



Janae White

August 15, 1958 - April 2, 2013

Janae White, 54, beloved and admired by all, passed away after a 3 ½ year battle with brain cancer at her home in Rock Island, Washington, April 2, 2013. She was born August 15, 1958 to Wallace Elmo Bergeson and Martha Louise Leavitt in Moses Lake, Washington. She worked hard to develop her many talents which she utilized in blessing the lives of those around her. She easily established lifelong friendships with all who met her. One of her greatest blessings was marrying Calvin G. White on August 5, 1978, in the Manti Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, for time and for all eternity. They loved and helped each other for 34 years as together they built a legacy of family, church, business, and service to others.

Early in Janae's life she started playing the piano. She practiced long hours and worked very hard to become an accomplished musician. At 13 she was the organist for church. That same year she also played the organ at downtown Moses Lake sidewalk sale functions. She played the piano and the flute in the Moses Lake Jazz Band where she very much enjoyed performing and playing music. At age 16 her mother would take her weekly to Cheney, WA for private lessons with an accomplished piano instructor at Eastern State University. In Janae's youth she was very energetic and very much enjoyed playing basketball and softball. She was a talented and fierce competitor and excelled in both. She grew up farming with her family in Moses Lake and much preferred driving the tractor to indoor chores. She attended Brigham Young University where she majored in Piano Performance. It was there that she met and finally fell in love with Calvin, after she soundly beat him in many racquetball games.

After their marriage, Calvin and Janae lived in East Wenatchee, WA, where she taught piano lessons to many students. She was immediately called to teach and mentor the young women in her church, where all of these girls became lifelong friends. A year later a little girl, Stacia Janae, was born. Janae continued to work with the young women and a couple of years later a son, Jared Calvin, was born. Seeing opportunity, the young family moved to Denver, CO where she was asked to serve in the Primary. She enjoyed teaching the children and especially spending time with her own. Bergen Mattie was born a short time later. After another couple of years they moved to Bellevue, WA, where Monique Paige was born. The young family relied heavily on her skills and abilities as a mother for

their training and care. She taught them to sing, to play well together, and attended to them as Calvin spent many hours providing a living. She served again in the Young Women program and impressed many with her rapport and her dedication to instill in each of them the moral values taught by the Savior. They had lived for several years removed from the many family members they loved, so they decided to return to the Wenatchee area to raise their children. A year or so later, Judson Caleb joined the family followed lastly by Colton Dean. These six children and her husband became her world. She enthusiastically supported them through all of the soccer, basketball, and music lessons. In many games, Janae's "Ariba", like only Janae could do, was heard loudly as she cheered on her child as they made important plays or scored points. She loved, taught, enjoyed, and nurtured them the rest of her life. Janae was called to work with the Relief Society and, as was her custom, gave all of her energies to serving others. Her service became one of the many legacies she has left as a permanent example to all. Throughout all of these years she enjoyed so much playing the piano. For many years she served as the congregational organist. She has played at many, many funerals. She particularly enjoyed accompanying many talented vocalists, and thereby made many enduring friendships. She recorded and sold 5 different CD's including over 60 songs, making her own arrangements and including many instruments using computer software to provide the exact musical instrument sounds on each of the recordings. Over the years she especially liked to participate in sports. She played often with a group of determined racquetball players at the Wenatchee YMCA, even when she was 8 months pregnant. She was a very aggressive and determined player. She entered and won one of the first local Gold's Gym Body Transformation Contests. She competed in body building contests, was an accomplished fitness trainer, and very much enjoyed always being fit. She could often be seen running on Eastmont Avenue, or riding her bike or running on the loop. For many years she started her morning at the 5am aerobics class at Gold's Gym. Even when going to the Gym early every morning, Janae also taught early morning seminary from 6:30 am to 7:15 am to the 14 to 18 year old church youth for 9 years. As a result she became well versed in the scriptures and she very much loved to read and study her enlarged version. She loved her students and they "knew it" and it made all the difference in their lives. This required significant sacrifice on her part to co-ordinate all of her activities and still provide everything needed by her family. One of Janae's many talents was multi-tasking long before there was ever a term to describe it. She was always so supportive of Calvin as he worked hard and many late nights operating their various business interests including, at one point, 13 Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants and other development-related companies. Janae was especially loved by all of her KFC employees and KFC Franchisee friends. They loved to have her bubbly personality visit the restaurants, often to deliver meals to people in need of comfort and cheer.

Janae is leaving a legacy rich with love, service, compassion and kindness. Many people

were quietly blessed by her gifts of flowers, cards, private talks, time and support. She selflessly blessed lives as she shared her love for the Savior and taught that adherence to his commandments would improve their lives, even bringing them peace.

She will be missed immensely by all who knew her especially her adoring husband and 6 children and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, 5 brothers and sisters, their spouses and children, 8 brothers and sisters in law, their spouses and children, her parents, her grandfather LeGrand Leavitt, and her mother-in-law, Phyllis White. She leaves many loving and adoring friends who served her so kindly and respectfully especially these last 7 months. After discovering the cancer, Janae was a source of support to others and chose to do all she could to live. She was supported immensely in this fight by her loving husband as they traveled and sought every kind of possible treatment that they felt might be a cure. She was so blessed to have such diligent and caring doctors and nurses treat her on countless occasions. With her competitive spirit and their use of leading-edge technologies, Janae was able to be with her family for several more years. Janae enjoyed traveling and going for family Sunday afternoon drives wherever she lived. She especially enjoyed playing her Steinway Grand Piano, and she could make it "ring". She loved the views from her home on the river where she loved gardening and planting all sorts of flowers, shrubs, and trees, usually without telling Calvin ahead of time. She loved the out-of-doors and the beautiful Wenatchee weather. Though Janae had fun and enjoyed many wonderful material blessings, she was a very humble and down to earth person and related to everyone. She is now free to soar to new heights lifted by her faith, confidence, and devotion to her family, church, and the Savior, Jesus Christ.

Heritage Memorial is in charge of the arrangements in East Wenatchee. Friends are invited to greet the family on Sunday, April 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 667 10th Street N.E., East Wenatchee, WA. The funeral will be on Monday, April 8, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the same building. The interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery directly after the funeral. Janae's family has a special request that everyone that knew Janae take a few moments to document and tell of their experiences with Janae so that these memories can be passed down to future grandchildren. This can be done by visiting www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I met Janea in Junior High School and cherished her friendship through high school where she constantly outplayed me and all of the other kids male or female. I loved her and I will always cherish her.



Rick Armstrong - February 13 at 01:48 PM

“ I don't remember exactly when I met Janae... but I will NEVER forget her and her wonderfully fun and vivacious spirit.

Some of my personal memories are these.

ONE.

She always noticed when I'd lost a few pounds... or given up sugar. HOW did she know? Also, once when I saw her in the hall at Church, I told her how great she looked... (this was after her Dx) and she said... "Isn't it awful that I have to be nearly dying to look good again." This is a paraphrase... but she'd lost so much weight, but not too much and just looked wonderful!

