



Barbra (Bobie) Tupou

April 15, 1968 - October 13, 2015

On Tuesday, October 13th, 2015, Barbra (“Bobie”) Tupou, our local pool shark, strike it out bowler, passionate Team Mom, spirited side line referee, steadfast Ute Conference volunteer, unrivaled cheerleader for her children, devoted wife, sister, aunt and most recently, grandmother, returned to the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father after an arduous and courageous fight with Cancer.

Barbra (“Bobie”) Tupou was born April 15, 1968 to parents Chyrel Lee and James Bowen. She married the love of her life and partner in crime, Piliote Tupou, on June 3, 1988. She sealed her family for all time and eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple in 1998. Bobie enjoyed a long and successful career with the State of Utah, concluding 20 years of service prior to her death. She devoted her life to her husband and children. She was magnanimous and enthusiastic and was quick to offer help or add a comedic flare to any situation and was a joy and pleasure to be around. Her love for her family and her extended family, especially all her nieces and nephews, was unconditional and was given freely and often. Most recently, Bobie was blessed with the opportunity to fall in love again with her grandson, Elias Semisi Valoaga who became the apple of her eye, wallpaper on her Facebook and as she stated, "Her HEAVEN on Earth." She is survived by her many friends, family, husband and 7 beautiful children: Piliote Tupou, Tiana Tupou, Tinae and Ale Valoaga, Tina Tupou, Lupe Tupou, Bowenii Tupou, Ailiana Tupou and TJ Tupou.

A viewing to celebrate her life and legacy will be held Sunday, October 18,

2015 at the Volta chapel located at 4586 West Woodbury Circle, West Valley City, UT. Starting at 6PM to 10PM. Funeral services will be Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10 AM to 11 AM at the Volta chapel. Burial services will follow at Redwood Memorial located at 6500 South Redwood Rd., Taylorsville, UT.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Volta Ward
4586 West Woodbury Circle
West Valley City, UT

Viewing

OCT 19. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Volta Ward
4586 West Woodbury Circle
West Valley City, UT

Funeral Service

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Volta Ward
4586 West Woodbury Circle
West Valley City, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbra (Bobie) Tupou*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *i woke up each morning when i heard the front door close. when i'd open my eyes and realize you weren't there in bed anymore, i'd run to the big window and cry, scream, and call you from the house phone til you'd come back home and give me a hug and kiss goodbye. i wish i had those hugs and kisses to send me off to work, they started my day better than coffee ever can*

nobody - June 16, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Barbra (Bobie) Tupou.*



October 19, 2015 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ *My sweet High School friend.....going dancing with you was the bright spot of every weekend for me in our late teen years. I was always in awe of your smile, your energy, your style.... you were one of a kind. Your smile lit up a room. Yours was a kindness that did not discriminate in gender, socioeconomics, click or race. You loved everyone! You fought a good fight warrior princess! I hope dance music plays all the time in Heaven. Save me a place on the dance floor near you, ok? Love u!*



Denise Solomon Sanchez - October 18, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbra (Bobie) Tupou.*



October 18, 2015 at 04:53 PM

SJ

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sherrie Wendel Johnston - October 18, 2015 at 03:49 PM

SJ

My sisters & I are so sorry to hear of the loss of sweet Bobie. I found this photo of her with one of our other friends that shows how we will remember her. We grew up across the street from Bobie on 2200 West & she was our first "best friend". We had sleep overs, water fights & we loved to toilet paper the neighborhood. Needless to say, we are all lucky to have known her & to have had her in our lives. God bless your family & Rest in peace Bobie. Vickie, Cindy & Sherrie Wendel

Sherrie Wendel Johnston - October 18, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ *It seems like it was only yesterday when we attended Granger Elementary and Eisenhower together. You were so full of life and energy. I knew that you would be one of the first on my list to invite to my Slumber party back in the day. As adults, I loved how you and I saw eye to eye on our conservative views. You will be missed, Bobie. Thanks for being that wonderful light in the sky. Sing, Sing with the Angels, my friend.*

Sincerely, Tanya Kaufman Olsen & Family <3

Tanya Kaufman Olsen - October 18, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbra (Bobie) Tupou.*




October 16, 2015 at 01:49 PM

 Erika
Shafto

“ *Cheering from above!*”



Erika Shafto - October 16, 2015 at 10:07 AM

 Angie
Rhodes

“ *Angie Rhodes lit a candle in memory of
Barbra (Bobie) Tupou*”



Angie Rhodes - October 16, 2015 at 09:10 AM