



## Rosanne Fletcher Abraham

June 5, 1943 - May 18, 2018

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Rosanne Fletcher Abraham, cherished wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend passed away on Friday, May 18th after a courageous battle with leukemia. Rosanne was born on June 5, 1943. She lived a life motivated by love and therefore made dear friends everywhere she lived throughout her life -- in Sugarhouse, Salt Lake City, West Valley City, and Orem, Utah.

Rosanne was an accomplished pianist and spent her life sharing her musical talents with everyone around her. She composed music that was performed by her ward Primary and choir. She was also a “one-woman orchestra” for many musical productions at Heritage School in Provo, Utah where she worked with lifetime friend and director, Pat Davis. Rosanne played the piano and organ in various church callings throughout her life and rarely turned anyone down if they needed a pianist or organist for a meeting. She was also an accompanist for many choral groups and soloists. She could transpose a piece of music on the spot if the singer could not sing in the written key. Her musical ear was such that she could play anything after hearing it just once. She began teaching piano lessons at age 13 and taught hundreds of students over the years.

Rosanne was very creative. She knew how to apply herself and learn new things. For example, she took cake decorating classes as a young adult and became an expert at this craft. She made wedding cakes for so many people she loved. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She sewed clothing for her children and, in her last few years, made knitted hats for every member of her family, as well as many friends and unknown recipients of her kind donations.

A lifelong student of the scriptures, Rosanne studied every morning and she had a great knowledge of and love for the gospel of Jesus Christ. She testified of the Savior often in her correspondence with friends and family. Her relationship with the Savior was very important to her and she relied on Him throughout her life.

Rosanne is preceded in death by her parents, Leslie & Elva Fletcher and sons-in-law, Melvyn Frost and Dustin Hardman. She is survived by her husband, Larry Blaine Abraham; brother, Darrell Fletcher (Rose-Clair); children, Marlene Frost, Karen Nay (Brian), Sherene Hirschi, Laura Hardman, Cherilyn Cook (JP), Jill Asay, David Abraham (Yasmin), and Jeffrey Abraham (Belinda); 23 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the LDS Timpanogos Chapel located at 1505 North 130 East, Orem, Utah where a viewing will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, May 23, 2018 and prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment will be at Valley View Memorial Park, 4335 West 4100 South, West Valley City, UT.

The family would like to thank the staff of LDS Hospital, Loveland Cancer Clinic, Intermountain Homecare, and Inspiration Hospice for their tender loving care and expertise. We would also like to thank Rosanne's many neighbors, ward members, and friends for their hours of service and love in her behalf.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

4335 West 4100 South  
West Valley City, UT 84120

# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *My name is Vanessa Ragains. I met Roseanne while I was a student at Heritage High School in the play called West Side Story. Her patience and passion for music was very clear as we learned each song in preparation for our performance.*

*I am truly saddened to hear we have lost such a beautiful soul. You will be missed, Roseanne. Thank you for being a part of my life for a short time. It made such a difference and I reflect on our connection often on this journey we call Life.*

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**Vanessa Ragains** - June 28, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DT

“ *We had the privilege to know Rosanne with the change in ward boundaries within our stake. It was so nice to spend time and visit with her in her home. She is a beautiful lady and spoke fondly of each of her children and their families. Love and prayers to Rosanne’s family at this time.*

*Best regards,*

*Debbie and Blair Tucker*

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**Debbie Tucker** - May 23, 2018 at 01:43 AM

 Casey Fletcher

“ *I loved sharing music with my Aunt Rosanne. It was a bond that we shared with my dad, her brother, Darrell. I wish I could have made it back from Italy for her to meet Jacob. Luckily she got to see pictures of his baptism day. With us being an eternal family, she doesn't feel far away.*

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**Casey Fletcher** - May 22, 2018 at 02:13 AM

 Karen Tapahe

“ *I adored Rosanne for her amazing talent and wonderful heart as she worked with the students at Heritage School. Her accompaniment made each of them shine on stage in various productions over the years. I have many cherished memories of time spent with Rosanne and know that she touched the lives of all who knew her.*

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**Karen Tapahe** - May 21, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JH

“ We were the recipients of Rosanne's amazing talent for many years here in the Hunter 6th Ward in West Valley. She was truly a great woman. We hated to see her move away from our area but I am glad to know that others were equally blessed by her musical abilities and her knowledge of the gospel and her deep spirituality. I know that I am a better person for having known her.  
Jay Harding

Jay Harding - May 21, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BD

“ Beverly Duersch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosanne Fletcher Abraham



Beverly Duersch - May 21, 2018 at 10:21 AM

Karen  
Nay

“ 5 files added to the album Photos of Rosanne



Karen Nay - May 20, 2018 at 11:36 AM

CN

The Abraham Family was such a great part of the Hunter Sixth Ward. I dearly loved Rosanne and her family. Please accept my condolences and sympathy.

Chris Newman - May 22, 2018 at 12:59 PM

MT

Rosanne was such a dear cousin and she kept me up-to-date on the Big Cottle Family and some of her musical activities. I will surely miss her phone visits. During this past year we spent a day together visiting our youngest aunt and just enjoying each other and I will surely treasure this memory. The Merlin Cottle Family sends their sincere sympathies and love to Larry and the Family. Love you all. Marba C. Thompson

Marba C Thompson - May 22, 2018 at 02:17 PM

RB

*I first met Rosanne when we lived in the Liberty 9th Ward in Salt Lake City. She played the organ every Sunday and on the bench behind her sat 4 beautiful, well behaved little girls. We were excited to reunite with her when we found we had both moved to West Valley City. My prayers are for your family in this time of loss and separation.*

**Ruth Brown** - May 22, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DK

*Loved her and the great times when we were in the Hunter area. She is a elect woman for sure.*

**DeAnna Kemple** - May 24, 2018 at 02:05 AM

SG

*We were greatly blessed when we gained Jeffrey as our son-in-law. Not only did we get this amazing young man, but we also gained his mother who became a wonderful friend. Rosanne always remembered us with e-cards on most holidays. She made us a CD of her music. She was kind, good, gracious and loved everyone. The greatest gift she gave us was her remarkable son. She taught, supported, nurtured and loved him. In a large part Jeffrey is who he is because of her. Thank you Rosanne. We will greatly miss you, but we are so grateful to know that we will be with you again. To all of Rosanne's posterity; You already know how fortunate you are to have had Rosanne as one of your own. May you make her proud.*

**Sally Gross** - May 24, 2018 at 11:31 AM

RB

*when we were in the Hunter 6th Ward-Rosanne was a very sweet & kind person. She was sure one of the great & noble ones. Her talents in music was a great blessing to al of us. Her rewards in Heaven will be great. We asked the lord's blessings to be with her family & love ones. It was a honor to know her! What a example she has set for all of us.*

**Rick & Melody Bertoch** - May 24, 2018 at 01:22 PM