



## Patricia Parkinson Glenn

October 30, 1969 - February 25, 2016

Salt Lake City, Utah – Patricia (Trish) Glenn, 46, passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2016, after a valiant battle against an aggressive breast cancer that had metastasized to her brain and lungs. She is the youngest of seven children born to L. Spencer and Joyce K. Parkinson.

Trish grew up in Logan, Utah, graduating from Logan High School in 1987. She attended BYU and later New York University in Manhattan where she completed Journalism and German degrees and graduated with honors. While at NYU she interned with Jane Pauley at the NBC studios in New York. She also visited and later worked abroad in Germany. Trish enjoyed big city life and moved to Chicago where she worked as a commodities floor trader at the Chicago Board of Trade.

In her “spare” time she also taught piano for 5 years and walked dogs in downtown Chicago not far from her “speakeasy” apartment. Eventually Trish ended up back in Utah where she had been accepted to University of Utah Law School. After law school Trish served as a Legal Defender, an Associate City Prosecutor (where she was affectionately known among her colleagues as the “prosecutie”), a Deputy District Attorney, a partner at Parsons, Behle, & Latimer, and an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Trish loved adventure and exhilaration. Whether skiing, wake-boarding, snowboarding, motor cycling, road cycling, or participating in other outdoor sports, she exhibited great exuberance for life. However, Patricia never became truly complete until she married Kelly Glenn, also originally of Logan, in Salt Lake City in 2008. They were blessed to deliver triplets on April 16, 2011. George, Edison, and Parker brought great joy and many challenges to Kelly and Trish's life. Trish astounded all with her determination, tenacity, organization, courage, and drive, particularly in light of the special needs of two of the three triplets. Trish was respected and loved by all who knew her, and adored by her dear husband, Kelly.

In early 2015 Trish was diagnosed with breast cancer. For a time she appeared to have

beaten it, but eventually Trish's body succumbed to the illness. Sustaining Trish through all this were those she treasured most in life, her Father in Heaven, Kelly, Olivia, Parker, George, and Edison.

Trish is preceded in death by her older brother James and her father L. Spencer Parkinson. She is survived by her mother, Joyce Parkinson, and her siblings Spencer, Stephen, Susan, Robert, and Nancy.

Funeral Services will take place on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 12:00 noon at the Parleys 1st Ward building located at 2350 S 2100 E, Salt Lake City, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the funeral from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A Family Graveside Service will be held at the Logan City Cemetery on Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

Memories and condolences may be submitted at <http://www.serenityfhs.com>. In lieu of flowers, donations to the family GoFundMe site at: <https://www.gofundme.com/lq8lw0> would be appreciated. Kelly, the boys and Liv wish to thank all who have so lovingly given of their time, resources, and service.

# Events

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**MAR** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:30AM

**1**

Parleys 1st Ward

2350 S 2100 E, Salt Lake City, UT, US

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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**MAR** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Logan City Cemetery

1000 North 1200 East, Logan, UT, US, 84321

# Comments

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“ At the end of the full treatment course, the disease is totally under control. No case of dementia, hallucination, weakness, muscle pain or tremors. family doctor started me on Mayaka Natural Clinic Parkinson's Disease Herbal mixture, 2 months into treatment I improved dramatically. At the end of the full treatment course, the disease is totally under control. No case of dementia, hallucination, weakness, muscle pain or tremors. visit [mayakanaturalclinic . c o m](http://mayakanaturalclinic.com)

**Rose Mountford** - September 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Hello! My mother, Beth Keller Thompson was a cousin to Patricia's mother, Joyce. My sister had triplets in 1989, so we were so excited when Joyce told us all about her new little triplets just a few years ago. I remember praying for them, and will continue to do so! What an amazing mother they have! She has been welcomed by her father, and I know the pain for you is more than I can comprehend; but, I rejoice in the knowledge that she will be there. You will feel her presence. The other side is real and she will be watching over you! Love, your second cousin, Tamina Allred

**Tamina Allred** - March 04, 2016 at 05:01 PM

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“ May Heavenly Father bless Kelly and the four children with all that Tricia has ever desired for her family. May your family be surrounded by guardian angels and helping hands every moment of every hour of every day ahead. Because your challenges have been so great, and because the path ahead is long, I do not doubt that in His perfect love, Heavenly Father will, over time, bring blessings to balance the challenges with joys.

