



## Genieve Taylor

April 17, 1946 - March 16, 2017

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Beloved, adorable Genieve Taylor, 70 of Orem, Utah, passed away peacefully March 16, 2017. She was born April 17, 1946 to Georgena (Anderson) and Richard James Taylor in Stockton, Ca. She was raised by step-mother Ruth Elizabeth Johnson Taylor (Mom) after Georgena's death. Growing up in Henderson, Nevada, she was bright, intellectually curious, personable, and deeply spiritual. Genieve graduated from Basic High School, attended Nevada Girl's State and won a National Science Foundation scholarship, choosing to study frogs in Alaska. She loved words, language and music, took Spanish and Latin and sang in the chorus. Genieve won the only speech contest she entered. She got permission to attend early morning LDS seminary a year early.

In 1965 while attending BYU as zoology major, Genieve was severely injured in an automobile accident, comatose 6 months due to traumatic brain injury. Although quadriparetic the majority of the 51 years following her injury, she was happy, resilient and uncomplaining. She loved everyone, never felt sorry for herself, was funny and unfailingly good humored, a supreme example that one can be happy no matter what.

Genieve loved God, America, animals and BYU. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Many thanks to the numerous women who helped with Genieve's care over the years as well as the amazing support of dear friends and family.

Genieve was preceded in death by her father, Richard, mother, Georgena and mom, Ruth. She is survived by her sister, Mary, who was blessed to care for her the last 35 years.

My darling sister, Genieve, you are the best! Fine as sunshine on a daisy.

A viewing will be held Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the LDS church located at 130 N. 400 W., Orem, UT. Interment will be in the St. George City cemetery.

# Comments

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“ Dear Mary,

So sorry to hear about Genieve. I didn't know of her passing until today. I would have come to the viewing if I had known in time. I loved Genieve so much and admired her courage. She was always an inspiration to me and to all who knew her. You both taught us all about the true meaning of the pure love of Christ. I always loved coming and reading with her. She had such a great sense of humor and if I mispronounced a word, she would correct me. I'm happy for her to be able to go home to our Father in Heaven. I feel so honored to have known you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Love  
Nancy Shaw

**Nancy Shaw** - March 20, 2017 at 08:19 PM

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“ Dear Mary, How we love you! How we love your dear sister. She has forever changed our lives. There is a Heavenly Crown for her. Our prayers and love are with you.

Larry and LaDean Rupp

**LaDean** - March 20, 2017 at 01:02 PM

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Mary,

I learned so much from both you and Genieve. I can still hear Genieve saying "Hola Maria!" when you would get home from work, and how she would "stand tall like a 6 foot soldier." Genieve loved to have her hair washed and liked her lip stick put on! I remember her cute laugh and the way she would laugh so hard it would make her tone kick in and her arm and leg would straighten.

I learned from you both about the amazing love between sisters. Genieve was so lucky to have you, and I know you would say that instead you were the lucky one to have Genieve.

I can't think of Henderson, Nevada or zoology or old Thomas S. Monson conference talks on tape without thinking of Genieve.

You both have touched the lives of so many and I am glad to have been able to associate with you both!

Lots of Love,

Michelle Warner Olsen

**Michelle Olsen** - March 19, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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Dear Mary,

We are serving a mission in the Philippines Baguio Mission. Our daughter, Debbie, saw the obituary for Genieve, and sent us a link to it. We want to express our sympathy; we know that you will miss her greatly. We admire you for the loving care you have given her and your devotion to her. We know that she was a very special sister to you. May God bless and comfort you at this time. We are so grateful for the Gospel and the knowledge that we have of her wonderful reunion with your parents and that we too will have that same opportunity. We love you.

Elder George F. Boone & Sister Connie R. Boone

**Connie R. Boone** - March 19, 2017 at 12:54 AM

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Dear Mary, I had often wondered what happened to the rest of the story after leaving Orem and moving to Georgia. You were an amazing caregiver. Thinking of you and wishing you all the best. Now your story continues. I hope to hear more of it :)

Love,

Jo Hinckley Fudge

**Jo Fudge** - March 18, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of her passing. I.m in Cour d Alene Id and won.t make the viewing. I.m thinking of you Mary and my prayers are with you.

Robert Williams

**Robert Williams** - March 18, 2017 at 01:50 AM