TWO:

She always asked me about my mom, who she would visit on occasion. Mom (Mabel Baker) always appreciated her visits and friendship. One time she asked about mom and then immediately realized that she was "gone"... and so together we stated... "she's great!" And I'm sure that's how Janae feels now... she's great!

THREE:

My mom and I got massages from Rose (as Janae also did) and often Janae would stop by to see Rose and say hi. She never failed to say hi to us as well, as we laid naked under a thin sheet. I always found it comical and felt we had a more "special connection" due to the intimacy of the moment... so to speak. Once during a party at your home, I asked Janae if I could take a quick tour of the house; something she didn't often do with anyone. She had so many wonderful parties but we all stayed, of course, in the public areas of the house. WELL, I mentioned to her that she "owed me" a tour since she had been in my Private space several times. HA!~ Took a great tour and loved your beautiful home.

FOUR:

Music. No one could make a piano "sing" like Janae. I often listened to her music during my massages at Rose's place. My mom bought several of her CD's and they are family treasures. Our son, Shem, just LOVED her playing and said once, that he could listen to Janae play the piano all day ... every day. He's a lover of soft comforting music. I'm so glad Bergen can pass on he mother's legacy and gift.

FIVE:

I remember going to a camp meeting and hearing Janae's latest camp song. Had no idea she'd written such wonderful songs for Girls Camp. I hope they re-use her songs forever. They were filled with joy.

SIX:

We always appreciated our Christmas Carol Visit from the White Family... the treats and the rhyming Christmas Letter.

FINALLY:

I just want to say how much my life was enriched by your Mom and Wife and Grandma. She was a larger than life person and you always knew when she entered a room. What a blessing she has been to all of you and I know you will carry on her legacy of hard work, friendship, loyalty, charity, and testimony. If you don't, you may hear about it!! HA.. but I know you will. She will do as Oscar McConkie (Bruce R McConkie's dad) said to his family at his passing... I'm

paraphrasing again... but I loved the sentiment. "Soon I am going to die, however, I will never cease to love you, I will never cease to pray for you, I will never cease to labor in your behalf." I truly believe this is how your sweet Janea feels and will do.

God Bless you all

Cheryl Rode

Cheryl Rode - April 18, 2013 at 08:47 PM

- “ It was asked that we share our memories of Aunt Janae so that they can be passed down to her grandchildren. Two of my favorites are as follows:
1. I entitled this "story" "Ariba!" This is the one of the best ways to describe my Aunt Janae. Her enthusiasm for life was unprecedented. And she sure loved her family. I was just a niece to her, but I remember how supportive she was to me and how much love she showed towards me. I participated in the Jr. Miss program and went to state. We were not allowed to talk to our friends and family for a week and when the night came to perform/compete I had no idea who would be there from my friends and family. I distinctly remember being on stage in my gown. Faintly, I heard some shouts from the audience- I thought I heard my name in them... that pumped me up a bit. Then, as I came on stage again, ready to perform my dance solo, I heard it. Right before the music started, when the crowd got quiet again, it came... "ARIBAAAAAA!!!!!!!!!! GO TANAE!!!!!" Or something to that effect, but the "Ariba" was definitely in there! It seriously made me smile so big and gave me so much energy to perform! I knew at that instant who it was and it honestly gave me strength knowing that I had so much support and love from my family. It was a moment I will always cherish and remember. It was small, but knowing that she had traveled a long ways to support me meant a lot. I heard the "Ariba!" again during my dance solo and it just made me smile SO big. How I love Aunt Janae.
 2. At family reunion, many many years ago (Bergeson Boot Camp), Aunt Janae had some time where she got up to speak. Our family is all fun and we like to crack jokes a lot (maybe we get all those splendid jokes from Grandpa Wally- who knows!). Anyway- I remember that each Bergeson Aunt or Uncle got up and gave a little schpill. When Aunt Janae got up she had a little story and she used little dolls/puppets to portray it. She was such a captivating teacher. I don't exactly remember what the story was, but I do remember the Spirit that I felt as she told it. She testified that our life on earth was the time for us to get ready so that we could live with our Heavenly Father again. The Spirit was so strong in my heart. She encouraged us over and over to get our acts together and do the right things so that we could return to live with our Father and Family forever. It was blunt and I loved it. It was powerful and the Spirit help teach me that I wanted to do that. I wanted to live righteously so that I could return to live where I belonged. I am so thankful for that small moment where Aunt Janae took the time to bear testimony of eternal truths. And I am so thankful for the Spirit that touched my heart forever so that I have that burning desire to do the right things... to return to live with her, with my family, with my Maker, my Father, and my Savior forever.
Love you Aunt Janae and love my Uncle and all my wonderful cousins.

KP

“ I'm SO sorry to hear of Janae's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Peterson

Kim Peterson - April 12, 2013 at 03:06 PM

LJ

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. It looks like you two had a wonderful, fulfilling life together.

Laquada Johnson

Laquada Johnson - April 12, 2013 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ Calvin-
How sad I was to receive this email. Though, I only met her a few times, it was obvious how much love she had for her family and life itself. At times like this it is easy to feel sorry for ourselves with the loss of someone so special, but I really believe that those who have passed are truly the lucky ones.

Again, I am so very sorry for your loss- Julie Meyer

Julie Meyer - April 12, 2013 at 03:04 PM

TT

“ Dear Calvin,

My most sincere condolences to you. I will later post on the web site a story about Janae while you where here at Bio Care Hospital. She will always be with you and in our memories. I know you a surrounded by your children and grandchildren. I pray that God give you strength.

*Blessings,
Teresa Tames*

Teresa Tames - April 12, 2013 at 03:04 PM

NF

“ Hi Calvin,
I am so sorry to hear this. My sincere condolences to you and your family.
Blessings,
~Neil Fernando

Neil Fernando - April 12, 2013 at 03:03 PM

MS

“ Very sorry to hear about Janae passing. She was a wonderful lady who truly lived live to the fullest. Sending love and prayers to you and your family. May the Lord's spirit be with you and comfort you at this time.
Love, Merania (Sessions)

Merania Sessions - April 12, 2013 at 03:02 PM

EC

“ Sorry to hear about your wife.
Ed Callahan

Ed Callahan - April 12, 2013 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ I'm truly sorry, she put up a heck of a fight. Thanks for letting me know.

Danny Campbell

Danny Campbell - April 12, 2013 at 03:01 PM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My sympathy to you and your family.

Thomas R Durant

Thomas Durant - April 12, 2013 at 03:00 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of you and your family's loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

Bill Hames

Bill Hames - April 12, 2013 at 02:59 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She fought the good fight and by the obituary I read she was a very gracious and inspiring person.

*Thank you and sincerely,
Karen Schauss*

Karen Schauss - April 12, 2013 at 02:58 PM

CS

“ Calvin,
Casey and I were so sorry to hear of Janae's passing, please accept our deepest sympathy. Unfortunately we are traveling in Europe and will not be returning until after her celebration which we look forward to hearing about.

*All the Best to you and your family,
Casey and Sam Sibert*

Casey & Sam Sibert - April 12, 2013 at 02:58 PM

“ My heart goes out to your family as you grieve the loss of Janae. I know it has been a very difficult and emotional road that you have traveled. I have been so impressed with the way your family has come together and held on to your faith.

