



Eunice Rands

May 25, 1993 - October 18, 2013

1993-2013

“Go With the Flow!”

Eunice Gretchen Rands left this life on the morning of Friday, October 18, 2013, at the University of Utah Hospital, the result of blood clots in her lungs. She was born on May 25, 1993 to Stanford W. Rands and Jovita C. Rands in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Eunice was an amazing person whose short life influenced countless people. Eunice loved music and taught herself to play the guitar. She enjoyed singing even at a very young age; we remember her running around the grocery store as a tiny girl singing, “Stop, In the Name of Love.” She hoped someday to perform at the Tuacahn theater. She loved so many things in college that she changed her major repeatedly, finally deciding on a degree in English. She was great at all things technical and was the goto-girl if anyone had problems with the latest gadget. She adored video games and would look forward to having some alone time to secretly play all the games she could. She really was full of surprises: she would leave school where she was on the drill team to go home and play World of Warcraft.

Eunice loved road trips, no matter the destination or budget. There was no better travel companion. With a shoe-string budget and big dreams, she and her sister, Katherine, took a trip to San Diego. In spite of the limited funds, Eunice made sure the trip was the trip of a lifetime. She made sure that no one was ever bored in any situation. She loved a good jog, especially outside. She was currently working for IHC at the Physicians Answering Service, where she was adored by her coworkers who looked forward to every shift they shared with her.

Eunice cared for all she knew, and showed great concerns for others’ problems even while she had her own. Arguments with Eunice were practically unheard of, and when she did argue with someone, she could never, ever stay mad for long. She was adventurous and always up for something new and exciting. She and her sister had a three-month backpacking trip planned for after her graduation.

Eunice will be missed the most by her family. She and her sister, Katherine, had a bond that will never be broken. They shared with each other every dream and secret, every crush and heartbreak, and would talk for hours at a time. Katherine will miss taste-testing strange foods for Eunice. Eunice would sing a song to Katherine as a child: "Go with the flow and I'll be there so don't be scared 'cuz you know I'll be there." They got matching tattoos that say, "Go With the Flow!" The two shared a bedroom for 14 years and would whisper to one another long after lights-out. Even after getting rooms of their own, they would sneak into each other's rooms for 'little sleepovers.' Katherine relied on Eunice for shopping trips and fashion tips. They also shared a passion for pickles and lunch at La Frontera, which was where they spent their last lunch together after their annual drive to see the beautiful fall leaves.

Eunice had a great relationship with her boyfriend, Matt. He introduced her to many new things, including a love of the outdoors. They enjoyed camping and hiking together. They rarely fought and discussed everything from bodily functions to firearms.

Eunice endured her many health problems with a strength and patience well beyond her years. She is survived by her parents; Stanford and Jovita Rands (Magna); her sister, Katherine Rands (Salt Lake); her boyfriend Matthew Munson (Magna); as well as countless other family members, friends and coworkers.

Sometimes life slaps you so hard that you stop in your tracks and ask, "Why!?!?" How we'd love to hear Eunice explain why she had to leave us so soon. We're sure the answer would leave us scratching our heads, grinning from ear to ear, and, as always, full of hope. The devastation caused by her loss is offset only by the joy that she left in the hearts of so many.

Funeral Services for Eunice will be held on Friday, October 25 at 10AM at the Salt Lake Christian Center on 4500 South and 700 East. There will be a viewing service on Thursday October 24th at the Serenity Funeral Home at 12278 S. Lone Peak Parkway from 6PM until 9PM. For those who wish to donate, the Eunice Rands Memorial Fund has been established for her family at Wells Fargo.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home

Cemetery

Crescent Cemetery
11170 S State St.
Sandy, UT,

Events

OCT 24 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 09:00PM
Serenicare Funeral Home
12278 S Lone Peak Parkway, Draper, UT, US, 84020

OCT 25 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM
Salt Lake Christian Center
4500 South 700 East, Salt Lake City, UT, US

Comments



“ Eunice, there are so many words and great things to say. She was hilarious and sweet. she had a kind heart and took the time to meet everyone and make them feel welcome. She is a great example of why we should go out and meet people. she always saw the best in people. I met her in Jr. High and we were fast friends. We talked a lot and when high school hit we didn't talk as much but I can never forget how sweet she always was and how even if her day was bad she tried to make you happy. Always in our hearts and never forgotten. <3

Cassie Chavez - December 08, 2013 at 06:59 PM



“ I remember first meeting Eunice. I was in 7th grade and she started talking ti me cause I didn't have many friends she had such a amazing personality and would do anything to help anyone. This breaks my heart. Heavenly father gets to know her now. She was much a beautiful person and such a beautiful spirit too. We are all going to miss her. Gone but never forgotten.

