



Risë J. Bennett

November 18, 1956 - April 15, 2016

Services for Risë Bennett have been scheduled for 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home, Broken Arrow. Family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday at the funeral home.

Risë Joyce Bennett was born on Sunday, November 18, 1956 in Provo, Utah the daughter of Claude and Wilma (Eudy) Rawlinson. Risë passed away on Friday, April 15, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 59 years of age.

Risë was a graduate of East Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from the University of Phoenix. Risë married Michael Bennett on May 13, 1978 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their union was blessed with four children. Risë was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. Risë worked in Hospital Administration as Secretary and Administrative Assistant to the CEO. When she was not working, she enjoyed sewing, singing, playing piano, spending time in her garden and growing flowers. She loved holding babies and making people laugh. Risë was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

Risë is survived by,

Husband, Michael Bennett, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Rosemary Torres and husband Carl, Broken Arrow, OK

Sara Bennett, Tulsa, OK

Bethany Dillard and husband Daniel, Broken Arrow, OK

Nicholas Bennett and wife Breanne, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Jackson, AnnMarie, Caitlyn, Mackenzie, Carl Jr., Aiden, Rohan

Sisters, Dana Hardy and husband Steve, Bartlesville, OK

Aubrey Hill and husband John, Carthage, MO

Brothers, Randy Rawlinson and wife Sherrie, Oologah, OK

Doug Rawlinson and wife Therese, Bartlesville, OK

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1701 N. Hickory Avenue
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall



“ *Risë J. Bennett*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I first met Rise in 2003. She worked with my husband, Rusty, at St. Francis Heart Hospital. Somehow, she talked me into opening a gift shop at the hospital. She was my boss, and the best boss I have ever had. I worked there 5 days a week, for free, selling, stocking, and cleaning that little shop, but I loved it because Rise was a sheer delight to work with! She always had a smile on her face and never let anything get her down! She was the kindest, most loving person I have ever known. I moved from Tulsa in 2006, but I have never forgotten Rise and the joy she brought to my life. I consider it a privilege to have known her, and I thank God for blessing me with such a friend. Rest well my sweet friend. I will look for your radiant smile when I enter the gates of Heaven! ❤️*

Mary Ellen Eldridge - October 15, 2020 at 12:14 AM

TM

“ I went to high school with Rise, and never knew that she was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints until I read her obituary. But I knew that Rise was a beautiful, kind soul who radiated the light of Christ. I always felt that from her even though I didn't understand it. I joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints when I was a junior at Oklahoma State University, and appreciate the great example Rise was in my life. I know she will be missed, but the separation is only for a moment in God's plan; the nature of family ties are eternal and you will be reunited with her in the next life. May God hold you close as you grieve.

*Therena (West) Morrill
Roosevelt, Utah*

Therena (West) Morrill - April 20, 2016 at 10:08 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM

ME

These pictures are a sheer joy to look at! Rise was beautiful, inside and out!!! Thank you for sharing her life in photos.

Mary Ellen Eldridge - October 15, 2020 at 12:17 AM

JB

“ I first met Rise in The Talk of Tulsa Show Chorus. She was a talented and valued member. She was loved for many reasons including her sweet and funny personality. She will be missed by many.

Janie Benuzzi

Janie Benuzzi - April 20, 2016 at 09:35 AM

MA

“ I met Rise in Relief Society the first Sunday her family had med to Broken Arrow from Utah. Her boss in Utah, Brother Schaffermeyer, informed me during a visit here to speak at our Youth Conference, that one of the most amazing, talented women he knew was moving into our area...I was thrilled to see they had moved into our ward. We immediately became friends. Watching her work, attend college, sing in acapella groups, serve in leadership callings in church, keep a meticulous home, teach her children to play the piano and sing, be a clown on weekends made me exhausted just thinking about it. She loved life and didn't want to miss out on anything. Mostly she loved the Lord, Mike, her kids and grandkids! On the few occasions I had the opportunity to drive her to dialysis, she expressed her gratitude for her life and her family and then went in to the dialysis unit to uplift and edify others even though she really disliked the needles and the time it took each week.

I know she is singing in a choir now and serving others.

Mary Anderson - April 19, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Risë J. Bennett.



April 19, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Risë J. Bennett.*



April 19, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Risë J. Bennett.*



April 19, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dana Hardy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Risë J. Bennett.*



Dana Hardy - April 18, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dana Hardy purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Risë J. Bennett.*



Dana Hardy - April 18, 2016 at 09:51 PM

TO

“ I have a memory of her performing with her ladies quartet for a church function. Rise was defiantly in her element on stage with these ladies, so talented and such a great personality she was spectacular !
Rise will be remembered as a lady with a big heart and a smile for everyone. Even in these last few years when I have seen her that big smile has been ever present.
Our condolences to her sweet family.
Tom and Pam O'Dell

Tom and Pam O'Dell - April 18, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SF

“ Steve and Dana Hardy and family purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Risë J. Bennett.



Steve and Dana Hardy and family - April 17, 2016 at 11:19 PM

JF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Rise was a wonderful and inclusive woman and I have fond memories of her.

Jennifer Fryer - April 17, 2016 at 12:58 PM

EH

“ So very sorry she had to leave. She is so very talented and I have no doubt that she is still magnifying those talents on the he other side. Blessings nd prayers to her family who she surely cherished.
Elaine Hintze

Elaine Hintze - April 17, 2016 at 10:48 AM

MO

“ *Sister Bennett always had a special place in my heart. Growing up she was the young women's president in our ward and she planned many wonderful activities to help each young women grow, she always made it fun to be there. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this time. Families truly are together forever.*

Melanie Johnson O'Brien - April 16, 2016 at 07:26 AM

CE

My deepest sympathy to the Bennett family, Rise was a wonderful example to me, always smiling and brought much laughter whenever we were together, she had the most beautiful singing voice I could listen to her sing all day, Sending my love, thoughts and prayers to you all.

Christine Earl - April 16, 2016 at 02:46 PM

PA

Rise was part of my church family growing up her sister Dana was my age Rise was the Big sis so she bossed us but we loved her her smile her voice that if angel I can only image the hole she has left behind in the hearts of those who lived her prayers n hugs

patti voith alworden - April 16, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ Rise is one of my dearest friends. She is the most talented, fun loving, generous, thoughtful, humble person I have ever met. What she accomplished in a single day astounded me! I honestly don't know if she ever slept. We worked together at a local hospital. She had already been awake hours before her full time shift with a family paper route, she then put in a full day's work (and then some) and in the evening was off to sing in a popular acapella group, or complete evening classes for her bachelor's degree. On weekends, she would spend hours putting on makeup as a Professional Clown and would go find a way to brighten someone else's day or drive 2 hours to serve in the LDS Temple. I will miss those drives with her. In addition to all of her extracurricular activities, she was a devoted Wife and Mother. Oh, how she loved her family and in her later years it was the grandchildren that made her smile and gave her a reason to keep going amidst incredible pain and suffering. On Easter Sunday she was expressing her frustration to me of not being able to sing with the church choir. She felt she had lost her beautiful voice that we so loved to hear. Heaven is now blessed to have a new Angel in their choir. She suffers no more.....

Cindy Sayre - April 16, 2016 at 06:20 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Bennett family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Rise Bennett.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM