



Cindy LaRue Knapton Young

March 7, 1955 - February 17, 2022

Our loving sister, aunt and friend passed away February 17th, 2022 from complications due to sepsis. She will be missed by all who loved her.

Cindy LaRue Knapton Young was born on March 7th, 1955 to parents Dale E. and Connie McComb Knapton. She was the second of six children. She grew up in West Valley City, Utah. She graduated from Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah and attended Salt Lake Community College. She married her husband, Bill in 1978 and her son, Nicholas was born in 1979. Cindy was preceded in death by her husband, Bill (2015); son, Nick (2018); her father, Dale (2013) and her mother, Connie (2017). Cindy is survived by her five siblings: Sheryl Knapton, Kanna Meeks (Randy), Holly Lemon (Melvin), Pam Hardy (Shawn), Heidi Knapton and many nieces and nephews.

Cindy always made a grand entrance by being dressed to the nines in her clothes, high heels, make up and jewelry. She always wore perfume that lingered long after she left. She had beautiful long hair and skin. She was also a talented artist and singer. Her hobbies included collecting dolls, trinkets and rocks. She loved reading and had a large collection of books and magazines. She enjoyed going to the library and would spend hours doing research. Cindy was always thoughtful of others and loved sending little notes and cards. She never forgot birthdays or holidays.

Growing up, Cindy loved to play games with her family; especially Canasta with her Grandma McComb. Later, she became a homemaker and an incredible mom to Nicholas. She was employed at a few gift shops and enjoyed working at them. She loved her nieces and nephews and they knew it. They had so much fun playing at Aunt Cindy's house.

Cindy struggled with depression most of her adult life. It was very difficult for her to lose her husband Bill and a sad day when she lost her son Nick. She missed him deeply. We are so grateful to Frank who became a close friend and helped her the last few years after Nick's death.

We want to thank the staff at Jordan Valley West Hospital for the wonderful care they gave Cindy. We appreciate all they did.

We love you Cindy and will miss you so much. Thanks for the adventure!

A Viewing will be held on Friday February 25th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 8029 West 2700 South Magna, Utah. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 26th at 12:00PM with a Viewing preceding at 11:00AM at the same location. Interment will be at Camp Williams in Lehi, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park

17111 1700 W
Bluffdale, UT 84065

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
8029 West 2700 South
Magna, UT 84044

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy LaRue Knapton Young*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Cindy LaRue Knapton Young*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *I had the great pleasure of meeting Cindy about 3 years ago when Frank moved in with her. He was a calming presence for her when she needed it most and she was Frank's savior from a life on the streets.*

Over those three years she became a very good friend. My heart broke for her when she spoke about her loving son Nick and the incredible loss she felt. Despite her grief she found a way to brighten the lives of those she loved. She really enjoyed decorating for Christmas and I think I found someone who had more Santas than I had. Any holiday or birthday gave her an excuse to celebrate with her loving family and friends. I am so thankful that I got to spend a few short years with her. She touched many hearts and left us all with an indelible legacy of love and kindness. I will truly miss her.

LeAnn Bastion (Frank's adopted auntie)

LeAnn Bastion - February 25, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cindy LaRue Knapton Young.*



February 24, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Diana, Allan, Rodney and Jaren purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cindy LaRue Knapton Young.*



Diana, Allan, Rodney and Jaren - February 24, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Rest in peace Cindy you will be missed when I was a young girl I can remember coming to your house for Halloween parties we bob for apples and stuff you really knew how to throw a great Halloween party thanks for the memories*



Trish Anema - February 24, 2022 at 10:17 AM



Wasn't that fun Trish, I loved her Halloween parties they were the best.

Heidi Knapton - March 08, 2022 at 12:01 PM