



Diane Gagnier Tracy

September 8, 1950 - September 21, 2019

Diane Louise (Gagnier) Tracy passed away amongst family and friends in Layton, Utah on September 21, 2019. Born on September 8, 1950 in Eugene, Oregon to JD and Maxine Elouise Parker Carter, Diane was the 3rd of four children. She lived in Springfield, Oregon during her childhood, where she attended Thurston High and was a member of the graduating class of 1968. When she was 16, she was invited to a church youth activity and was eventually baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 5, 1967 and moved to Utah shortly thereafter to attend Brigham Young University. After her sophomore year, she was called to serve a mission in North and South Dakota and served in various areas including amongst the Native Americans. Her missionary work extended to her family and many of them were baptized because of her example and efforts. She was married in the Salt Lake Temple in January 1978 and, later, remarried John Gagnier in the Jordan River Temple on November 1st, 1986, and Jay Tracy on June 1, 2017. Diane was a faithful member of the Church throughout her life and served diligently in a variety of callings, including Stake Relief Society Counselor, Family History Specialist, Minister, and Gospel Principles teacher. Diane graduated from Brigham Young University in elementary education and taught grade school for over 30 years. She loved teaching and children and received her master's degree from BYU in 1997 and was a dissertation away from her PhD. Diane loved her family, especially her children and grandchildren, and loved to take them on adventures. She also loved animals, especially her cats, and cared for them immensely. She loved to read, garden, travel, camp, play Phase 10, go to the movies, watch sports, and go to the temple. Diane was a hard-working member of her community and an active participant in her civic duties. Above all, Diane was a kind and loving daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a shining example to all who knew her. She will be infinitely missed and we can't wait to see her again. She led many to the gospel of Jesus Christ and when she crosses through the veil, there will be thousands waiting to meet her. Diane was preceded in death by her parents; her brother; her second husband, John Gagnier; and two of her sons, Kimball and Joshua. She is survived by her husband, Jay Tracy, her children. Tina, Garth, Daniel, Dana, Josh and 13 grandchildren. Services will be held at noon on Friday, September 27th at the Salt Lake Jordan Stake Center, 4700 South 3676 West, Taylorsville, UT with a viewing prior to

services from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Internment at Elysian Burial Gardens.

Comments



“ I loved having you as a mother in law! I loved that you were able to live with us for a little while as well! You were a good friend to me and everyone who met you and Grandma to our kids. We will miss your stockings on Christmas morning and the way you loved us so fiercely. Thank you for the way you lived your life. Full of faith and endurance. Your example is something I will try to emulate. Thanks for raising a good son as well for me to marry. I will take care of him now that you aren't around!

Rebecca Gagnier - September 26, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ I remember her as another Mother who was awesome to me and all that she did for me her hospitality was great when I would be over there she basically treated me as one of the kids and your unconditional love you had for us and I will always remember her and my Mom being Visiting Teaching companion and just the love you have me and I will never forget that

Andrew Casaday - September 25, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of Mom is camping in the Uintahs with her. She was from Oregon and LOVED the outdoors. When I was 16, my parents bought an RV and we took it up Payson Canyon to go camping. As soon as we arrived, she would make sure that we spent many hours playing Phase 10, UNO, and Skip-Bo. Mom would also make sure we had plenty of S'mores to eat at night. She always brought this "4-man" raft to the lake and would make sure everybody got a turn rowing around the lake. I loved how much she pumped us up to go out in the raft even though it was the smallest raft ever and hardly fit one person. Whenever it was her turn, she would always get stuck out in the middle of the lake or would capsize and Daniel and I would be the ones to go out and save her. She had a huge spirit for such a small body and was such a fun mom to be around. I miss her so much and can't wait to see her again.

Garth Gagnier - September 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Gagnier Family Memories of Mom



Garth Gagnier - September 25, 2019 at 08:27 PM