Brandie Lawrence - December 08, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ I am going to miss Eunice she was my best friend at Matheson jr high meat her we hand a lots of fun at jr high school tho Cyprus high school we hand a lo and of fun at games and at school as well

Dallin Eggers - October 29, 2013 at 11:25 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss of your beautiful daughter. she walks with our lord now taking so much delight in his holy pressance..

Jennifer shepard - October 27, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Eunice was so full of love. She was able to share her smile with many- it is one we will never forget. I remember sitting with Eunice talking about who knows what, but by the end of every conversation, I knew I would walk away with a smile. I will never forget Eunice, and I am excited for the moment I will be able to see her again. God be with you until we meet again, Eunice.

Taylor Corbett-Stoker - October 25, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ Eunice and I have gone to school together since elementary. . She has always been that girl that was always happy and accepted everyone! In our junior year Eunice and I went on random late night walks a few times, we would talk about our futures, she was so excited to go to college and we would make up stories on how our college life would be! It really hard to realize that though they were were only stories, I wish that could still be made a reality. But, I have faith that she was just to pure for our cruel world and God wanted to protect her from it. I will forever miss Eunice she has a part in my past therefore has a place in my heart!

Taeler Loftin - October 24, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ I also remeber her saving me from a gross boy that was after me. She helped make a dramatic scene that involved us running to the bathroom and hiding until he was gone. She was such a wonderful friend! gosh I really going to miss her!

Taeler - October 24, 2013 at 12:54 PM



“ Eunice and I knew each other since junior high and were great friends. We got the same job around the same time and had a blast goofing off. She was a great inspiration as an SBO and the perfect person to share life-long memories with. I'm so grateful I knew her and was able to spend time with her. She wouldn't want us sad, but remembering the great times we all had with her. With her passing, it only dedicates me to live a fuller, better life and never regret decisions. Even now her example can teach lessons for us.

Rafael Hohmann - October 24, 2013 at 12:27 AM



“ Eunice and I were on cheer together in jr. High. She really was a great person and always smiling and being positive. She was in my stunt group. Her, Christine Denvers, wesley lewis and I got close. We had so much fun together. She was always there for anyone who needed help or comfort. She was an amazing friend. Eunice you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace. You're a beautiful angel now. :)

Cori Reece - October 23, 2013 at 10:01 PM



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Cori Reece - October 23, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ I worked with Eunice at KFC and the biggest thing I remember about her is her smile and her laugh! Her smile defined her and that is how I remember her. Even scrolling through all her pictures on facebook I think she had a smile on her face in every single one! Every working day with her was seriously such a joy! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Tami Reid - October 23, 2013 at 08:51 PM



“ It doesn't seem real and you really have always been the sweetest happiest soul to everyone. God bless you and your family Eunice have a blast up there for us ! <3

Chelsee - October 23, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ I remember when my sister and Eunice were good friends and so were me and Katherine. We would always walk the cannal and playing school and stuff in the basement. :-) Eunice was an angel on earth and she will be missed. I'm keeping you in my prayers Katherine, Jovida and stan.

Linda Jordan

Linda Sylvester - October 23, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ I wrote this poem for Eunice I remember riding in the car with Eunice and Katherine on the way to Church and Eunice would always make me and Katherine laugh she will always be greatly misses...

Today a little butterfly flew by me. I thought to myself where have you been little butterfly. You come into this world as a cocoon all by yourself and blossom into this beautiful butterfly and fly off to see the world. What you don't realize little butterfly as you flutter through your days is how you touch those around you in your soft gentle way. You don't even realize the wonder and awe you create around you. she fluttered her wings toward me as if she was waving good-by as she headed towards the horizon. She looked very happy and content as she went on her way, as if to say to me "Don't worry I'll be okay". I was sad to see her go for she had touched my heart in such a way that I knew my life would never be the same. She had left an imprint of all the beauty life has to offer. I knew each time I looked at another butterfly or horizon I would remember our moment in time when it was only her and I. I knew I would be a better person all because this little butterfly flew by me one bright sunny day.

