



Noriko Nakao Allred

October 25, 1957 - July 17, 2018

Noriko Nakao Allred returned to the loving arms of her Heavenly Father and her beloved family on July 17, 2018. Noriko was born October 25, 1957, in Kobe, Japan, to Haruyo Maruno and Shozou Nakao. She married Garth Allred in 2004.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Noriko was baptized in Japan while she was in high school and served an LDS mission to Sendai, Japan. She attended BYU Hawaii and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from BYU.

Noriko loved her work as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines, a teacher of Japanese, a translator for the LDS church, a host of a Japanese radio show in Tokyo, and the work she did in public affairs. She was dynamic and full of life, living in Los Angeles, New York, and abroad. She also loved to travel back to her home country, was an amazing cook, and was famous for her curry and Okonomiyaki. She was a frequent visitor of bakeries, with a few favorites in the Salt Lake area.

She treasured her time as a Temple worker at the LDS Mount Timpanogos Temple. It was her refuge, a place of peace and tranquility, and a place she found joy. Noriko treasured each moment she could be there. She battled cancer for many years, but never let it win. Each time it returned, she poured her heart into those around her. She led a full and active life despite it – laughing and serving others to the end. She was a devoted friend, always thinking of others first, and had a heart full of love to share. To know her was to understand true humility and grace. She emulated the Savior and always acted as a witness for Him.

Noriko looked forward to monthly family dinners with Garth's siblings and their spouses and deeply appreciated those who helped with her yard, cared for her beloved pets when she was away, took her to treatments, accompanied her on adventures, brought her food, shared a smile, and spent time with her. Those who cared for and loved her will always have a special place in her heart, as do her beloved companions, cats Mia and Angel, and

dogs Sky and Sunshine.

Noriko was preceded in death by her Father, Mother, and Husband and is survived by her Brother Akihiro Nakao and his family (Japan), Sister Yoshie Nakao (Japan), and her husband's children and their families, Scott, Darron, Angela, David, Michael, and Marc Allred, JoEll Pratte and Amber DeGraw.

Anata no utsukushii mohanto yuujou ni kansha shiteimasu. Mata auhimade.

Family and friends whose lives were touched by Noriko are invited to a gathering on Friday, July 27, 2018 from 10:00- 10.30 am, at the Berg Mortuary (185 E Center Street, Provo Utah), followed by a funeral service at 10.30 am. She will be laid to rest in the Provo City Cemetery following the services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Perpetual Education Fund of the LDS church or to the Best Friends Animal Society of Utah. Condolences may be expressed at www.bergmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

Berg Drawing Room Chapel
185 East Center Street
Provo, UT 84606

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I always looked forward to seeing Noriko each week in the Ordinance Workers locker room as she greeted me with a huge smile and a hug when we saw each other. I consider her my hero as I watched her serve her Heavenly Father and the many patrons who came to the Timpanogas Temple, even though I knew she was in great pain. I will miss this sweet friend, but I am grateful for the knowledge I have that she is reunited with her parents and husband, and is running and laughing and is pain-free. My deepest sympathy's to all who have been left behind...to all who loved and cared for Noriko. My prayer is that you find peace as you reflect on wonderful memories of an elect lady!
Joy Beckstrand

Joy Beckstrand - July 26, 2018 at 05:10 PM

KM

“ I served with Noriko in the Mt Timpanogos Temple. She always had a sweet smile for everyone and was ready to help in any way. Her cheerful disposition made the patrons feel welcome and her fellow ordinance workers enjoy working with her. She will be sorely missed.

Karen P. Mosley

Karen Mosley - July 25, 2018 at 11:09 PM

AW

I served with her in the Mt. Timpanogos Temple and had the privilege of being her trainer. She was a valiant servant and added the sweetest spirit to our shift. We all loved her dearly and will miss her smile, her compassion and her warmth to all of us and to the patrons.

Ann Wilson - July 26, 2018 at 08:00 AM

LM

I also served with Noriko in the Mount Timpanogos Temple. I loved the kindness and love with which she did everything. I admired the strength by which she lived her life, never complaining or excusing her self due to sickness or pain. She was an example to all of us around her, she was a true disciple of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will miss seeing her shining face each week, but, I guess it is now time to let her share it with our brothers and sisters in Paradise..Until we meet again.

Linda McMillan

Linda McMillan - July 26, 2018 at 11:22 AM

VA

I served at the Mount Timpanogos Temple with Noriko, and loved being there with her. She always had a smile, even when she was going through chemo and health problems. No one on the shift even knew she was sick! She was kind and gentle, always showing love to those around her. We will miss her, but know that her spirit will be felt at the temple. What a beautiful lady.

Vickie Ahlstrom

Vickie Ahlstrom - July 26, 2018 at 03:29 PM

KR

I also served with Noriko at the Mount Timpanogos Temple. What a special, special spirit. She was dedicated and diligent, sweet and kind, uplifting and caring. She will be sorely missed. But I am happy for her to be free of pain and with loved ones on the other side of the veil. Loved her dearly!

Kelly Robb - July 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LE

I agree with all that has been said - Noriko was a kind, sweet, caring person. I'm sad to have only known her a little while. She is a shining example of a disciple of Christ and I will try to emulate her and her goodness.

Laura Everingham - July 27, 2018 at 08:33 AM

JW

I thought I posted earlier ... To know Noriko was to love her! We will miss her each week in the temple on the Tuesday 3rd shift. Heaven is a better place with her there.

Joy Westra - July 27, 2018 at 04:20 PM