After my mother passed away I remember how much I loved when others would share their personal memories of her. I wanted to let you know how much Janae meant to me in my life.

As a youth I greatly admired her confidence and zest for life. She helped to pull me out of my comfort zone so many times. I remember as a young girl of 12 she brought us boxes to decorate and then taught us how to organize the handouts we would receive at church and told us to keep the talks or messages that were important to us. I still have that box 25 years later if you can believe it, filled with mementos from my time spent in the Young Woman program.

I also remember a Christmas production she directed and wrote all the original music for. She wanted me to play the part of Mary and sing a solo which I did not think I could do. But she coached me and helped me through it. Her musical talent was absolutely inspiring to me. Do you remember ♦ Cow Girls are Forever ♦? It was such a fun song she wrote for girls camp one year I can still remember most of the words. During my high school years she really encouraged me to play the piano for youth activities and even took the time to teach me to play the organ. I don't remember ever asking her to, she just felt I needed to learn. She even talked the Bishop into calling me as the organist for Sunday School opening exercises! I remember being very timid about playing but she always said, ♦ Jenny if you are going to make a mistake, make it loud. Play with confidence and just go for it. ♦ That has always stuck with me.

My senior year of high school she made me feel special by taking me out of school and spending the whole day with me. Now that I am a mother I realize how much of a sacrifice that was to take a day away from her family. She picked me up in her fancy sport car and took me to Lake Chelan for lunch and then we went canoeing around the lake and just talked and talked. Janae was very direct and spoke openly which I always appreciated. I don't remember anything specific she said that day, but boy do I remember how she made me feel. I felt that I mattered and that I could do great things. She wasn't my young woman ♦s leader at that time she just did it because she loved me.

Besides my own mother, Janae was my greatest role model and truest hero. I have never met anyone else like her with her optimism and love for life. She worked hard and accomplished so much during her life on Earth. I feel very blessed to have had her influence in my life when I did.

I have no doubt that she will be a powerful force for good on the other side. With angels like her the work of the Lord will go forward at a great speed.

I know how difficult it is to think of life without her in it. Drawing together as a family and relying on the sweet peace the Holy Ghost brings is crucial. Look for the tender mercies of the Lord each day and you will feel him buoy you up and help you through your grief. Janae's greatest legacy is her family. I know you will all make her proud.

With love

Jenny Shurtz Sears

Jenny Shurtz Sears - April 12, 2013 at 12:04 PM

MM

“*Knowing your family for the past 22 ½ years has been such a blessing to us. Janae lived the principle of "enduring to the end." After she had lost her hair from her chemotherapy, it didn't stop her from performing for the benefit of others. She looked so beautiful wearing a coat with a fur-trimmed hood as she played the beautiful Christmas melodies at the Nativity Exhibit. When Monte subbed for her in seminary, she took the time to have the students write a "thank you" to him. When he needed someone to talk to the Priest Quorum about good nutrition for when they would serve a mission, she came to our home and had the boys eat sweet potatoes. They rolled their eyes and obeyed. It wasn't exactly what they would call "treats." Having Christmas Carols sung at our doorstep by you and your family members really warmed our hearts and made us feel loved. We have this same love for you and your wonderful family. We will miss Janae, but we hope to meet her again...hopefully not too soon!*

----Monte and Eunice

Monte and Eunice Merrill - April 11, 2013 at 07:45 PM

DK

“*Dear White family,*

In the educational field we use the saying "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree". Well I had the honor of meeting Janae many a time but more often I had contact with her apples(children). Each and everyone of reflect upon both your mother and fathers great characteristics. You all have been a part of my Career as an educator and will always be some of the best students I have had the pleasure to work with! Trulely the mark left by an outstanding mother on her children. May you be blessed in this time and rejoice to know that there is no more pain and she is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father. My favorite Memory is having the White family sing Christmas Carols on our porch when Jeriod was playing basketball for me!

Dave Kelley - April 10, 2013 at 09:48 PM

“ I met Janae Only once in an Anniversary Celebration for her loving parents. My first impression of her ; she was warm, loving, radiant and energetic. It was easy to assume that she was dedicated, committed and very active. Beside her beauty, she was connecting and easy to talk to.

My wife and I did not have the courage to visit her while she was fighting for her life . It would have been hard to see her in pain fighting for her life with tears in her eyes and ours. We knew and we prepared ourselves to accept God's will.... God saw her getting tired, and a cure was not to be,
So he put His arms around her and whispered , " Come to Me "
"Janae is in a better place, no more pain , no more tears.

As an immigrant coming from Egypt, I spent the first five years with a temporary visa (Green Card). After five years, of hard work, good conduct, and after passing a test , taking the oath and declaring my loyalty to the United States and the American flag , I was granted the honor of being An American Citizen with all the privileges encountered. I became an A Permanent Resident of the United States .

Janae , fought a good fight and she was ready to depart to a better place. Janae is now a Permanent Resident in Heaven She is a Citizen in God's Kingdom.

To the lovely family, " with tearful eyes we share your sorrow , still we celebrate Janae ... God only take the best.

Souly and Vivian Farag

“ Thank you, Calvin, for asking Monique to call me and forward Janae's obituary. I really appreciated that. Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I called some of our old BYU roommates & we remembered together our admiration and love for Janae. We were all college freshmen together in 1976 in Kimball Hall Room 204. Janae worked harder than anyone I knew. She had energy, self-discipline, confidence, talent, and compassion. I remember her getting ready to go out on a Friday night, curlers in her hair, doing her homework right up until she had to leave. She was NOT a procrastinator. She jumped right in and did what had to be done. She played the piano beautifully and worked hard at that, too. She could also bake up a storm. I can picture her kneeling in the hallway of our dorm room, straddling a giant stainless steel bowl that was on the floor. She was strong, and it showed when she kneaded the dough until it was perfect. She made such delicious bread! The summer after that freshman year, Janae invited a couple of us to Moses Lake to spend a weekend with her family. We drove from Portland and for a few days were transported into a whole different world there on the farm. We LOVED being part of the Bergeson home and felt thoroughly welcomed by the family. Later we returned to Moses Lake for Janae and Calvin's wedding reception. That was another fun weekend, and it was clear that Janae and Calvin were completely in love. About 12 years ago, my children and I made a trip to East Wenatchee and were again welcomed by Janae, but this time to the White home and family. Janae and her kids drove us to the Columbia River Temple where we went to the open house together. I remember returning home that night and kneeling together with the White family in prayer as we closed the day. We had a Japanese exchange student who made the trip with us, and I was so glad she could feel the spirit that was so strong in their home. Janae leaves a powerful legacy, and I am grateful for our friendship through the years.

Sending deepest condolences to the White and Bergeson families - Love, Julie Randall Aldous

PS - I am sending Monique a picture from 1976.

