



Kathleen "Kathy" Frank

December 10, 1941 - July 28, 2016

Kathleen Parker Frank (Kathy) was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, a daughter of Russell Dale Parker and Jewel Tyler Parker, and lived there the first eighteen years of her life. She graduated from Bonneville High School in 1960 and then attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho where she earned an associate degree in Nursing and her RN credentials. She then attended Utah State University acquiring a Bachelors Degree in nursing.

She began her nursing career working at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah and then moved on to the Utah State Department of Health. On June 6, 1968 she married James E. Frank in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Jim's employment took them to the Caldwell, Idaho area where Kathy found employment at the Caldwell, Idaho Hospital. Continuing to follow Jim's employment she next worked at the Council, Idaho Hospital for six years. Next came a move to Moses Lake in 1979 where she worked at Samaritan Hospital and then Home Health where she retired from Nursing.

Kathy began her family with the birth of her daughter, Trina Joy, on June 19, 1969. Her family grew with the birth of another daughter, Cathy Sue on July 1, 1970, a third daughter, Nichole Larae on March 1, 1975, and a son, James Benjamin on September 22, 1979.

Kathy became an accomplished pianist and organist serving in many musical positions in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She also played Piano and Harpsichord in several performances of the Handel Oratorio "Messiah" at Big Bend Community College. Beginning at age 16 she was the

church organist in her church for most of her life.

Kathy also enjoyed associating with the members of Tops WA #1082. In her church she also taught several different Primary (young aged) children's classes; young women's (teen age) classes; and was President of her church Women's Auxiliary, the Relief Society, three different times. She also served as an ordinance worker in the Seattle LDS Temple three years and the Columbia River (Tri-Cities) Temple six years. During the last years of her life she enjoyed spending time in person and on Social Media with her eight grandchildren: Anne Marie Hayward, Joshua Hayward, Hannah Hayward, Robert Hayward, Frankie Hayward; Audrey Carriger, Ethan Liam Carriger; and Lincoln Siv Frank.

Her hobbies included, besides piano and organ, sewing; crocheting; scrapbooking; photography; gardening; and indexing family history records. Kathleen passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at her home surrounded by family in Moses Lake. Her Funeral services will be held on Thursday August 4, 2016 at the LDS chapel at 925 N Grape Drive in Moses Lake with the Viewing from 9:00 to 9:45 A.M. and the service at 10:00 A.M. Interment will be in Guarding Angels Cemetery, 2595 Road L NE, Moses Lake.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel
925 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel
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Tribute Wall

MY

“ *My sympathy & love goes out to you, your family, friends, and loved ones at this time of loss. I wish the best or you all.* ”



Meghann Yoder - August 09, 2016 at 02:30 AM

JP

“ *A gentle woman with a real gift in music.* ”

Joanne Peters - August 04, 2016 at 10:46 AM

LL

“ Kathleen was my best friend in nursing school at Ricks College. We sang in a trio for our graduation and I remember that she sang the alto solo "And He Shall feed His Flock" for "The Messiah" at the college at Christmas. She had such a beautiful voice and was a wonderful musician. She also was a brilliant student and took care in her studies to do her very best work. We rode together to take our State Boards for Nursing in Boise, which were held in the congress chambers at the Capitol Building. Kathleen had great faith and was ever cheerful and happy. We took a swimming class together at Ricks and one day we had to practice diving for the class. Kathleen had just received her new contact lenses which were hard lenses at the time. When she dived into the water both lenses washed out of her eyes. and so the pool was drained to rescue them! She laughed at the time in her usual good-natured way.

Having a friend like Kathleen has been a joy to me. She was always such a wonderful example of everything good. As her family each of you has been blessed to have her as your wife, mother, grandmother and friend. The Lord bless you at this sweet time.

With love and sweet memories, LaRae Hansen Longmore

LaRae Longmore - July 31, 2016 at 10:59 PM

GM

“ Gloria Murphy lit a candle in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Frank



Gloria Murphy - July 30, 2016 at 06:45 PM

KR

“ Sweet Nicole, I am praying for you and your family during this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Love you, friend!
Kristen Ray

Kristen Ray - July 30, 2016 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ I have such sweet memories of Kathy when living in her ward in Moses Lake. Our prayers are with her family. She is a true example of Christ like love.

Linda Waters Bishop - July 30, 2016 at 12:35 AM

SH

“ Jim Frank and family. my heart goes out to all of you. She was beyond the most kindest caring compassionate woman I ever met. God wrapped his arms around her and set her free of her earthly worries. I know families are forever and she will shine on you with every star that shines.

sue Hodges - July 29, 2016 at 01:11 PM

DH

A very special person, she will be missed by all that had the opportunity to share her life. Heaven has gained an Angel.

Darlene Horst - July 29, 2016 at 09:45 PM

MK

I'll miss my best friend. Hugs to all her family at this time. We will all have wonderful memories of our dear Kathy.

Marye (Katie) Kendall - July 30, 2016 at 12:14 AM

GM

Kathy was such an inspiration to me at TOPS. She was always mentoring me and others. Kathy was always ready and willing to give a helping hand and often wrote and planned our ceremonies and graduations. Her favorite story to us was how she "Never met a cookie she didn't like". Kathy was a wonderful example to us. I will miss her very much, but so glad I knew her in this life.

Gloria Murphy - July 30, 2016 at 06:44 PM

TW

Aunt Kathleen was a beautiful example of Jesus Christ, womanhood, and joy. You will be sorely missed. Love, Tiniel

Tiniel Williams - August 03, 2016 at 06:37 PM