



Janet Terri Higley Oliver

February 16, 1959 - March 29, 2021

Janet was born on Feb 16, 1959 in Sandpoint, ID.

Janet's home burned down when she was a toddler, and later, she and her family moved to Bountiful, Utah, where she made several neighborhood friends, and attended Jr High.

After the adoption of her youngest sibling, in 1972, Janet and her family moved to Mesa, AZ. Janet attended Kino Jr High and graduated from Westwood High School.

Janet held positions in her church, which she dearly loved: Sunday School teacher, and Church Librarian, and was very active in Young Adults.

Since Janet so enjoyed styling hair (much to her sister's dismay), she went to beauty school to become a cosmetologist. In 1986, Janet decided to go to BYU to earn a degree, and to experience more of what life had to offer. After college, Janet worked hard, earning the trust of her employers, then began managing the salons where she cut and styled hair for the scores of clients who loved her.

Janet was a stubborn, yet fun loving, smart-aleck kind of woman, who loved fresh flowers and helping others. Janet loved children, and working with them. She became a caregiver to wonderful families who lived in the Mesa/Gilbert AZ area. Janet became more than a baby-sitter, she became a part of each family, and a heroine to the children – all of whom she cherished.

Janet married in May of 1990, in the Mesa, AZ temple to Gilbert Oliver. Within 9 months, Janet and Gil had fostered several children, adopted 5 children, and later, one more. Janet loved her children, and always did what she thought was best for each one, individually.

Over the years, Janet again held positions in the church, one of them including Young Women's President over The Weber West Special Needs Mutual in Roy, Utah, where she raised her family.

In October, 2020, Janet's son, Skylar, died in Washington, at the Army base, where he was stationed. Janet's heart never fully healed from the pain of the death one of her children. Five months later, Janet joined Skylar in Heaven, along with her parents, DeRoy and Christie Higley, her nearly-adopted-brother, Bradley Jason Scott, her cherished brother-in-law, Tom Rainwater, her grandparents and aunt and uncles and several cousins.

Janet leaves behind her husband, Gilbert Oliver; Daughters: Lacie and Janessa (Kimberly); Sons: Matthew, Jensen and McKay (Noah); several grandchildren; Brothers: Bruce and Lavelle; Sisters: Kathy, Calista Jill, Connie Rainwater and Judy Mailboy George; Numerous aunts and uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

Services for Janet: Please note the time, as we felt it is important we stay true to Janet's personality:

Thursday, April 8, 2021

9:38am Viewing

10:41am Services

Viewing and services will be held at Janet's home ward building-
"The Parks' Building":

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

5930 S 2200 W

Roy, UT 84067

To view the services on-line please joins at <http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/royut>
ahstake then select "Janet Oliver Funeral."

Lunch is to be determined, as weather and CDC's pandemic restrictions may be a factor.
Updates for Luncheon will be given on Janet's social media.

Tribute Wall

MO

“ I am going to miss you even though we really didnt get along all the time i still love you and i always will. i remeber the time that you made me sweep the carport and i thought it was the dumbest chore. it got me used to listening to even the things that i think are dumb



mckay oliver - May 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

OR

Hey McKay if you ever need anything message me. Even tho we're not friends anymore.

Orion - May 26, 2021 at 10:43 PM

NI

“ Janet, you were definitely one of the truest souls i have ever met. I am so glad for the love and friendship you had given me. I will miss our silly conversations!! Love you lady!! ❤️❤️

Nicole - April 08, 2021 at 10:39 PM

KR

“ My dear friend! We knew each other for such a short time but it was a bright light in my life. I will miss out transport therapy sessions! Thank you for being an amazing friend. Rest In Peace. I will always cherish the time we had!



Krysta - April 08, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MP

“ Janet i will miss your advice and sense of humor even in your worst times

Micah pickering - April 08, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CA

“ I miss you.

Never in my life would I have guessed that you'd ask ME to be responsible for your final events.

You are more than my sister; you are my hero, having saved me from anger and from myself.

Thank you for that last day. Such a great memory of us together, laughing, and an opportunity to serve... I will forever remember your answer to my tearful plea: "It was worth it".

I know that as time goes by, my tears will be of love and gratitude, filling in and healing my broken heart.

I love you. Stay close.

Calista - April 04, 2021 at 02:19 PM