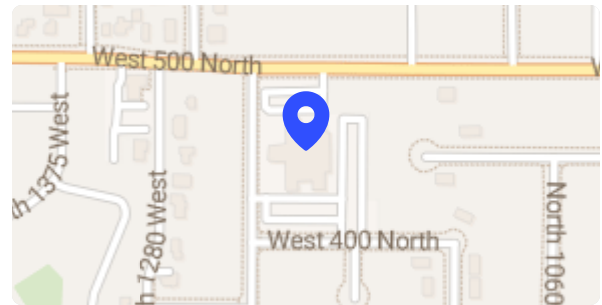


Funeral

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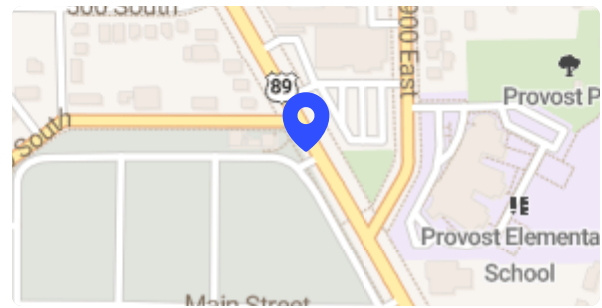
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Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street, Provo UT





Tribute Wall

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LW

Lorry Whetten posted:

Dear Lloyd Family, We were thrilled to reunite and visit with you last Summer while you were in the Allen area. I loved working with Cathy in Primary. She was gracious, smart, insightful, kindly humorous and a joy to be with. Of all your family members, we knew Cathy, Michael & Steven the most. Steven you were friends with our son, Mark. You were part of an active group of boys that made us laugh with your energy and antics. When driving west on Bethany, I look at your red brick house and think of your family; it will always be the Lloyd House to me. I never realized all of Cathy's numerous talents. Knowing this helps me understand why I learned so much from her. With Cathy's influence, it's no wonder you all have done well. Best Regards & Sorrow for Cathy's passing. Delon & Lorry Whetten

August 25 at 7:21 AM

VA

Vondell Allred posted:

A great person. Very hard to emulate. I knew Cathy in 1978. She stayed true to her values for a lifetime, despite her immediate family's history with cancer

May 19 at 7:29 AM



Keren Wangia posted:

Firstly I wish to send all my condolences to sister Cathy Lloyd's family. It's never easy to lose a loved one but when we have a Christ-centered view and the promise of sealings offer us eternity life in the celestial Kingdom, we can be comforted in those promises bestowed upon us. Cathy was my ministering teacher and she played her role as needed. She reached out to me and introduced herself to me at church which I appreciated. I have memories of her at church, and I value her for all the warm gestures through cards which she delivered to me even during Valentine's gave me a card with raspberries. We shall truly miss you Cathy!

May 17 at 4:58 PM



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DP

Denise And David Poulter posted:

Dear Bishop Lloyd and family, Thank you for the link to see the funeral so we could reverently honor Cathy With You..... even amidst all the glitches of the sound feed, I could feel the spirit so much. I felt so grateful for your descriptions of Cathy my oh my she was so very very Valiant, and so faithful to the end.....and now beyond....I felt so grateful to be a part of your sacred celebration of her, and i felt a huge Reverence settle over my home the whole time..... I feel quiet and introspective and and so very grateful to have known you and Cathy here, and have been blessed by your great glowing spirits, your testimonies, your leadership as a Bishop and wife here in Allen 3rd ward , and as our dear friends these last 28 years. What a great soul Cathy was and is. She was such a pure and sweet and deeply good and big hearted , and we and all the ward was blessed by her and by you too as our Bishop. I feel honored to have been yalls friends now and always. I feel so grateful for the strong testimony she had and you have of our Savior Redeemer. It has blessed my soul today and did the years yall lived here. I am so grateful that you brought her recently to the funeral of Bishop Eliason and to Kelly McMurrays, and that we got to see you both there (we were there) and commune together and feel her glowing spirit. And I am so grateful you brought her to our Allen 3rd ward (your past ward of both of yall giving your heart and testimony and big efforts to us all) and to our home... it was such a blessing for us to hear and see her great Example in the face of huge Trial, and it was a big blessing for her to see Allen and her home and ward where she had been and had blessed others so much in her life. You were very inspired to do those things for her. We pray for you and your family this day in your grieving and hurting and sorrow and your faith and bravery. Much love and support, and Honor and Awe of such a wonderful pure tender kind exemplary soul... dear Cathy, Love, Denise and David Poulter of Allen Texas

May 16 at 7:34 AM

LS

Liz Sartori posted:

Of course my favorite memory of Cathy is her incredible part in our BYU Ward Relief Society presidency when we made Church history with our association- a converted Catholic president, a converted Jew 1st counselor, a converted black Baptist, and Cathy our very able secretary and a lifer she'd been a member all her life! I often thanked her for helping me to look good!

May 16 at 9:29 AM



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KG

Kathy Gordon posted:

I met Cathy just this past March, and she was just the sweetest woman ever! I began praying for her as soon as Michael told me about her sickness. I only wish I had more of an opportunity to know Cathy more deeply. It seems we had many things in common. Please know that I will continue to pray for you Michael and for your dear family! God is your strength and He will carry you through this.

May 16 at 7:41 AM

CY

Cynthia posted:

Cathy was always willing to help anyone who needed it. If there was ever a service project, you'd find Cathy and Michael Lloyd first there and last to leave. They helped me numerous times with my family history, so much so that I'm sure my family are all lining up to thank Cathy. We will miss Cathy greatly. She was a wonderful, and Christ focused woman.

May 16 at 7:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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