

Carolyn LaDean Stevens Hanks

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Oh what a wonderful reunion awaited Carolyn. We are thrilled beyond expression for both her and Lincoln. We will forever remember how in 1989 our Relief Society president, Carolyn, found us shivering in the street in front of our home as the firemen were working on our home fire. She took off her coat and put it on Karen's shoulders and had her keep it until spring. There are few godly acts that have been branded into our souls, this is one of them. When we see her again will remind her of that day and again thank her for gracious gift that night and for an eternal friendship. We find ourselves on the other side of the world, otherwise we would not miss your celebration. You are a choice family with a remarkable heritage provided by Carolyn and Lincoln Hanks. The Lord's blessings be with you! Jim and Karen

- James and Karen Derrick

Dearest Ones, We were saddened to see the Obituary of your dear mother. Your wonderful words in her Obituary were expressed beautifully. They could not have been expressed better. Your beautiful mother was an angel on earth. One of the reasons she was so beautiful was that you could see her soul shine in her whole being. How blessed we all have been to know and love her. The sharing of our music together made our relationship even more wonderful. She is now in the arms of our Lord as Lincoln waits for her to join him. The Gospel is true . . . . . we will love Lincoln and Carolyn forever. God bless you all in your time of grief. We send our deepest Love. Walter and Marie Gaisford

- Walter and Marie Gaisford

Dear Hanks family, Your parents were the kindest and most thoughtful people to my family while we lived next door to each other those many years ago. I know my parents always had the highest regard and love for your parents and even though at the time none of my family were members of the church they didn't treat us any different. In fact, I think they showed us, even more, love and respect. I will always remember their love and kindness. May the Lord continue to bless your wonderful family. With much aloha, Rene

- Rene (Tsuyuki) Sakorafis

Dear Hanks Family, Your mother and father were important, positive influences in my life when I moved to Salt Lake City. Carolyn was ever sweet, gracious and classy. Wally shared my fondness, though his was of longer standing, for Lincoln and Carolyn. I am thinking of your family with love.

- Karen S Wright

What a beautiful mother you have. I'm so sorry for your separation from her. As wonderful as it is to know you'll see her again, for right now it's just hard. Be kind to yourself. Sending hugs!

- Becca Birkin

Hanks kids... I heard about Carolyn passing away the evening of her funeral...I am so sad I was not able to come say goodbye. I always thought of Carolyn as another mother and hope you know how much our family loved her. Glad she is joining Janie, Dean, Kelly, Edna and Rudy, Gordon and Blanche, John and Bonnie, Dottie and (my mind has gone blank!) Stevens, and Wayne Clark are celebrating her along with your dads and having a great dinner together. You all have my love and gratitude for sharing her with us all Holly Williams Schelin

- Holly Schelin