Julie Randall Aldous - April 09, 2013 at 09:36 PM

TT

“ Calvin and Janae came to Bio Care Hospital on three different occasions. The first was late in 2010. The holidays were upon us. It was getting close to Christmas. The hospital staff had not yet decorated the facility. Janae was anxious to get things going. She requested a special wired ribbon that was obtained and she worked on decorating our Christmas tree with all the detail and love I'm sure she used in her own home. Every Christmas since, the ladies that decorate the hospital for the holidays always remember Janae and her favorite time of the year. We still use those ribbons she recommended.

On their next visit, Janae was very generous in gifting many of the employees one of her CDs. I should prefaced this story by explaining that the out-patient treatment room as well as the room with the hyperbaric chamber usually have lovely music playing for the relaxation of the patients. Janae's music will continue to be listened to at Bio Care Hospital.

We are grateful for getting to know the White family through stories and pictures. Definitely very special people.

Teresa Tames - April 09, 2013 at 06:48 PM

ST

“ I want to take a minute to express appreciation for the wonderful job everyone did today at Janae's funeral. Your children have grown into fine adults that you can be proud of. Your family continues to grow and will do so throughout our lives and into eternity. What a blessing!

I am delighted and honored to know them, and you and Janae. Life is so full of experiences that we take into the eternities.

I wasn't sure if Nancy would make it through today. Although she wept constantly, it was because of her love for your family and her younger sister.

I hope that we will stay in contact with your family, particularly with you. Let us know how you are doing, and what you are doing. I pray for your success and happiness.

With love and sympathy, Steve

Steve - April 09, 2013 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ Casey and I were so sorry to hear of Janae's passing, please accept our deepest sympathy. Unfortunately we are traveling in Europe and will not be returning until after her celebration which we look forward to hearing about.

All the Best to you and your family,
Casey and Sam Sibert

Casey & Sam Sibert - April 09, 2013 at 03:35 PM

“ To the White family:

How to begin. For 14 years the Seeman family filed into sacrament and sat right behind the White family. We lived, served and loved life together. Two weeks after we moved into the ward Janae called me to be her counsellor in Primary. We served together in Young Womens and Stake Camp and many other ways. My memories of her are many. She always brought enthusiasm and energy to everything she set out to do. We always strived to do the very best we could in every assignment we had. Mediocre was never good enough. The year we brought the Liahona to girls camp was a memorable one. Together we developed our script, chose our music, helped with making costumes and assignments. That was the year we also instituted Destiny at camp. (Ask Stacia, Bergen or Monique what Destiny is.) Our stake camp was a model for many other units in the church. Not only did we know that the time with "our girls" was precious, we wanted them to have spiritual experiences that would tie them to the Lord and each other. One theme we used was "Strong, straight and true." Janae was a sterling example of this, she was strong in so many ways but most importantly her testimony, she took the straight route directly back to our Heavenly Father without detours and she remained true to the faith and her family to the end! What a life well lived! Lest we forget, Janae was human as well. One experience I remember well was a morning we were gathering at her house for a stake camp meeting. I arrived just a couple of minutes early and Janae had just returned home from the gym. She was still in her workout clothes. We began our meeting and Calvin came home. The first thing he said to her was "Sister White, as your priesthood authority I advise you to change your clothes immediately." Having grown up in a home with a father who was a convert to the church and followed my mother in all spiritual matters I had never seen anything like this before. Calvin and Janae were both strong personalities. Janae excused herself from the table and they both went into the bedroom. A "discussion" was heard coming from the bedroom but in the end Janae came back to the meeting dressed for the day in her regular clothes. She worked hard to maintain her physical fitness and spent many hours in work out clothes. It was Calvin's desire to have her represent a woman of God in public and always wear her garments. I admired her for making the change and following council. I admired Calvin for being willing to lead in righteousness even in front of others. I will remember Janae as a person I could always rely on, a person that would do anything she could to influence for good, a person who shared all she had with others, an incredible mother, a forever friend. "Save me a place in Relief Society right by you and Melonye, I'll be there soon!"

Debbie Seeman - April 09, 2013 at 03:09 PM

DH

“ Dear friends, we are sorry to hear of the passing of a very dear sister. It has been a pleasure knowing this family, and our prayers and thoughts are with you all. We have known this family since moving to the basin in well many years ago. Let the love of our Lord surround you and keep you as we will all see her again. She has graduated to a better world, and is awaiting your arrival.

Dennis and Mary Ann

Dennis Hebdon - April 09, 2013 at 03:04 PM

LM

“ Hey Laura, It's Bergen J Just wanted to get you some of mom's faves. Use them for prelude and postlude. Thanks for playing for this!

26 - Joseph Smith's First Prayer

96-Dearest children, God is Near you

98-I need Thee, Every Hour

100-Nearer, My God, To Thee

108-The Lord is my Shepherd

113-Our Savior's Love

136-I Know that My Redeemer Lives

172-In Humility, Our Savior

193-I stand all Amazed

195-How Great the Wisdom and the Love

293-Each life that touches ours for good

294-Love at Home

304-Teach me to walk in the light

And just a note on the closing song...Called to serve...be sure you take it at a good speed J mom won't want it dragging! It's easier and more fun to sing that way, anyway...so don't feel strange if you "wake" people up with a decent tempo....that's the point! And mom was a great missionary, so bring it home! See you soon, thanks a ton! Bergen

Laura Mortensen - April 09, 2013 at 02:57 PM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I can not imagine what a loss it is for you. Janae has always had a big presence. I am so grateful for her in my life. I am especially grateful that we reconnected last year. Some of my fondest memories is listening to Janae play the grand piano in the chapel in Moses Lake. We spent a lot of lunches there. Her music will live on forever. I love you Janae. Twila

Twila Brown - April 09, 2013 at 01:05 PM

“ Dear Calvin and family,

Julie called and told me about Janae passing away. Immediately I was taken back to my freshman year at BYU where I first met Janae. She was such a strong personality! We enjoyed getting to know one another there. I loved her stories about her family in WA, "Wallie's Winne", washing her hair in the swimming hole, and her zest for life.

I met you through Janae and will never forget my surprise when you came and visited and me finally seeing the ring on her finger and asking, "Janae, is that for real?" I remember coming to your wedding and enjoyed getting to see Janae's family and yours. I remember the last time I saw you was so long ago at BYU when you came to visit and we spoke in the library sitting on the stairs. We then lost touch, but I will never forget you and Janae and the picture I took of you in your home right after you were married.

Janae was an example and inspiration to me then and now as I read her obituary and see what an outstanding woman she became. The seeds were always there.

