

Christine Davey Nielsen

June 22, 1959 ~ January 12, 2026

Christine Davey Nielsen passed away at the age of 66 on the 12th of January 2026 in Iowa City, Iowa. She was born on the 22nd day of June 1959 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah to Ronald Heard Davey and Janet Christopherson. She will be missed so much by family and friends.

Chris grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from Highland High School in 1977. She graduated from the University of Utah in June of 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Studies. She worked for the University Book Store for several years. She then went to work for Novel and then Intel. She finally ended up working for BYU where she was the secretary for the Deans of Continuing Education until she retired. Even while working at BYU she was always Red through and through.

Chris married Steven D Nielsen on the 7th of September 2002 in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City. She instantly became a mother of 5 children and a grandmother of 9. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and passed away with 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She loved them very much and enjoyed spending time with them, attending all the special events that come with being a grandparent.

Chris served at the Timpanogos Temple for 2 ½ years as a service missionary. The Temple Facilities manager needed assistance in keeping track of the many temple projects. She put together several spread sheets that helped facilities keep track of their jobs.

She and her husband were called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to the Illinois Historic Sites Mission serving in Physical Facilities. They reported to the MTC in Provo on June 30th 2025 and arrived in Nauvoo on July 7th. Sister Nielsen was asked to assist the painting crew, which she accepted and was able to contribute much to the beauty of the site there in Nauvoo and to the visitor's center in Carthage. She loved her mission and served in many ways, and in lots of different areas. She was loved by all that she worked with and associated with because of her kindness and wit.

Chris loved to travel. She went on several cruises and church tours. She's been to Scotland, Ireland and England. Rome and many of the Mediterranean islands. Alaska, Mexico and the Caribbean along with a couple of church tours within the United States.

She loved to watch football and was a true 49er fan. She loved to watch Utah and BYU football games with her family, so Saturdays were fun. She always cheered for both teams unless they were playing with each other and then it was always Utah. She and her sister Carolyn would stick together on that.

Chris was very organized and talented. She loved to sew, work on crafts of many types, take pictures, ski, work on family history and serve others. She ministered to all.

She served many years in the Young Women's program in the church, served in the Primary Presidency and served as a counselor in the Relief Society and the Relief Society President in her ward.

She is survived by her husband Steve, her sister Carolyn Davey, her children Kristine Coyle (Michael), Kim West (Kasey), Michael Nielsen (Mistie), Matthew Nielsen (Megan), Kira Stott (Devin). 21 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Heard Davey and her mother Janet Christopherson.

Services will be held on the 24th of January 2026 in the Cedar Hollow 1st ward building in Lehi, Utah (9681 North 6900 West Highland, Utah 84003) at 1 pm. There will be a viewing in the same building from 12 noon to 12:45 pm. There will also be a viewing on the 23rd at the Larkin Mortuary Downtown, 260 E South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah from 6 pm to 8 pm. You may watch the service online through Zoom using the "Watch Service" button above.

Interment will take place at the Salt Lake City Cemetery directly after the funeral service.