Shannon Rands - October 23, 2013 at 03:33 AM



“ I remember just how sweet and energetic she was. Me her and lexie hardle would hang out and her fun side would come out we would just get crazy. She was so nice and would sing all the time. She always made you feel better and had a smile on her face. High school was great to spend with her. I'm glad I knew her, Rest in peace and know she was loved by many. And made many people happy, and feel cared for. She was a beautiful soul, thank you for the great memories, and all the happy times. We will miss you!!!????

Mackenzie Giles - October 22, 2013 at 11:57 PM



“ Eunice made friends so easily even with how shy I am. She was my best friend at the beginning of a new job and we stayed close. I'm going to miss having such an amazing friend. She was always singing, dancing, and laughing work was never boring with her around. I will never forget you I have a million photos of you from always picture bombing my phone. You made sure of it! RIP



amber kump - October 22, 2013 at 11:09 PM



“ I will always remember Eunice for her beautiful smile and her laughter. She laughed quite a bit and was fun to be around. We will really miss her sweet spirit and she will never be forgotten. Hugs and prayers to Katherine and her parents <3



Phyllis Waechtler - October 22, 2013 at 10:17 PM



“ Eunice was always so happy and nice to everyone around her. I remember going over to welcome her to an activity and she made me feel welcome and special. I loved her contagious smile. She was an example to me and many others and I am sure she is helping people on the other side right now. I am grateful for the goodness she shared with our world a short time and am thankful our paths have crossed.

Liz Gifford - October 22, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ Me and Eunice grow up together. We were two months apart. I member going to parks and having fun. I will miss her

Cody Rands - October 22, 2013 at 07:29 PM



“ I went to the bank today and remembered all of the times I would see her there! She would always greet me with a smile, and we would catch up on everything. She was always so nice and optimistic! What a great person she was, and will be a wonderful guardian angel for all of us!

Nicole - October 22, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ Eunice was always a full ray of sunshine and always had an open ear to those who needed a venting session. She had the most beautiful smile and the sweetest spirit!! I know she will be missed by soooo many and she is smiling brighter than ever up in paradise!! I'll miss you sweet girl and God be with you till we meet again!!! :D

Carly Anderson - October 22, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ She was always smiley, even in tough positions, she was so generous to everyone! Very caring and thoughtful always put others first. Keep smiling in heaven,

julie west - October 22, 2013 at 04:30 PM



“ I remember in Jr high at Matheson me and Eunice had Mrs. Fraser for English and we would always pass notes or draw pictures in class. She was a great person and friend to everyone she will forever be in our thoughts.

Kelsey Raquel - October 22, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ I remember sitting on the tour bus on the way to California and sharing headphones, listening to all sorts of music. Eunice made everything exciting. Everywhere we went there were pressed penny machines. I don't know why, but we were both so fascinated by them. We collected them from everywhere we went. She made that trip so fun. I will never forget all the memories we shared that week or any others from just recently. I love you Euni!??

Hillary - October 22, 2013 at 04:06 PM



“ Eunice was always lending a listening ear. She was such a joy to have in our home. She was totally in love with our little Capri and bought her, her first Build-a-Bear. We love Eunice and will miss her deeply!

Stormy Howell - October 22, 2013 at 03:28 PM



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Katherine Rands - October 22, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ Eunice was always smiling and making everyone around her so happy. I remember in Junior High in foods class we would make jokes and just laugh the whole period. Eunice was a wonderful person and an amazing friend.

Katrina Gasu - October 22, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ My heart goes out out to you all. Such a beautiful gal...such a sad loss. But just for a little while. We will see her again.

Pat Mason

Pat Mason - October 24, 2013 at 09:37 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear about my sweet friend, but I am also at the same time so blessed to say that she was my friend. She was truly genuine in everything that she did and most important how she cared about others. My prayers go out to your family, to all her friends. She will be missed so deeply, but I find peace and happiness knowing this is only for a short time and I will see her sweet smile and hear her laugh again. Thank you Eunice for being you, it made all the difference!

Love, Elder Colton Squire

Colton Squire - October 25, 2013 at 02:15 PM