



## Lana Kaye Draper Nelson

April 27, 1955 - December 29, 2021

Lana Kaye Draper Nelson, 66, of Ephraim, passed away in her sleep on December 29, 2021 in Sandy Utah. Lana was born on April 27, 1955 in Rosevelt Utah to Delno and Nyla Draper.

She is survived by son Richard Dell (Amber) Draper, and daughter Mandy Jo (Brandon) Larson, one granddaughter Kyree lee (Zachary) Baker, one grandson Jaden Richard Barton and one great granddaughter Erin Ruth Baker; siblings, Richard Draper, Vicki (Jim) Thomson, Jo Dee Draper. She was preceded in death by her father Delno Draper, mother Nyla Draper and siblings, Dell (Joan) Draper and Cherri George.

Lana was an awesome dog mom and was also preceded in death by her beloved dogs Sadie, Babe Ruth, Earl, Daisy, and Binky Jo. And survived by her dog Buddy and her cat Oreo.

Lana was always a free spirit she loved her animals, family and friends dearly. She loved being in nature, on a mountain or on a back road anytime she could get away. She was loved greatly and will be missed tremendously by everyone she touched.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11 a.m in the Ephraim First Ward Chapel, 420 N. 200 W. Ephraim, Utah. There will be a

tribute video playing at the church before and after the service. Online  
condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

Ephraim First Ward Chapel  
420 N. 200 W.  
Ephraim, UT 84627

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lana Kaye Draper Nelson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



*Lana, I just found out your gone.  
Thank you for being my friend while I was in Utah  
Also for digging me out of the snow banks I run into when we were out  
being silly/happy together. 🤔*

Janet Linsenbigler - February 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Yes, Lana, an answer to your question long ago, I do believe in Santa Claus. I believe in the spirit of Santa Claus, where everyone can be kind to one another. I also believe in God and that is why I believe that you are now with your mom and dad and those who have gone on before you. Please give them hugs for me and also give my mom and dad a hug if you will. I love you, I will always love you and I will always miss you. Until we meet again. You were very good cousin and friend to me.*



Romanza - January 05, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Lana. She and her sister Cherri were staying out in the desert on a seed trip. Me and Sarah Hess were also out in the desert picking seed. Me and Sarah always called them Lavern and Shirley. Lana won my heart that trip so I went home and befriended her son Richard (who is the funniest person I’ve ever met). I just knew that if she had a son, that I needed to have him for a friend. I remember when Lana so lovingly, yet bluntly, told me that I needed to read the book *Women Love Too Much*. I read it and she was right. I remember multiple times when she helped care for my sick pets. I remember when JoDee drove Lana and Richard out to Oregon for Jaden’s birth. I remember how much she fell in love with the little western town of Sisters that we drove through in Central Oregon, when they took me and Jaden back to Utah with them. I remember how much she has always loved Jaden and how much she helped out with him when she was little. She watched him all the time. I remember her coming to visit me at the University Hospital after me and Richards bad car accident. I remember that I got through nursing school because she would watch my other little kids for me when I took classes at Snow College. It didn’t matter that they were her actual grandkids or if I was dating Richard or not. She claimed them anyway. I remember how she would always take my kids’ socks off when they were at Grandma Lana’s. They still hate to wear socks. I remember how whenever I was down and out and feeling distraught, I could always go to her house for some love, a listening ear and wise advice. I remember how she always made me laugh when I was trying to take things too seriously. I will always remember you Lana. You have been an angel to me in my life.

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**Linnie Lou** - January 04, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ *These boots were made for walking ..unless you were Lana she stomped . May she know she was loved. Connie Hamblin*



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**Connie Hamblin** - January 03, 2022 at 11:58 PM

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“ *Loved my cousin Lana. Will miss her on Facebook. And in person  
RIP*

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**joyce Woodard** - January 03, 2022 at 08:21 PM