



Musetta Neumann Mortimer

December 21, 1958 - February 20, 2020

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Fun-loving, dedicated, hard working, empathetic, generous, loyal and kind, Musetta Neumann Mortimer left this earth on February 20, 2020 after a heroic battle with cancer. She is our angel wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

She was born on December 21, 1958 to Gunter and Moselle Neumann, and lived in Farmington Utah with her 5 other siblings. She worked with the family picking cherries, raspberries (she was the family champion raspberry picker), and vegetables; plucking chickens, snapping beans, weeding, hoeing, and bottling thousands of jars of fruits, vegetables, and jams. She also worked countless hours in the family bakery. Her father gave her the nickname of 'Rainbow' because of her ability to laugh and cry at the same time.

She learned to play the violin and was involved in orchestras throughout her life. She did well in school and graduated from Utah State University with a degree in Business. In 1980, she met the love of her life, Hal Mortimer, and married him on August 11, 1981 in the Salt Lake City Temple. She worked at the BYU Bookstore and the Utah State Hospital to support her husband in college until his graduation in August 1986. Two of their children, Benjamin and Sarah, were born during this time.

After college graduation, the family moved to Bremerton, Washington, living there for 10 years, and adding their next 2 children, Lance and Matthew, to the family. A job change took them next to Antioch, California, where they lived for 19 years, welcoming their last 2 children, Camilla and Ty to their family. A final move to Layton, Utah brought Musetta back to her roots.

Musetta loved being a mother and grandmother, hanging out with family, bargain shopping, and collecting unique items (fridge magnets, Madame Alexander dolls, Fischer

Price toys, antique luggage, typewriters, and furniture). She had the magical quality of loving people and making them feel important and valued. Her energy for life and her many interests (ie. celebrating the year that her whole family's ages were prime numbers; pro golf, geology, stars, musicals, sarcasm, hiking, and camping) enriched and entertained the lives of her family and friends.

Musetta demonstrated faith in her Heavenly Father throughout her life, and served in many church callings in her LDS wards including (music, nursery, Relief Society, primary, young women's, scouts, and girls camp)

She is survived by her loving husband (Hal), children (Benjamin, Sarah and Dallin, Lance and Linda, Matthew, Camilla, and Ty), grandchildren (Emilyn, Adelaide, Helam, Auriella, Calvin, and Lexie) and her siblings Greg (Valerie), Jeff, Randy (Krystal), Reid (Teresa), and Trudy (Tim).

Services will be held on February 29, with a viewing from 9-10:30, and service at 11:00 at the LDS chapel located at 400 South 2200 West in Layton, Utah. Interment will be in the Farmington City Cemetery next to her beloved parents. The family asks that donations be made in lieu of flowers to The Melanoma Clinic of the Huntsman Cancer Institute at huntsmancancer.org/giving.

Comments



“ Sending heart-felt sympathy for the loss of this wonderful person. I went to school with Musetta and she ALWAYS had a smile and a kind word for everyone around her. She brightened our world! And oh, the wonderful aromas and tastes of treats from the family bakery. Rest in Paradise sweet Musetta

Terri Andersen - April 28, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ We remember celebrating Musetta’s fun “birthday singing times parties” at your home. Our deepest love and sympathy to your family
Love
Jerry & Colleen Gengler

Jerry & Colleen Gengler - February 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Musetta's family. It was my privilege to know and care for her- she was a shining light in any room she entered.

Sincerely,
Tawnya Bowles MD and Staff

Tawnya Bowles - February 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of Musetta. I was her visiting teacher for a couple of years and really enjoyed her wit and faith in the Lord. I know she fought the hard fight with faith and knowledge of eternal life. I will miss her visits to Antioch and her great smile. My love to all of the Mortimer family. May God bless you with love and strength at this time.
Love to all Twila

Twila Graves - February 27, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ We are honored to be able to write about all the memories we have with Musetta would overwhelm this Tribute wall, but let us just share a few. Gregg & Valerie Johnson became Dear friends of Hal and Musetta in the late 1980's. They were both so genuine and spontaneous and our perfect match for a married couple we would get close to really quick.....and we DID!

When they moved to Utah we again reunited with our Dear Friends going out to dinner frequently as couples and talking a mile a minute. I remember distinctly them coming to our house in Woods Cross as we sat intently as both Hal & Musetta shared how they meet at the ZOO!. Quit the story, it was awesome. Hal was so very considerate of Musetta and treated her like a Queen after all she was in in his eyes our eyes as well!

We had to much fun with them last summer and Musetta always playing down her disease as she courageously and I do mean courageously fought it with Hal right with her always seeing to her comfort.

Probably one of my favorite memory was at Sarah's reception when we first saw them after many years away from the family here in Utah.It was like we never left there side! Hal I remember was out on the dance floor with his beloved Musetta as they were both dancing the waltz like it was so natural to them. I knew they loved each then as they will Love each to Eternity in the New and Everlasting Covenant of Marriage being grateful for Sealing Power of the Priesthood.

Musetta save a spot for Hal he cant wait to be united to you with Family and us his dear Friends as we all meet up in Heaven and yes go to dinner there. We Love you Musetta and know you are experiencing incomprehensible joy in Heaven right now.

Love you to Eternity! Gregg & Valerie Johnson

Gregg Johnson - February 26, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ I have many sweet memories of Musetta. I'm going to share one that will always be a precious memory and it was the last time we were together. It was after the famous Neumann tree lighting ceremony and we were chatting about Jerry's and my up coming mission to the Philippines. I mentioned that my biggest problem was finding someone to take my dog while we were gone. Without hesitation she exclaimed "I'll take her for you!"

We later realized that it wasn't a good idea for her to have the added pressure of a difficult dog while she was dealing with cancer, but I told her that her offering to take the dog was enough. This selfless offer when she was struggling with an unthinkable and devastating illness is so typical of her happy, generous spirit. Musetta always wanted to help even at her own inconvenience.

I will also always remember that Musetta and Hal got engaged at our wedding reception. They were so happy when they came through the line. Thank you, Musetta, for your sweet life of service and goodness.

Mary Jo Eyestone Naylor

Mary Jo Naylor - February 26, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ I grew up in Farmington with Musetta. What a lively, fun-loving girl! Musetta always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. I have many cherished memories of Musetta, and the world has truly lost a beautiful soul. My condolences to her family.

Barbara Gingery - May 21, 2020 at 03:57 PM