Love to you and your family,

Bert and Eileen Engstrom

Eileen Spencer Engstrom - April 09, 2013 at 12:58 PM

SA

“ I got to be in the first four years that Janae taught seminary. She always made it more fun and she motivated me more than anyone else. Her energy and enthusiasm made seminary more fun and made me want to dig more in to the scriptures! I knew she loved me because every time she saw me she made me feel special and asked about what i was doing in my life even if she was just over to visit teach my mom! She also showed me that she cared and loved me when i came to seminary up set, which i try to hide but i am not good at it, she new something was wrong so she asked me. this was the end of my senior year, i had applied to BYU idaho and BYU Provo i was up set because i didn't get into the school i wanted, BYU Idaho, i cried when i told her and she told me that it is ok and i will find a school to go to. she gave me much comfort and the fact that she cared about how i felt made me feel good because i knew how amazing she was and how talented she was or is. I knew she made up camp songs and she is an amazing pianist! Her music always brought me peace. I remember going to games and events and she would do that ariba sound and i knew it was her cheering for her kids! one last experience i had was again the end of my senior year and we had a seminary party at her house and i got a migraine and she offered me some medication and i took it and i also ask if i could lay down on her couch or carpet and she said that was fine. so i feel asleep and woke up and felt better! She made me feel important! She sure made me feel loved! I love her and miss her i want to be like her and i hope i can! I hope and pray that the spirit and the knowledge of the gospel will left your family in times of sadness when thinking about her.

Sara Andreason - April 08, 2013 at 11:14 PM

E(

“ White family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I didn't know your mom well, but growing up in Wenatchee I certainly knew of her. My clearest memory of her was my first year at Girls Camp up at the Ensign Ranch. She had written the camp song "Back to Basics." If you remember, the fist thing we would do as a whole camp is meet and learn the ropes of camp, including the song. Your mom had SO much energy as she taught us the song and the meaning behind all the words. I was so impressed that someone could just make up a song like that! It was through Girls Camp that I got to know Monique and Bergen. What beautiful girls. I'm certain they developed their ability to love and befriend others from their mother. What a blessing it is to know that families are forever.

Sincerely,
Erin Lake (Larson)

Erin Lake (Larson) - April 08, 2013 at 03:24 PM

SJ

“ *Janae was my roommate at BYU my freshman year. I have so many happy memories of her. She was so friendly and at ease with herself that she helped me to better make the adjustment to living away from home. I took private voice lessons that year, and she was always willing to practice with me, and even to accompany me to master class to practice. I am really glad that my path crossed with hers, and that I am able to benefit from the wonderful example of a life so well lived.*

Sherry Jensen - April 08, 2013 at 11:01 AM

RT

“ *Just as Annie said, Janae will always be "Sister White" to me. That's who she is in my mind; that incredible, energetic, happy seminary teacher that woke me up every morning with her enthusiasm and love of the gospel. I absolutely LOVED seminary, especially because Sister White had this way of treating each of us her students as someone special, someone with potential. I greatly look up to her and the positive, serviceful example that she set. I cherish the lessons that I learned from her and she has forever affected my life. I love your family dearly and hope you know that I have and will pray for you often.*

Rachel Thompson - April 08, 2013 at 01:02 AM

PK

“ *We loved Janae so! Her love and enthusiasm for life was so contagious ! She will always be an example of strength and courage to our whole family. Our love and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you all! Sincerely, Pary Kenck*

Pary Kenck - April 07, 2013 at 07:23 PM

SP

“ *To the beautiful White family we extend our most heartfelt sympathy at Janae's passing. We join our prayers with yours and commend her soul unto the eternal care of her Father in Heaven. We know that Janae now sits in paradise in the presence of the God she so faithfully and lovingly served. We mourn her loss with you and share with you what she so effortlessly gave to our family - love. We are blessed to have had Janae as part of our lives. We are richer for her gift of friendship. God bless you and keep you always.*

Steve, Ruth, Ron, & Anthony Piccirillo - April 07, 2013 at 05:10 PM

JM

“ Calvin and Family

First of all We were saddened to hear of Janaes passing from this life. She was a remarkable lady who always carried herself with grace and dignity, She will be missed dearly many but will always be remmbered by many for her many acts of kindness from a thoughtful person that she was.

She was a person who enjoyed life to its fullest and was there to help those she knew whether it be personally or in her church callings.

To your kids and Grand kids , All I can say is Janae was a great lady.

God Bless all of youin your time of healing

John & Janet Margo

John & Janet Margo - April 07, 2013 at 01:40 PM

TR

“ We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to all of Janae's family. She left this earthlife too soon. I appreciated the kind, loving and talented person she was. Many years ago when our young family moved away from our hometown to Wenatchee, Janae reached out to welcome us and we became friends. I enjoyed the walks, talks and even her attempts to make me a racquetball player. Her friendship meant so much and my young family was blessed as we were able to spend time with the White family. I admired the qualities she showed as a loving wife, devoted mother and caring friend. As I left Wenatchee a few years later, I took her wonderful example with me and have remembered fondly the times we spent together. Our prayers for comfort and peace continue to be with each of you.

With Love and concern, Trudy and Clemente Rodriguez

Trudy and Clemente Rodriguez - April 07, 2013 at 12:25 PM

BF

“ Calvin (and the family) - I remember when the news first arrived about the brain cancer and how Janae only had a short time to live and your daughter would take none of that. Emails were forwarded to many people and the prayers began. Then came the miracles of those prayers -- she outlived those doctors original predictions. What a talented individual Janae was. I remember her playing the piano at Relief Society and how she would randomly add and intertwine other melodies to make the piece sound even more wonderful than the original. None of my kids had Janae as a seminary teacher but a friend of mine told me how her influence turned her son's life around for the better - he was struggling personally and she was the reason for his improvement. She will be missed, and I guess when you have touched so many lives with your talents and your love that the sting is greater for those left behind. But what a wonderful thing for her to say that she truly lived her life to the fullest and can look back at it with great satisfaction. May God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Barbara Harris (and Family) - April 07, 2013 at 11:12 AM

LM

“ What a wonderful person ! The world was a better place for having her here ! God Bless all of you !

Lana Miller - April 06, 2013 at 03:29 PM

KA

“ Iam very sorry to hear the loss of the best woman on this Earth . Now we have a angel in heaven looking over us . I thank god for her every day she was the best of everything she did . I remember her comeing to safeway when I worked there and then to Fred Meyer . She allways had a smile on her face and was so very happy . Would allways say to me its so good to see you Karl. Janae would allways put you first. And made you very happy to be in her life or her family life . The kids allways made her day and they allways have smiles on there face to . May the LORD BLESS YOU ALL .AND HAVE HE GIVE PEACE AND LOVE . Your good Fiend Karl Antonson

Karl Antonson - April 05, 2013 at 10:55 PM

AT

“ I've known Sister White (as she will always be to me) as long as I've known her kids. I can still hear her "yipping" from the stands for Bergen or Monique at one of our basketball games! She was an amazing seminary teacher, and we cannot forget Girls' Camp. . . She would call out in the morning into the microphone from the amphitheater to wake everyone up, and then turn up the music loud! Many of those Girls' Camp songs she wrote, and they were so loved and inspired. She had so much energy and zest for life, and she certainly has inspired me. No one could be quite like Sister White, and I will really miss her, as will her family.

Annie Thompson - April 05, 2013 at 07:05 PM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I appreciate you sharing such a beautiful tribute to an amazing woman. I have frequently thought of you through this trial and the determination you both had shown to control what you can control and let faith take the rest.

Brett Ford - April 05, 2013 at 06:25 PM

TO

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

Tom

Tom - April 05, 2013 at 06:24 PM

LA

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss. It looks like you two had a wonderful, fulfilling life together.

