



## Carlynn Palmer Jones

July 7, 1968 - February 2, 2021

Carlynn Palmer Jones passed away February 2, 2021 in Moses Lake, WA. She was 52.

Carlynn was born in Tacoma, WA to Carl and Almira Palmer. Later, her family moved to southeastern Idaho.

After graduating from high school, Carlynn attended Ricks College in Rexburg, ID and received her associate degree. While there, she became friends with Gregg Jones. Gregg began a two-year full-time proselyting mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Argentina and Carlynn transferred to Utah State University for a year. Then Carlynn served an 18-month mission in Spain. For three years Carlynn and Gregg wrote letters. They were engaged February 9, 1991 – the day after she returned from Spain. They were sealed for time and for all eternity in the Manti Utah Temple April 27, 1991.

Carlynn and Gregg continued school at USU and then moved to Portland Oregon where Gregg received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree. In September 1995 they moved to Moses Lake. Over time, they were blessed with four daughters and a son.

In December 2000, while pregnant with her last child, Carlynn was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Over the next year she battled the cancer and then slowly recovered from her treatments. Three years later the cancer returned, and she spent several months successfully receiving treatment in Seattle. After that Carlynn realized that her energy would be chronically

limited, so she learned to focus on the things that mattered most and to ignore the rest. Her most important focus - her children - grew to become successful adults. She also fostered deep ties with her husband, parents, brothers and sisters and anyone she encountered. Carlynn lived by and loved the words of Marjorie Pay Hinkley – “Just save the relationship”.

Carlynn relentlessly exercised and pursued whatever diet was required to maximize her health. In time her strength grew, and she used her energy to serve others at church, in her neighborhood and at her husband’s office where she was the office manager for several years. For her 50th birthday she fulfilled a dream and took Gregg on a 15-mile day hike in the mountains above Liberty Lake, WA. She reveled in the fact that for the first time HE had to keep up with HER.

A year later Carlynn was diagnosed with terminal leukemia. She decided to use her remaining time to do what she loved most – visiting family and friends and encouraging them to be their best selves. After 17 months of traveling, calling, writing, texting and loving she left this life peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Carlynn was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and gave her all in its service trying at all times to be a faithful disciple of Christ.

Funeral Services for Carlynn will be held February 13th, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Standard Time. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, physical attendance will be limited to immediate family members. However, the proceedings will be available online at <https://zoom.us/j/96614328829?pwd=SVovSk5raDFNTCtHZkEzZDQ2UUtsQT09>

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Zoom

Follow link in obituary

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Carlynn was inspiring to our family. She served faithfully in Spain as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She prepared a special program of her missionary experiences to share with our daughter, Rachel, who had been called as a missionary to Spain. We were grateful to Carlynn for her positive attitude about the challenges and blessings of missionary life. Carlynn lived what she believed. Her positive, faith in The Lord example blessed us.*

*Steve and Barbara Jorgensen and family*

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**Barbara Jorgensen** - February 07, 2021 at 09:22 PM

TB

“ *Sending thoughts of peace and comfort to all of her family. May Knowing that families are forever is such a beautiful part of His plan lend to the healing process.*



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**Todd Bohne** - February 07, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DC

“ *Delores F Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Carlynn Palmer Jones*



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**Delores F Carvalho** - February 06, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ I dont know Carolyn just want to send comfort and peace to her family especially parents ad Brent her brother. So grateful for eternal families may the lord bless you during this time of grief!!

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**Alice Christensen** - February 05, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RR

“ Growing up, I was partially raised in Gregg and Carlynn’s home. One story she always told me was about was when her oldest daughter, Sydnee and I were both potty training. She would enthusiastically ask “Who needs to go potty?!” and Sydnee would always answer, “ME!” Then one day when I was over playing she called out asking who needed to go, and I said, “Not me.” Aunt Carlynn lovingly blamed me from then on for ruining all of her hard work to potty train Syd. I’ll be forever grateful for this sweet angel in my life!

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**Rianne Roylance** - February 04, 2021 at 04:58 PM

WC

*Although we moved away from Moses Lake, we were never far apart in spirit! I can’t say anything that hasn’t been said about Carolyn already. She loved ribbing me about some of my views on politics and life, she taught me so much about the gospel that we agreed on wholeheartedly! My heart is heavy to loose such a great friend but she told me not to worry she was ok with this! What an amazing lady! I will miss you my friend!!!*

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**Wayne Coulston** - February 04, 2021 at 11:49 PM

LM

*My dear friend Carlynn was a blessing in my life. We became best buddies in our 8th grade science class and remained close as we ventured off to college together as roomies at Rick's College. Later, life took us in different directions, but I always appreciated my friendship with her. She set a good example for me and was a dependable friend. We shared many laughs and tears over the years. She could be very stalwart, but also had a silly side. She could be a pretty good "partner in crime" when we wanted to pull some pranks or plan a creative activity. Once, when we were bummed out with studying for finals, we put paper bag masks over our heads and delivered cookies "anonymously" to another student she knew was struggling. Pretty sure that was her idea. She was loving, generous, and always willing to serve others. I will miss my sweet friend who continues to be an example to me in the humble way she accepted her call home with grace. I am proud of her for the beautiful woman she became despite all the stumbling blocks placed in her path. She was very fortunate to have lived her dreams. When I think back to those childhood conversations we had about what we hoped our future lives would be like, I can see that she got the family she had hoped for and was truly blessed. As were all of us who knew her.*

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**Laura Smith Mikesell** - February 11, 2021 at 07:34 PM