



Candace Elaine Salima

July 26, 1963 - March 25, 2017

Candace Elaine Salima, 53, left this earthly existence to be with her sweetheart on Saturday, March 25th, in Orem, Utah. She was born on July 26th, 1963 in California, to Muriel Sluyter and Leighton Case. Her parents divorced and shortly after her mother remarried in 1980, she was adopted by Fritz Sluyter, who she always called the Father of Her Heart. She married the love of her life, Alvin Salima in the Bountiful LDS temple on May 4th, 1995.

Candace's journey in writing began at age 11 when she started writing original stories because she was bored in school. In college, she chose to study Criminal Justice, but took a creative writing class at Ricks College and within weeks, changed her major to Creative Writing. She focused her energies on screenwriting with the intention of writing and producing movies. She wrote multiple screenplays and learned the ins and outs of the movie business. While waiting on financing for a movie project, she decided to write a book and see what happened. The rest is history.

The daughter of a father who survived the invasion of Hitler's war machine in his homeland and a mother who was a conservative columnist, Candace came by her political views and love of this country honestly. She became a very involved player in the Utah political scene and could be found speaking at rallies, working on campaigns and building a large base of politically like-minded friends on social media.

In the course of her life, Candace was a reporter, a writer of health booklets, a screenwriter, a trade show presenter, an office manager, marketer of authors/author services, public speaker, teacher, and president of her own company.

Her philosophy in life was simple... everything can be turned into a good story. Hence her nine day rafting trip down the Colorado River, hiking the Colorado Rockies, or horseback riding in the northern Wyoming Greand Tetons. A love of BYU football, basketball, movies, plays, concerts and socializing with family and friends rounded out her life.

Candace adhered to the words of 19th century theologian, Tryon Edwards: "If you would thoroughly know anything, you must teach it to others."

Candace met her spouse, Alvin Salima at BYU in the early 80s and thus began an epic love story. They finally married in 1995, in their thirties, and became inseparable. Through multiple health problems, they took care of each other, and were finally separated in 2014 when Alvin passed away. She has missed him terribly since then and everyone is rejoicing, through their tears, that they are finally reunited, after two and a half long years.

Candace is survived by her mother Muriel Harris Sluyter, her siblings Jay Case, Cash Case, Crystal Anderson, Heather Hunt, Torben Sluyter, Karin Sluyter, Eiren Sluyter, Sven Sluyter, Steven Sluyter, Cheryl Sluyter, and Linda Scanlan, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, her father Fritz Hendrick Sluyter, her husband Alvin, and 8 babies she miscarried, but still named and treasured.

Candace's Life Celebration will be held Monday, April 3rd, at 545 N 200 E in Santaquin, UT at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The viewing will be from 9:00am-11:30am and the services will be 12:00pm-1:30pm, followed by the interment at the Santaquin City Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her eternal sweetheart, Alvin.

A special thank you to the Robert and Deon Page family who opened their home to Candace and Linda during the last week of her life to receive hospice care.

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

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Cemetery Details

Santaquin City Cemetery

275 W Main Street
Santaquin, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Santaquin 6th ward
545 N 200 E
Santaquin, UT

Service

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



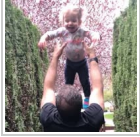
“ *Candace Elaine Salima*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I miss you Candace. Thank you so much for what you taught my students and myself. You will always be in my heart...I love you, Karen*

Karen Myatt - April 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Candace was a fellow traveler in the world of politics. It would be hard to find someone more passionate about this country and what it stands for than her. I have profound respect for her and all the work she did. No task was too big or too small. She went at everything with tons of energy and enthusiasm. She always stood strong in the face of incredible adversity. She was and will always be a dear friend and one who has left an indelible mark for good on me.*

Thank you Candace for all you did, for your examples of courage and dedication. When I think of you it will bring a smile to my face. And any sadness I feel will be swallowed up in knowing that you are with your beloved Alvin again.

Your forever friend.

Brad



Brad Daw - March 29, 2017 at 11:03 AM

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“ I never met Candace in the flesh, but we were "Facebook" friends and shared many of the same political views. I could always count on her for a no nonsense view of things and loved her passion, but after Alvin passed, you definitely could see a change in her. She truly loved that man and missed him dearly and now they are re-united and for that I am over joyous, but to the family, I know she'll be missed and was very much loved. Yes, it's sad that she's left this world, but I think all can agree that she is so very happy to be with her true love once again...

Ron Lohnes - March 29, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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Exactly my words too she was FB friend with a great passion for our country.

terri wagner - March 29, 2017 at 01:08 PM