Laquada - April 05, 2013 at 06:20 PM

PB

“ Calvin. Beautiful picture. Beautiful obituary. How we will miss her.....paul & debra

Paul & Debra Bergeson - April 05, 2013 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ Oh, Calvin, how very much you loved and adored her. It is the first obituary that was truly worth the reading. Very inspirational and full of love. Your choice of picture captured her ever present beauty and spirit. Thank you for sharing.

Our love back,
Alan and Barbara

Alan & Barbara Beidler - April 05, 2013 at 06:16 PM

BH

“ Calvin & Family,
Janae, (your MOM) put up one heck of a fight, to stay with her Family as long as the Lord would allow. I know how hard this is and how much it hurts. What might help is the fact she tried to stay with you so long, I suspect, to give you time to prepare your Hearts for her everlasting life in Heaven. Our Faith tells us this is how it will be and that we will all re-unite, with Family and Loved ones, in the presence of our Creator, for eternity. You all are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers.
Brett and Linda Harris

Brett & Linda Harris - April 05, 2013 at 06:14 PM

AA

“ Calvin,
You may not seen this message soon and understand how you feel Wright now. Our most deeply condolences. I believe sharing with you, the resent lost of my older brother because this disease.
It's hard for me to say that was better because is my brother, but his condition was under too much pain and very hard for him and for the family to see him through all treatments.
Janae is resting of that journey and the Lord need her for his proposes.
Thanks for taking care of her all these long and difficult days for you, but your love for her gave you strange.
Please let your family know our condolences as well. We will be in touch.

Best Regards.
Angel Aguirre

Angel Aguirre - April 05, 2013 at 06:13 PM

BE

“ I am so Sorry Calvin...I know you were the Love of each others lives I am Sure You Will! I have Been thinking about You Both all Day...Last week when I went to the Temple I put Both of Your names in...We're with You Calvin! So Much Love...Bevy
and Janae Especially will be Missed...Huge Hole...My thoughts & prayers are with You! Love You Brother...Bev

Bev - April 05, 2013 at 06:11 PM

ML

“ Calvin --

For once in my life, I'm speechless. Ralf & I are coming up to WA and OR next week and were hoping to be able to visit with you & Janae. I'm so very grateful that I was able to speak with her last week while Bergen was there and certainly to tell her that I love her. My heart is spinning with all kinds of different emotions at this moment as I'm certain everyone's is. God bless you for your unflinching love and dedication to Janae over all the years you were married, and certainly these last 4 years. Both of you were incredible examples to the rest of us on how to work thru such incomprehensible trials. We will add our faith & prayers to those of many, many others on you and your family's behalf in this sad time. We look forward to being with all of you again when we collectively celebrate the life of our sweet Janae.

*Looking forward to hearing from you again soon,
Mindy & Ralf*

Mindy & Ralf Lorenzen - April 05, 2013 at 06:09 PM

RW

“ Dear Calvin and Family,

*I'm so sorry for your great loss. I've watched for your emails continually, and feel so lucky to have had Janae in my life. You do not know the blessing she has been to me. Though we've not talked lately, she's been on my mind every day. I will miss her. Please let me know when the funeral will be, I would like to be there. Take care of yourselves,
Reneé Wittig*

Renee Wittig - April 05, 2013 at 06:07 PM

AB

“ Dearest Calvin,

One truly never knows what to say when this happens. Our hearts are breaking but we know she is in a better place now and whole again. What a truly remarkable woman. She was so strong in faith, her self-belief and strength to conquer this disease exceeded their timeframe. That alone speaks to her awesomeness. How you must have loved her. How loved she was. A great loss to all. But the beautiful memories of her will always be in everyone's heart. You see her smile, you hear her laughter, you feel her love.

*Our love,
Alan & Barbara Beidler*

Alan & Barbara Beidler - April 05, 2013 at 06:06 PM

NL

“ Calvin:

Our love and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Lindsey and I will be waiting for news of a service for our wonderful loving friend Janae'. God be with you Calvin as you go through the difficult task of saying goodbye. I can't even imagine how exhausted emotionally you must feel. Janae' knows without a doubt that you tried everything to keep her by your side so you should feel at peace that she is with God now and will be at peace herself. She struggled for so long and God will let her rest now. We will wait to hear from you once you have had a chance to make arrangements.

*With all our love,
Nancy and Lindsey*

Nancy & Lindsey - April 05, 2013 at 06:05 PM

VW

“ Dear Calvin,

Karen and I are so sad to here about Janae! We loved your note telling of her great courage and we sure agree on her having so many lifelong friends! We send our love and support to you our dear friend, and your wonderful family! May God bless you and your family during this very tender and difficult time in your lives!

Vern and Karen Wardle

Vern & Karen Wardle - April 05, 2013 at 06:04 PM

BC

“ Calvin,

Your news washed over me with great sadness. Im sorry to hear the news of Janae's passing. Know that I will pray for you and your family. Im sure you are all bonded together supporting each other now.

*Peace and Prayers Be with you all.
Bob Carle*

Bob Carle - April 05, 2013 at 06:03 PM

RW

“ Cal, sorry to hear of Janae's passing. Kar and I were just talking last night about calling her. I guess she was on our mind for a reason. I'm glad to know she is now in a wonderful and glorious place surrounded by loved ones. I am sure this is very difficult for you and will be for some time. Know that we love you and that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Rod

Rod White - April 05, 2013 at 06:02 PM

MK

“ Oh Cal, what bittersweet news. I'm thinking mostly of you and how you will manage to go on without her. You two have fought this together hand-in-hand and now you will have to keep up the fight to move forward in her behalf. I don't know how to express my admiration and love of Janae and of you. It is sweet to know that she can rest now from her cares yet continue to be there with you in spirit. We pray the Lord's spirit of peace will be ever present with you and you will totally feel Him there. You are a strong man Cal and you can do this with the Lord's, your family and friends help. We are all there with you - love you so much, Deb & Mike

Mike & Deb King - April 05, 2013 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ Calvin,
I was sorry to hear about Janae's passing. She fought a long, courageous battle and was gracious throughout. If we can be of any help please let us know. Take care.
Bob White

Bob White - April 05, 2013 at 06:01 PM

BE

“ I am so Sorry Calvin...I know you were the Love of each others lives and Janae Especially will be Missed...Huge Hole...My thoughts & prayers are with You! Love You Brother...Bev

Bev - April 05, 2013 at 06:00 PM

DS

“ God Bless you during this difficult time. What a wonderful time she must be having running through the fields of that realm!

Dewayne Smith - April 05, 2013 at 05:59 PM

GA

“ We are so sorry. I'm sure all of your feelings are very tender and deep for this amazing woman (as are mine). I have no doubt Christ and family on the other side welcomed her with loving arms. Please let us know about the funeral. If possible we would love to attend. Our love and condolences go out to you all. Hugs!!! Gordon and Barb

Gordon & Barb Anderson - April 05, 2013 at 05:58 PM

MW

“ Our prayers for you and your family will continue, I'm so sorry to hear of Janae's passing. God bless you.
Mike Ware

Mike Ware - April 05, 2013 at 05:57 PM

HH

“ Bishop,

Thank you for the update. We are profoundly sorry for your loss. She was such a fighter and example for us all. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to be of assistance at this time.

