



Cheryl Stone

August 1, 1938 - May 9, 2015

Our beloved Mother and friend Cheryl Stone returned home to her Father in Heaven on May 9th 2015. Complications related to pneumonia led to her unforeseen and sudden passing. We celebrate her life which was filled with music, family, and love and will cherish her memory throughout our lives.

Cheryl was born August 1st, 1938 in Brigham City, Utah to Joseph Oleen and Velda Young Palmer as the eldest of 6 children. As a youth she attended Box Elder High School, graduating in 1956 and later attended Utah State University. Cheryl received many awards and talent honors for her beauty and angelic voice. She was crowned Miss Utah National Guard and Miss Utah State in 1957 which allowed her to travel to Washington D.C. representing Utah.

While at Utah State, she met the love of her life, LeRoi Harold Stone and they were married on September 25th 1958. The newlyweds moved to Pocatello where their first two children Tana and Tori were born. Soon after, Cheryl and Roi moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for three years while Dad pursued his career. In 1965, they moved to what would be their lifelong home in Bountiful, Utah. They were blessed with two more children Roi Jr. and Tara.

Cheryl's love for music was apparent to all who knew her. She was an accomplished performance vocalist, and was classically trained by prominent professors of music at USU and the UofU. She both performed in and directed numerous musicals, and was the music director and chorister for the dedication of the Bountiful, Utah LDS temple. She was a member and past chapter president of The National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS).

Her greatest joy was realized in sharing her knowledge with her students as a private voice instructor for over 45 years. She touched the lives of her hundreds of students over that span, teaching them both vocal technique as well as life lessons. Many students have credited Cheryl with instilling in them the confidence and work ethic necessary to reach their personal goals in life. Her artistic legacy will carry on in the many songs yet to be sung by voices she has helped shape.

Cheryl was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served in many callings, including 25 years as choir director and 11 years as a gospel

doctrine instructor. Perhaps her greatest calling was being a missionary to her dear husband, Roi, who joined the church in May of 2013.

Cheryl is survived by her children Tana Lee (Douglas) Stowell, Tori Lyn (Wally) Beck, LeRoi Palmer (Kerri) Stone, Tara Jo (Jonathan) Elggren, her siblings Linda (Ron) Mortensen, Rita (Gary dec.) Smith, LeRoy (Alene) Palmer, and Jeanette (Larry) Benson, 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Oleen and Velda Young Palmer, husband LeRoi Harold Stone, and her brother Joel (Linda) Palmer.

A viewing will be held Thursday May 14th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and again Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 at the 25th Ward Chapel located at 1500 South 600 East, Bountiful UT.

Funeral Services will be held Friday May 15th at 11:00 AM. To send condolences to the family visit www.serenityfhs.com

Cemetery

Brigham City Cemetery

325 S 3rd E

Brigham City, UT,

Events

MAY **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Bountiful 25th LDS Ward

600 East 1500 South, Bountiful, UT, US

MAY **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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MAY **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ I recognized Cheryl immediately from her Utah State picture. I'm sorry to hear of her sudden passing. I'm sure that she will be missed greatly by her friends and family. It was a good idea to use that USU pictures, because many students from that period will remember her.

Actually I was not acquainted with Cheryl and I doubt we ever exchanged a word, but I was very much aware of her because she was so striking when she came to USU and we were all awed by her beauty and demeanor-something to behold, somewhat of a "goddess" and seemed to be quite reserved.

I knew LeRoi as he lived in the basement of Melartin's home and my roommates and I lived in the upstairs apartment. We were friendly with him and his roommate. I even treated him and his roommate to a steak dinner once as my mom had given me steaks from our locker (freezer). Wouldn't you know my family (from Coalville) came to visit us that very day and saw me through the basement window at the dinner!

When Cheryl arrived at USU, I'm sure many young men were interested in her, but LeRoi let no grass grow under his feet and within a short time, they were dating. One day we went downstairs to the drive way and she was sitting in the car "looking like a princess"

(as described by my roommate) while Le Roi went into his apartment.

Her hair was so beautiful and as I recall she had it cut during the year and although it was very attractive, she lost some of her original unique look. I had no idea she had a beautiful singing voice and wish I could have heard her sing. I married in January of 1958 left USU.

My sincere condolences,

Barbara (Willoughby) Roemmich
broemmic@allwest.net

Barbara Roemmich - May 16, 2015 at 09:15 PM



“ Kerri, Jeanette, LeRoy,

My condolences to you for the loss of your amazing Mother-in-law and sister. May you find comfort during this time.

Diane Leggett-Fife

Diane Leggett-Fife - May 16, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“In Memory of Cheryl's Beautiful Life, Cheryl brought a special beauty to this world. A beauty made of love, caring and devotion. A beauty that touched so many lives and encouraged so many young singers. She served so diligently in NATS, UFMC (Utah Federation Music Clubs) & Church Music. She, like the petals of a rose left a sweet scent that will live on in our memories for a very long time to come. Thinking of you with sympathy.”

Kind Regards,
Glori Naylor

G. Naylor - May 15, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“Dear Tara, Jay, and cute grandkids,
We are so sorry about the sudden passing of your sweet mother and grandmother. She radiated goodness, and kindness. We hope that you will find peace and comfort in the days ahead with the support of family, friends and loved ones who share in your sorrow. May sweet and happy memories and hope fill your days ahead.
Best,
Tami and Dee Young

Tami and Dee Young - May 14, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“My deepest condolences to you on the loss of your beautiful mother. Cheryl and I worked together as NATS teachers for many years. I always admired her classy presence and professionalism. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. She is leaving a huge hole in the voice community and will be greatly missed. I will be forever grateful for her influence in my career and life. May God bless and comfort you in your loss.
Shawna S. Gottfredson

Shawna Gottfredson - May 14, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ Lauren Jensen Evans lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Stone



Lauren Jensen Evans - May 14, 2015 at 12:48 AM



“ What beautiful memories we have of your mother singing and teaching others how to magnify their talents . Our sons are so glad they had lessons and gained the confidence needed to sing and to enjoy it. Our love and friendship embrace your family at this hard phase of your lives. May the Lord bless and keep you safe and sound. Love, Toni and Vard Hall

Toni and Vard Hall - May 13, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Cheryl



Serenity Funeral Home - May 12, 2015 at 02:58 PM