



Genevieve Utz Kraus

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Genevieve Utz Kraus age 68, dearly beloved wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peace-fully surrounded by her husband and children on August 27, 2015 in Plano, Texas. She was born October 2, 1946 in Edinburg, Texas to Willard Humphrey and Ethelyn Lucile Utz, the youngest of three children. Genevieve married Brent Kraus in a civil ceremony performed by their bishop in his parent's home in Northridge, California on June 20, 1970. They were later sealed together as husband and wife for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles, California Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on September 3, 1975. She attended one year at Pan American College, one semester at The University of Texas at Austin and one year at Brigham Young University. She briefly worked as a stewardess for United Airlines for six months immediately prior to her marriage to Brent. She then worked for a fast food restaurant in Provo for approximately one year to support the two of them while Brent finished his degree at BYU. After his graduation, they moved to Dallas, Texas where they raised their four children. Until about two years prior to her passing she worked for approximately eighteen years as a nutritional sales clerk for Whole Foods Market in both Richardson and Plano, Texas. Genevieve's legacy in helping people with their concerns and illnesses lives on in the Whole Foods team members she inspired and the customers who still ask for her. She became personal friends with many of them. She was an avid reader of nutritional books, magazines and journals. Genevieve loved her family and was a consummate homemaker. She was a faithful member of the LDS church and served in all of the volunteer auxiliary positions. She especially loved her calling as a children's primary teacher for over fifteen years. Genevieve is survived by her loving husband of 45 years Brent, by her four children, Courtney Kraus, Miranda Moon (David), Tyler Kraus and Collin Kraus (Lia-na); by eight grandchildren, Brock Moon, Brianne Moon, Payton Moon, Kendall Moon, Lillian Kraus, Lucille Kraus, Juliette Kraus and



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“grand son” Kraus on the way; and by her sister Harriet Reed. She was preceded in death by her father and mother and by her brother Gabe Utz. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Friday August 28 at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday August 29 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, 14740 Meandering Way, Dallas, Texas 75254. Friends may call from 9:00 – 10:45 prior to the service at the church. Interment in the Restland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the LDS Church Missionary Fund in her honor or a charitable organization of your choice.



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MP

Marco Puente posted:

I just found this obituary. I worked with Genevieve for over two years at Whole Foods, side by side. Most of my learning about natural products I attributed to her. She was so smart and always impressed me and whoever listened to her explanations. Genevieve was one of the most caring people I have come across with. Last time I saw her was in one the store isles shopping, and I gave her a hug, we talked for a little bit and said good bye. I have always wondered what happened to her, but until know I see she left this earth to meet our Father in Heaven. Rest in Peace Genevieve, you definitely left your mark on this world, and you are now resting and enjoying the presence of our Creator.

June 13 at 8:09 AM

DM

David Moon posted:

Genevieve was such an incredible mother in law! I am truly sad by her loss and hope that Brent and the family can heal! A quote that I have heard lately is how if you took the sting of death away it is similar to taking away the ability to love during life, we will mourn our loss but we will honor her life by remembering her and teaching her posterity about this amazing righteous woman. I have many memories of our time together that I hold dear, I will miss getting studies about health topics or discussing health and genealogy. I am great full when I recognize GG in my beautiful wife and her mannerisms,

August 24 at 12:23 PM



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