You are in our prayers,
Hal

Hal Hunsaker - April 05, 2013 at 05:56 PM

RW

“ Calvin, Thank you for letting us know. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Robyn & Clark

Robyn Wright - April 05, 2013 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ Thank you Calvin for all you have done for Janae and all of us. Your family will continue to be in our prayers. If we can do anything to help, please don't hesitate to ask. We love you.
Janet

Janet Bergeson - April 05, 2013 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ You have so much family and friends. But please let us know if there is something we can do to help. We love you. You have been wonderful to her. Absolutely wonderful...

Debra Bergeson - April 05, 2013 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ I was sorry to read about Janae's passing. She has suffered a lot and it is nice to see she is relieved of that, but I'm sure you and your family will greatly miss her. I have some good memories of her also. She was so talented. She sent me a CD that she had made. I have really enjoyed to. I'm sorry I will be unable to come for the funeral. I'm hoping to be able to come to Wenatchee later this year. Hopefully it will work out. I didn't come for your Dad's funeral as we had just been to see them twice, going to SLC and back home just a short time before they left Hurricane. I also enjoyed coming to Wenatchee when your Mom was in the rehab center and visiting with her and your Dad. I have special memories of all your family. I so enjoyed visiting all of you. I'm just sad that we live so far apart. My prayers are with you and your family as you move along in the days to come.

Love,
Aunt Shirley

Shirley - April 05, 2013 at 05:45 PM

KP

“ I'm SO sorry to hear of Janae's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy during this difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Kim

Kim Peterson - April 05, 2013 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ Thank you for sending the obituary to me. Although I did not know Janae, she is clearly an amazing blessing to our world and your life. My prayers are with you and your family. Janae's strength and our Lord's blessings are definitely with you.

Don Boyd

Don Boyd - April 05, 2013 at 05:43 PM

SB

“ Calvin,

I am so sorry to hear this news and surprised as well. I thought Janae was beating the odds and refusing to give in. Obviously I realize that none of us live forever; Janae just left us way too early. I think I've shared with you that I lost my mom when I was nine and she was only 47.

The good Lord has his own agenda and one that we may not fully understand until we meet Him. I'll always remember Janae as a vibrant and active woman with so many talents and gifts. My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Steve

Steve Bohrer - April 05, 2013 at 05:42 PM

DL

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Janae's passing. It was very obvious while working with you that you had a wonderful marriage and loved each other very much. I hope all is going well with your franchises.*

Drew

Drew Lucurell - April 05, 2013 at 05:41 PM

SO

“ *I'm so sorry she is gone.*

It's been a hard few months with your dad gone as well. Hard for you guys to have him gone.

I've thought a lot about you two as mom has passed on what she had heard about Janae. I always asked her if she had heard how Janae was doing.

Can't imagine how hard it is to have her gone after being married so many years.

Great lady.

You're in our prayers.

*We love you,
Scott Olson*

Scott Olson - April 05, 2013 at 05:40 PM

TT

“ Calvin,

Thank you so much for sending this to me. I am so very sorry for your and your family's tremendous loss. She fought the gallant fight and is at peace now.

And thank you for the beautiful picture. She was truly lovely in every aspect of that word.

*All my best to you.
Todd Tracy*

Todd Tracy - April 05, 2013 at 05:39 PM

LC

“ *My warm wishes to you and your family as you confront the heart-breaking loss of Janae.*

Lewis Card - April 05, 2013 at 05:37 PM

RP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Janae. Chris forwarded her obituary to me. She sounds like such a beautiful and amazing woman. I'm glad that you have so many good family and friends to help you through this.*

I saw in her obituary that she produced some music. Sometime I would be very interested to know if her CD's are still available to purchase.

Take care of yourself, and let Chris or I know if there is anything we can do for you.

Renee Price - April 05, 2013 at 05:35 PM

SB

“ *Calvin thank you for sharing your amazing wife with us. Janae's legacy will go on for generations. She was a light not only in your family but for many around her. Blessings to you my friend and we are praying for you all. Today she is truly healed. Steve Bishop*

Steve Bishop - April 05, 2013 at 05:33 PM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I appreciate you sharing such a beautiful tribute to an amazing woman. I have frequently thought of you through this trial and the determination you both had shown to control what you can control and let faith take the rest.*

*Thank you,
Brett*

Brett Ford - April 05, 2013 at 05:07 PM

TR

“ *Calvin - I am sorry for your loss. I know this has been a long struggle, and we will keep her, and you, in our thoughts and prayers.*

Timothy Rook - April 05, 2013 at 05:06 PM

RG

“ *Oh Dear Calvin,
What a shock and sadness it was to get your news today. Our thoughts and love and prayers are with you.
We had no idea that you were going through such a trial. Our hearts are heavy as we think of the difficulties you have experienced.
We have loved seeing the pictures of your beautiful family through the years. What a wonderful treasure you have in your family. Reading Janae's obituary helps us to see the richness of her life. What a magnificent person she is. The two of you have had so many blessings.
We pray for comfort, peace and understanding for you and your family.
We will pray for you at our missionary reunion tonight. Elder Hatch lost his wife a month ago and he is coming tonight.
Please come see us when you come to Salt Lake.
We love you.,
Rebecca and Royden Glade*

Royden & Rebecca Glade - April 05, 2013 at 05:05 PM

CB

“ *Calvin,

Thanks for sending this. I am very saddened for your loss of your sweetheart. She sounds like a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thank goodness for the gospel, which promises you will be with her again.
Carey*

Carey Barney - April 05, 2013 at 05:04 PM

DH

“ Calvin, I am so sorry for your loss. I appreciate you sharing the obituary and beautiful picture. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dale Holden

Dale Holden - April 05, 2013 at 05:03 PM

DR

“ Thanks for sending this beautiful obituary of Janae. I am so sorry that we will still be in Utah on Monday, I would sure love to be there to celebrate Janae's life with you, your family, and hundreds of friends. I am sure it will be a memorable event.

God bless,

Don and Renae

Don & Renae - April 05, 2013 at 05:02 PM

KE

“ Hi Calvin, I am so sorry to hear about Janae. I will plan on being to the funeral Monday. Love to you and your family. I will let my family members know just in case they have not checked their email. Thanks, Sharon Madson

kelly/sharon - April 05, 2013 at 05:01 PM

NS

“ What a BEAUTIFUL tribute to your loving Janae'. Her picture reminds me of the smile I would see on her face in Mexico. What an accomplished woman, mother and wife. I can only imagine the cherished memories that will forever be in your heart. Lindsey and I would love to be able to travel to come to Janae's service but unfortunately that won't be possible for us. I am so sorry. We will be with you in our hearts and spirit. That will be a very hard day for you, I know Calvin. It makes it real when you have to say goodbye. I wish I could just hold you and let you know that you are loved by so many and that you will be OK. My heart hurts from here for you and the family. She will leave an empty spot in many peoples lives that were fortunate enough to have her be a part of their daily lives. But I bet that many of those same people will smile when they think of her because that is the gift she gave them. Lindsey and I only knew Janae' a very short time, but she DID as have you, Calvin made a big impression in our lives. She will forever be in our hearts and thoughts and I know she will look out for all of us from above. Lindsey and I will always want to keep in touch with you Calvin and hope that with our travels and yours that we meet again someday very soon. We would both like that so very much !!!!!

