



## Trudy Parcell Bishop

September 2, 1953 - June 24, 2020

Trudy Parcell Bishop passed away peacefully, at age 66, in her home surrounded by family on June 24, 2020, after courageously fighting a hard battle with cancer. She was born on September 2, 1953 to Mack Ivan and EvaDean Grace Parcell. She married Jerry Lamar Bishop in the LDS Provo Temple on December 28, 1972. She is the mother of 12 children, and grandmother to 42 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Her family was her greatest joy and she loved to gather them often to celebrate special occasions and enjoy spending time together.

Trudy developed and shared with others the talents she had been blessed with. Many friends and family were recipients of her delicious homemade bread. She enjoyed gardening and would share her produce freely. She spent many hours in various humanitarian projects.

Trudy was an exuberant fan of BYU football and watched as many games as she could from her home television. She was known to shout yahoo, and cheer as loud as she could when they made a touchdown.

Trudy was a woman of faith and was a strong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in a variety of positions in the Primary, Relief Society and Young Women's organizations. Perhaps her favorite calling was serving as a visiting teacher. She visited faithfully every month and served to the best of her ability. She trusted in her Heavenly Father, had a personal relationship with Him and knew that she was a beloved daughter of heavenly parents. Trudy exemplified the Savior's invitation to follow him.

Trudy is preceded in death by her parents, Mack and EvaDean Parcell, grandparents, a sister, Margaret Kimball, a brother, Marty Parcell, and a brother-in-law, Dennis Bishop. She is survived by her husband, Jerry Bishop, and children, Alison (Todd) Holman, Jared (Andrea) Bishop, Kristyl (Nathan) Hill, Jeffrey (Autumn) Bishop, Andrew Bishop, Chad (Anina) Bishop, Katie Bishop, Matt (BreAnne) Bishop, Jennica (Vincent) King, Derek

(Kara) Bishop, Brooke Bishop, and Cory Bishop; and 42 grandchildren and great granddaughter, Paisley Anderson, sisters Polly Bishop, Kaye (Jon) Mitchell, Faye (Howard) Fuller, Cindy (Mark) Swenson, Shauna (Rob) Durrant, Becky (John) Pulver, Rachel (Shaun) Dansie, sister-in-law, Lisa Parcell, and foster sister, Nora Begay.

We will miss this loving, hardworking, compassionate woman, who has left a legacy of faith and trust in her Heavenly Father.

The family wishes to express their love and appreciation to Dr. Gregory Chipman and his staff of the Utah Cancer Clinic and Nancy Trapnell and team from Encompass for their service to Trudy during her journey over the last weeks and months.

Due to COVID, Funeral Services will be held by invite only.

# Comments

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“ Some of the things I loved about my mom was her creativity, and love for trying out new recipes. She would get weary of cooking the same meals over and over, and always wanted to try new and different things. My dad wasn't always a fan of that because (as my sister teasingly puts it) he prefers his food with little flavor haha, but I was always excited to see what new recipe she would come up with next. Most of them were hits in my book, a few misses, but mom never gave up trying. This was evident in her bread baking. As we all got older, mom wanted to find a more healthy way of making bread, that would still taste delicious. She worked and worked at it. Perfecting it. We always said we were spoiled, cause we rarely ate store bought bread. Mom also loved to come up with new, fun things for her grandkids to do. She loved having her famous grandkids campout. She would come up with all kinds of fun activities for them. She definitely LOVED her grandkids completely. But she was also always happy when they left:)

**katie bishop** - July 01 at 11:39 AM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Trudy, though we only met her a few times, we do know Kristyl and Jeff and her sister Cindy and have such a great respect for them and the amazing people they are. We have heard of what a great Mother and person Trudy was and our hearts go out to your family. So very sorry for your loss.  
Mark and Lynnette Ivins

**Mark and Lynnette Ivins** - June 30 at 01:43 PM

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“ I have fond memories of going into my backyard and seeing Trudy in her backyard working in the garden with her kids or playing with the kids. I was always amazed at what a dedicated mom she was. I was also very touched by her generosity. She never hesitated to give anything she had to anyone, ignoring her own needs. I also admired what a great organizer she was in planning family activities. I love her favorite quote that saints are sinners who just keep trying. She personified that one for sure. She was also a good example of relying on her Savior in times of need. She will be sorely missed.

**Susan Bishop** - June 30 at 11:21 AM

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“ We wanted to let you know we are thinking about you doing this difficult time. Your mom, grandmother, wife, etc. was a good neighbor to us. I particularly remember one time when I was in labor and your mom took my older kids on short notice so Wayne could come to the hospital with me. May God bless you with peace.  
Shanna Rust and Family

**Shanna Rust** - June 29 at 03:10 PM

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“ As Trudy and Jerry's next door neighbor (Lindon home) and their oldest nephew I saw quite a bit of their wonderful family. What I remember most about aunt Trudy was her happy personality and contagious smile. Aunt Trudy and uncle Jerry passed this wonderful legacy on to their children who all seem to have a positive and happy outlook on life.

