



Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross

February 8, 1950 - July 3, 2017

Mary (Libby) Elizabeth Ross

1950 - 2017

We sadly announce the passing of a cherished mother, dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, cousin, niece and best friend on July 3, 2017 from a long illness and complications of kidney failure. She had been diagnosed with Lupus and RA in September of 2001 and suffered greatly the last few years. Mary Elizabeth (Libby) was born February 8, 1950 to Frank Marion and Mary Magdalene Sweitzer Ross, in Keyser, West Virginia. She was the oldest of the Vale Summit Road Ross clan. She attended elementary schools in Lavale and Midland Elementary; she graduated from Valley High School, Lonaconing, Maryland, in 1968. She continued her education at Allegany Community College. She worked over 40 years for Nabisco (later Kraft Foods) in Utah. When she was learning to walk; our mother noticed her left leg was smaller/weaker so took her in to the doctor where polio was diagnosed. Libby spent long weeks in the Children's Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Even longer months with a cast on her leg after having the first tendon transfer from her right ankle to her left at the hospital. She was a fighter and along with loving care from our mother; she walked, played sports and everything but roller skate. A trooper...just like our mother!!! When she was diagnosed with Lupus, she used her God-given determination to do whatever she could to fight this disease too. She fought a great battle!

She delighted in being the mother of daughter, Megan Brittany Ross, whom

she loved, cherished and fought to insure Megan could be successful in everything she did too. She won that fight!

Libby leaves behind her daughter, Megan; sisters, Becky Ross of Lehi, Utah; and Joan (Paul) Christiansen of Grantsville, Utah; brothers, Tom (Bonnie) Ross and Don (Meg) Ross of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania as well as loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Frank in 2010, mother, Mary (2001), nephew Todd (2001), grandparents, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the LDS Chapel in Lehi. The viewing will be starting at 10:00 AM with services beginning at 11:00 in Chapel.

Honorary pallbearers are Tom Ross, Don Ross, Paul Christiansen, Mark Christiansen, Andy Christiansen, Drew Christiansen, Mckay Millward and Cody Millward.

Family welcomes flowers or contributions can be made to her daughter, Megan Ross, 566 North 1200 East, Lehi, Utah 84043.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1631 East 900 North
Lehi, UT 84043

Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.*



July 07, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.*



July 07, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.



July 07, 2017 at 03:58 PM



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Amy Millward - July 07, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ We will miss you so much.



Kara Casher - July 07, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Amy Millward lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross*



Amy Millward - July 07, 2017 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.*



July 07, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *cousin Sammy and Elsa purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.*



cousin Sammy and Elsa - July 07, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ *Candy McGee and Jenn McGee family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.*



Candy McGee and Jenn McGee family - July 07, 2017 at 08:49 AM

CM

“ Words cannot express my enduring love and gratitude for our more than 35 years of friendship. She was my BFF before that was ever a term. We knew each other's secrets, laughed , loved and shared a million memories. Even when we didn't talk for long periods, we could pick it up again and it's like there was never a day missed. She was my light in dark times, my cheerleader, my inspiration and continuous example of strength, courage and unconditional love. She was beautiful and unique. We were kindred spirits - she will be sorely missed and never forgotten. Her love and life lessons live on.
Love, Candy Hansen McGee
ALWAYS

Candy McGee - July 07, 2017 at 08:04 AM

FF

“ From Your Eastern Family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross.

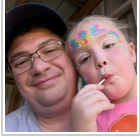


From Your Eastern Family - July 06, 2017 at 10:55 PM

CC

“ There are very few words that can express how I felt about Libby (the godfather)... She always did everything to make everyone feel loved and welcomed. She would give and give and never expected anything in return. She truly was a saint... You will be loved and forever missed.
Love Carlie

Carlie Christiansen - July 06, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“*Libby was, in every way that counted, as much my aunt as my real aunts. She was always uplifting, always interested in me, and always so willing to share what she had and who she was. I want to think that she was like that with me because I was someone somewhat special to her. In part, I think that is true. In bigger part, however, I know that Libby was the kind of person that was everyone's "sometimes aunt." She always had a warm smile and a sweet treat for everyone.*

She is an integral and immovable part of my childhood and the affection she so willingly gave to me at that stage of my life is not something that can be easily expressed or ever repaid. For her, it was no great effort, and perhaps not even the result of any conscious decision (only further proof of the sincerity and warmth that was, simply, Libby). For me, it created indelible, warm memories of acceptance, love, and thoughtfulness.

Thank you, Libby, for the memories, for the example you set for me, and for the privilege of your friendship and love. We love you and will miss you. God be with you 'til we meet again.

Love, Brant

Brant Christiansen - July 06, 2017 at 06:59 PM

AC

“ Libby was always my rock, and somehow always knew when I was troubled and needed someone to talk to. She told me it was God telling her to contact me, I believe it was. I remember flying into Denver one year for a meeting and she and I drove for several hours to get to Vail. We talked and laughed the entire drive up there and then back again, and enjoyed a nice long lunch before each of us had to fly back home. She was also there when I got married and I will forever cherish my memories with her on that day. I'm a better person for having had her as a friend, she taught me so much and she will be in my heart forever.

Amy Campos-Harris - July 06, 2017 at 05:25 PM

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“ Libby was a kind, thoughtful person who helped make everybody's work (Nabisco) better by her daily efforts. She was an important player on our local work team, who was always quick to share a smile or a laugh.
It was an honor knowing Libby. Peace ... and sincere condolences to the family.

Todd Hannah - July 06, 2017 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ Amy Campos-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Ross



Amy Campos-Harris - July 06, 2017 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ *Libby was such a wonderful, caring and hard working women. She was always serving others. Such a blessing. I am so grateful to have been her manager and friend. She will be missed.*

Jeannine Sordini - July 06, 2017 at 03:37 PM

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Todd Hannah - July 06, 2017 at 05:10 PM

VC

There was no one like Libby as a person or in the workplace. I have never met anyone in the workplace that would go above and beyond as she did and give so much of herself and time to someone else and the give them all the credit. You knew with Libby if she liked you she would have your back always and defend you to the end. I was blessed enough to be one of those people she liked and cared for. As I said on her FB page she was a sweet and kind spirit and she rarely let any of know she suffered in any way. I am a better person for having know Libby. She will be deeply missed.

Vicki Chandler - July 06, 2017 at 07:52 PM



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Utah Cremation Society - July 06, 2017 at 01:31 AM