With our love and friendship Always,

Lindsey and Nancy

Nancy Surdo - April 05, 2013 at 04:55 PM

NS

“ I am so sad to hear that she finally succumbed to this. Cancer is such a tough disease to fight; for her, for you, for all the family members. Please know I and everyone are sending supporting and caring thoughts your way as you go through this difficult time.

Let us know if there is something any if us can do. Love and hugs, Nola

Nola Sessions - April 05, 2013 at 04:49 PM

PB

“ Calvin. Beautiful picture. Beautiful obituary. How we will miss her.....paul & debra

Paul & Debra Bergeson - April 05, 2013 at 04:41 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry about Janae, she was a good person, but the suffering is now done. My condolences to you and yours.

*Thank you,
Doreen Penney*

Doreen Penney - April 05, 2013 at 03:44 PM

RW

“ ust got the sad news. We are so sorry to have missed seeing her one more time. I am sure they needed an organist for the angelic choir. She will have a great adventure. Also we'll miss your dad. I was looking forward to a nice visit with him on our return. We are in Utah thru the 10th then we'll be home and will connect with you soon after. You are in our prayers

*Love
Randy n Sue*

Randy & Sue Webb - April 05, 2013 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ Calvin,

I wanted to let you know that Bill and I will be traveling to Washington to attend Janae's service.

We will be traveling early Saturday morning and spending Saturday visiting Bill's mother. We will leave Sunday morning and make our way to Wenatchee by sometime in the early afternoon. We know your phone must be ringing non-stop so that is why I am sending you this message via email. We look forward to seeing you and the rest of the family, and we too can't wait to give you all our hugs and love. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. With all our sympathy and friendship, we love you!

Alana & Bill

Alana & Bill - April 05, 2013 at 03:39 PM

SF

“ Nancy and I have struggled with our emotions for the last few weeks, and want you to know that you and Janae have been in our prayers for years, especially these last few months. I went to the temple today and contemplated the eternities and the truths taught in that sacred edifice. I was alone in the celestial room and felt a great peace as I prayed and meditated about you, Janae and the family. But, the tears still flowed. President Johnson, 1st counselor in the temple presidency, and his wife, Evelyn, offered their condolences to the family. I served with him when he was our stake president in Yakima many years ago. Let me know if Nancy and I can assist in any way. May the Spirit of the Lord bring peace and comfort to you and your family.

Steven Fuhriman - April 05, 2013 at 03:38 PM

BS

“ Calvin,

I am sorry to hear about Janae. She was a special woman and I know made you very happy. I have special memories of Janae and one in particular was when she would put Brielle on her lap and play the piano; it made her so happy! I am glad the girls were able to know her for the time they did as Janae's influence on them will be important memories. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

BILL STAFFORD - April 05, 2013 at 03:37 PM

“ Calvin,

With your words of Janae's passing this glorious day. I know that she is joyfully dancing in

heaven. She truly was one of the most remarkable women I have ever known. Her spirit and love

for life was contagious, you could never tire being around her. She sparked up every moment and

I always looked forward to seeing her and just being in her midst. You too have shown us what

unconditional love is. You have been a living testimony of the love that only few get to see first hand.

We want you to know that Janae will always be in our heart and she will live on with great memories

of cherished times we have shared together. We love Janae and that was something very easy to

do. I hope you will feel the love we feel towards you and your family at this time. I would love to do

anything to help you, or your children now or in the future. Please do not ever hesitate to call on us. You

all have a special place in our lives as we continue this earthly journey. I know that heaven is

cheering today and I can hear Janae laughing and sounding out her "ariba". Oh how she can make

you smile. I will pray for you and your family everyday from this day forward, as we have done for the

past 4 years. I know Heavenly Father will bless you and comfort you and give you the strength and

understanding to continue the fight!!!

With great sympathy, Bonnie Bergeson

BM

“ Calvin, my heart is filled with great sorrow knowing that your Janae has gone to heaven. I offer everything within my personal and professional ability to come to your assistance. Please let me know how I may be of help to you at this difficult time. Warmest regards, Bart

Please know how grateful I am for the friends and family you introduce me to

Bart Miller - April 05, 2013 at 03:33 PM

TO

“ Hi Calvin,

Our most sincere, deepest sympathies to the entire White family. May her memory be for a blessing.

The Oleiniks

The Oleiniks - April 05, 2013 at 03:32 PM

JP

“ Hello

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of such a wonderful spirit. She has touched so many lives in so many ways. Through times like this the plan of salvation truly comforts us. You will be reunited again. We will be traveling to Utah to get brittni April 9th-14th so if we miss the funeral services we sincerely apologize.

Love the Pedersen family.

Have a great day!
John Pedersen =

John Pedersen - April 05, 2013 at 03:31 PM

NS

“ Such a smiling, cheerful, caring wife, mother, daughter, cousin, friend. My heart goes out to you with love and support as you grieve and celebrate her life. With love and hugs from afar, Nola

Nola Sessions - April 05, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GA

“ Dear White Family, please accept our love and sincere sorrow for the passing of such a dear woman. She was a friend I wish I'd kept in better contact with over the years. One morning, several weeks ago, while making our bed, Janae popped into my mind. It was such a strong impression I felt I needed to try and find her again. I tried facebook and then looked on google, finding a phone number. When I phoned, Cal's answering machine picked up. Leaving a message, Cal and Janae phoned back shortly after. I regret I was on a walk outside, and the wind made hearing very difficult. I was so sorry to hear about Janae's cancer as we lost a grandson (Lucas) at 9 months old to cancer. It's hard to have a loved one pass away, but also hard to watch them suffer. This photo is how I remember Janae, so full of life and a beautiful person inside and out. She was and is a rare jewel and I'm sure will be watching over you all. Bellevue holds many eternal friendships for us, and I consider the White family one of them. May God bless and be with you during this time and always. With Love, The Anderson's

Gordon and Barb Anderson - April 04, 2013 at 10:59 PM

AW

“ Dear Family,
Our deepest condolences on the passing of sweet loving Janae. As hard as this is we are comforted knowing that she is at peace with our Heavenly Father. Janae was a blessing and a beacon of light to all who knew her and were graced by her presence. One of my memories of Janae was at eight years old with her at the piano playing "Heart and Soul" together. That is precisely what she is to me, as she touched my heart and soul like no other through the years. I cherish every moment we shared together and am thankful for the gift of our beautiful friendship. Remember this phrase in The Lord's Prayer when you are filled with sorrow:
"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Alana & Bill Witter - April 04, 2013 at 09:30 PM

JM

“ Calvin and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. We will all miss her, but I am so thankful to have met her and call her my friend. She has been a great inspiration for me. Love you

Joyce Minton - April 04, 2013 at 12:20 PM