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Our beautiful, incredible, faithful mother, Tamara Sue Grandstaff, 72, of Orem, Utah, passed away peacefully, at home, on August 4, 2020.

Tamara was born October 16, 1948, in Mesa, Arizona to David Nathan Smith and Elinor Ruth Kasenberg. She attended High School in Montrose, Co. She continued her education at BYU, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1974 and a Master's Degree in 1995. She taught for many years in Washington, Texas, and Utah. She dedicated her life to her daughters. She loved us deeply and unconditionally. She was a great example to us. Our mother loved to travel and she visited many wonderful places around the world.

Tamara was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She served an LDS mission to Argentina, 1975-76. She served as a Primary President and Relief Society President. She also served a second mission to Ecuador, 2018-19. Her love for our Heavenly Father was unwavering and she had a very strong testimony of Jesus Christ. We have been so impressed by the immense strength she has shown through this short and sudden battle with cancer.

Tamara is survived by her daughters and grandchildren Ferrin, Camber, Brittia, Thomas, and Jordyn. Also, survived by her siblings, David (Donna), Mark (Cindy), Victoria, Lindsey, and Doug. She was preceded in death by her daughter Cheressa, grandson Wolfgang Little, and her parents Dave and Elenor.

Comments



“ Tamara was my Missionary Buddy in Ecuador and we had an amazing time together. From the first flight to Ecuador to our last cab ride for grocery shopping, she was sharing the Gospel with everyone! She taught me how to be fearless in sharing our faith with others, whenever appropriate. Our Mission President was amazed that she asked for multiple copies of the Book of Mormon and pass along cards. He asked, “Aren’t you Temple Missionaries?” She said, “Yes, and I want to proselyte whenever I can.” It was her idea to write our testimonies inside each copy of the Book of Mormon and she gave them away to our cab drivers, store owners and people she met on the bus. During bus rides she would share about Joseph Smith and talk about the Restoration of the Church. I was so inspired and my confidence grew for talking about the Church. I just joined the Church nine years ago. I had a dream of her last night. In my dream she came back to life and was hanging out with everyone again. Maybe that was her way of telling me she’d always be around. In the last week of her life, we had been messaging each other a light bit and her last email to me was as if she was saying goodbye. I didn’t want to believe it. To me she was so strong and I thought for sure she’d live as long as her mother did. I’m happy she is pain free and reunited with her loved ones. I know she will continue her Missionary work in the next life. I will miss her laugh, love of food and adventurous spirit. I love you Tamara! Hermana Grandstaff! ¡Nos vemos en la próxima vida mi preciosa! Mi Barbie Hermosa!



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