Tricia graduated from mortality early, *summa cum laude*, because she was on the fast track for creating for herself a mortal experience that was filled with education, joy, and service. She graduated early with highest honors.

I believe assuredly that from the realm where angels walk she will continue to love and bless with fervor and faith those whom she has left behind. I do not doubt she will organize an army of angels on earth and in Heaven and that the results will be astonishing in the lives of her husband and children.

There is no greater loss than that of a beloved wife and mother, and so Kelly, you can know that as you are surviving this, surely the rest of mortality will become easier at some point in the knowledge that no future challenge will hold a candle to this one.

You can stand on Mt. Everest and say "I've survived this" and as you do, you will see that all the rest of the challenges of mortality will appear to be just foothills.

You have many friends and the Lord will bring new and old ones back into your life. Call upon each and all according to your needs.

May God bless you with miracles and with a million helping hands and open hearts.

Tamara Young

Tamara Young - March 02, 2016 at 04:35 PM

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“ I just recently heard the news today. I can't express how shocked and saddened I am to lose my good friend. We dated for a time, but mostly Trish was my longtime friend with a contagious smile, a laugh that you can't help laugh with, an appreciation for music and passion for life that was contagious. From the group motorcycle rides and weekend boat trips, to hearing the challenges and struggles with her little family's health. She fought for victims and defenseless and sought help and awareness for the sick. A true Christlike example. I'm honored to know you Trish. Until we meet again.

Ben Hansen - March 02, 2016 at 12:27 AM

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“ Kelly,  
I am so sorry to hear of your great loss and the struggles you and your family are facing. I have such fond memories of growing up in Logan with both you and Trish. Please know that you will be in my prayers.

Allison Walton-Ericsson

Allison Walton-Erickson - March 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM

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“ Kelly,  
What a fun and glowing personality Patricia had. My memories consist of early phone calls in our youth, after school dances at the junior high, skiing Beaver mountain, pizza at Fredrico's, and our great circle of friends. Kelly, my prayers are with you and the kids.

Sincerely,

Gene Needham

Gene Needham - March 01, 2016 at 06:57 PM

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“ Dear Kelly, Olivia, Parker, George, and Edison.

You are in our thoughts and prayers with the passing of your beautiful wife and mother.

May our Heavenly Fathers blessings be upon you and your family

Kelly, you gave a great tribute to your dear wife today at the service.

Love,  
Scott Clark (Clark Executive Detail)

Scott Clark - March 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM

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“ I worked with Trish at Parsons Behle--she officed next to me. We used to talk all of the time about how much we both wanted kids (I named my second boy Parker!). Trish was so kind and quick with a smile. I've never met anyone quite like her before--someone that can both exude such confidence and professionalism but also light up a room and put everyone at ease. It's a magical quality and one that, for her presence, made Parsons a better place to work. I'll miss Trish and am so very sad for her family's loss and that she is gone. She lives on through everyone she has touched and through her beautiful family, but her loss can never be replaced.

My sincerest condolences,  
Keli Beard

**Keli Beard** - March 01, 2016 at 10:35 AM

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“ My amazing adversary, colleague, and friend. A major inspiration in my life for the past year or so as she became the perfect example of how to meet life's greatest challenges.

Roger Kraft

**Roger Kraft** - February 29, 2016 at 09:05 AM

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“ I did not know Patricia personally, I read her obituary online after a mutual friend shared it on Facebook, but it's quite clear that she was an amazing person. I was so taken by reading about her life and accomplishments I felt I had to offer my condolences for the loss of such a remarkable woman.

**Laura** - February 28, 2016 at 11:59 PM

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“ What a beautiful person. I worked with Patricia while she was at the U.S. Attorney's Office. She always had a smile on her face and was so pleasant to work with. She was such a great mom and wife. I'm sorry for her struggle and am glad she is at peace.

**Cindy Dobyans** - February 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM