



Polly Jane Smith

June 24, 1960 - September 1, 2016

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1960-2016

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away peacefully at home September 1, 2016.

She was born on June 24, 1960 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Robert Dee Maurer and Bonnie Jean Banks. She married Douglas Glenn Smith on March 14, 1981 in the Salt Lake Temple.

She was an active member of the LDS church and held various callings. One of her favorite ways to provide service was with the children. She had a love for art, teaching, primary, music, crafts, singing, Zumba, and her family.

One of her greatest joys was the time spent with her granddaughter. She gave countless acts of service to her many friends and neighbors.

Polly is survived by her loving husband Douglas, and four of her children; Adam, Alison, Stephen (Ansley), Kathryn, 1 beautiful granddaughter Avery, her siblings Barbara Rosenthal, Linda Hoffman, Kellie Smith, Chris Maurer, Ronald Maurer, James Maurer, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and supportive friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Bonnie, her brother John, her mother-in-law June Smith, and her beloved son Darren Robert Smith.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday September 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the LDS Church at 4551 South 1200 East in Salt Lake City. A viewing will be held at the Church on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday from 10-10:30 a.m. Burial will follow the services at Elysian Gardens. You may share condolences with the family at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Winder 1st Ward
4551 S 1200 E
Salt Lake City, UT

Viewing

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Winder 1st Ward
4551 S 1200 E
Salt Lake City, UT

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Winder 1st Ward
4551 S 1200 E
Salt Lake City, UT

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Elysian Burial Gardens
1075 East 4580 South
Salt Lake City, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Polly Jane Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Polly had a shining light of love that she shared with every one she met. I, like many others, will miss her presence in this life.*

Tauna O'Brien - September 04, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ *Polly was such a wonderful friend to so many of us. My memories of her will always be how much she loved her family, especially her granddaughter Avery, and her children. She missed Darren a lot, and I'm sure their reunion was sweet beyond measure. Prayers and strengthening thoughts to her whole family!*

Paula Noakes - September 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ *Polly was a devoted baseball Mom years ago as we'd watch our sons, Darren and JD play. Wayne Witzel and Mike Sato were their coaches and we spent many afternoons cheering our boys on. She was always friendly and kind. Doug, my heart goes out to you and your kids. I'm sure we all sense a beautiful reunion between Polly and Darren.*

Leslie Mouton (Baranowski)

leslie - September 03, 2016 at 07:19 PM

CZ

Polly was such a wonderful example and I have learned valuable lessons from working with her over the years. I was shocked and saddened to learn of her passing. May our Father in Heaven fill your hearts with peace and may the memories you have of Polly comfort your beautiful family.

Chris Zito - September 04, 2016 at 04:42 PM

AN

Polly is a shining example of Christ-like love. She inspired me to want to be a better person. Her loving presence will be missed and she will never be forgotten. Until we meet again my friend. My heart goes out to the family for yet another loss. Prayers of comfort and peace.

Ann Nelson - September 04, 2016 at 11:13 PM

CS

My sweet Polly ~ it's been such an honor to take this part of the journey with you. The road will seem less clear without the light of your love and hope to shine on it, but we'll all look forward to that eternal morning when we can again walk and talk with you.
Cathy Snyder

Cathy Snyder - September 05, 2016 at 05:53 AM

SA

When I imagine Polly Jane, it is that now she is in Heaven with a sketch book. She is drawing every new great thing she sees. She loved to draw. She is hugging all the people she loves. Polly loved to hug. To her family left behind: I am praying for you to feel peace. I am so sorry for this sudden, unexpected loss.
Starlyn Alldredge

Starlyn Alldredge - September 05, 2016 at 11:12 AM

RH

Doug, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and to your family. May you be comforted throughout these coming days and months. I didn't know her very well but I do know she had a sweet light within her that could be felt by anyone who came in contact with her.
My sincerest condolences

Renee Hansen

Renee Hansen - September 05, 2016 at 06:59 PM

ML

Doug, Bob and I and our family express our deep condolences to you and your family in the loss of Polly. When I think of my association with Polly it takes me back to when you first moved into our ward and she soon became my counselor in Primary. She loved the children and has always loved to work with and teach them. She was always so good hearted and compassionate. We have missed our association with your family since we moved out of the ward. Our prayers go out to your family at this time.

Mina Larson

Mina Larson - September 07, 2016 at 01:12 AM

TF

Bishop Smith, Adam, Alison, Stephen, and Katy - my deepest love and sympathy to you. You have and continue to make a difference for good in the lives of many, including me. I have great faith in Heavenly Father's plan and am praying fervently for your comfort and peace. Your family has rallied many times through very difficult challenges. Thank you for your examples. With great love, The Funks

The Funks - September 07, 2016 at 04:30 PM