**mark bishop** - June 29 at 12:15 AM

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“ Jerry and family...we are very grateful for our memories of the loving wife and mother Trudy was. She was exemplary in being a positive person...even when life was hard. She was famous for her delicious homemade bread and taught many of you children that skill. We observed her patient and calm nature under the stress and pressure of being the mother of twelve children. Her memory will live on through each one of you. We are impressed by her dedication to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our love and prayers are with you all.  
Ray & Diane Tuckett

**Diane Tuckett** - June 28 at 12:17 AM

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“ The Rod Kimball family and the Mack Parcell family, are longtime friends. All of us became "Family" when my brother Randy Kimball married Trudy's oldest sister Margaret. There are many memorable days in my teen years that I spent at the Parcell home hanging out with Polly and Trudy. Such a beautiful wonderful woman who has left behind an imprint upon each of you; which is a great legacy for all of you to follow! My deepest sympathy and love to the Family

**Joylene Kimball English** - June 27 at 05:22 PM

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“ I have many memories of my mom, but I have one that comes to mind that shows how feisty and fun she was. I was married with two little girls and we were living with my parents for a little while. We were having some kind of party in the backyard. If I remember right I had just gotten out of the shower and I came outside and was talking to my mom and some of my other family members. All of the sudden my mom picked up a pie that was on the table next to us and she threw it right in my face! I was completely shocked I wasn't expecting that at all! After I realized what had just happened I picked off some of the pie remains from my face and threw them back at her, which I don't think she was expecting either! Then I had to go back in the house and shower again! This is just one of the stories I have about how spontaneous and spunky she was. On the other hand though my mom was also very kind, loving and thoughtful. I remember last year when I was called as RS President she knew this calling would be hard for me and she sent me a text that said “How are you doing? Remember I'm always in your corner!! Whatever you need! Sure love you!! ” My mom was always there for me and she let me know regularly that she was praying for me. I felt the strength of those prayers as I've gone through different struggles and trials in my life. I'm so grateful this life isn't the end and I will be able to be with my mom again. Families are Forever

Kristyl Hill - June 27 at 10:43 AM

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“ What I remember most about Trudy, was her great love for her family & for her Saviour !!! But the one thing that you always saw when you were around her was her big beautiful smile #!!  
Trudy, you will truly be missed !!!  
Sherolyn Medford Schow.

Sherolyn Medford Schow - June 27 at 01:41 AM

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“ I have a lot of memories I could share about my mom and I will probably share more;) But I have one that stands out to me to show just how feisty and fun my mom was. One day we were getting ready for some kind of party in my parents backyard. I lived with my parents at the time and I was married with two little girls. So if I remember right I had just gotten out of the shower and I came outside for the party. I was over talking to my mom and some of our family and all of the sudden my mom picked up one of the pies that was on the table by us and she threw it right in my face! I was so completely shocked, I wasn't expecting that at all! So then I scraped the remains of the pie off of my face and threw it back at her! I then had to go back in the house and shower again! This is just one of the many stories I have about how spontaneous and spunky she was.  
On the other hand though my mom was also very kind, loving and thoughtful. When I was called as RS President last year she sent me a text just to let me know she was thinking of me. This is what she said “ How are you doing? Remember I'm always in your corner!! Whatever you need! Sure love you!! ” My mom always let me know

she was there for me and praying for me, and I felt the strength of her prayers often as I've gone through different struggles and trials in my life! What a blessing my mom is to me and how grateful I am to be her daughter and for our eternal family☐

**Kristyl Hill** - June 26 at 10:28 PM

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“ Sister Bishop was such a sweet lady and a wonderful example. She was our neighbor for a little while. I always admired her kindness and willingness to serve. I've thought of her often over the years and her example and wonderful family. She was surely needed on the other side. Prayers and hugs to all the family. Much love from Nelson and Valerie Cluff and family

**Valerie Cluff** - June 26 at 08:37 PM

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“ We were one of the recipients of Trudy's generosity many times. She always shared her yummy veggies from her garden with us. She would come here to get her hair cut and she would have bags of veggies loaded to give to us. I always really enjoyed our visits with her. I'm so grateful I've had her for my sister and my friend. She has always been so kind and accepting of my husband Rob. Rob has mentioned many times how sweet Trudy has been to put her arm through his and walk and talk with him. She has been a true sister and friend. Trudy, we love you so!! You will be greatly missed, until we meet again!!

**Shauna Parcell Durrant** - June 26 at 08:02 PM