



Paula Ann Davis

April 10, 1945 - November 21, 2013

Paula Ann Davis of Corvallis passed away in the early hours of the morning of Nov. 21, 2013.

She was born on April 10, 1945, in Logan, Utah, and was raised in Southeast Idaho. There she met and fell in love with her high school sweetheart; they were married in 1964. They moved to Corvallis in the fall of 1972, and there raised five children. Paula was a devoted and compassionate wife and mother. She took particular joy in her family, and consequently traded the honor of worldly achievement for the quiet influence of a matriarch.

Never one to seek acclaim for her good works, she cared more for being worthy of praise than for receiving it. She offered uncounted years of selfless church service and she willingly exchanged her personal conveniences for the comfort of others.

Paula worked many years at YES House, a drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents, and there helped hundreds of troubled youth find hope and sobriety in their lives.

Paula was adored by her 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is survived by Allen, her husband of nearly 50 years; and her five children, Paul, Rebecca, Mark, Brent and Debbie.

A service will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1205 N.W. Walnut Blvd., Corvallis.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Paula for many years at YES House. We started out in the original Albany location and later moved to Corvallis where YES House still operates.

When I was new to the company, anything I wanted to know or needed to learn I received from Paula. It was she that ran the daily operations. The lessons she taught were quiet yet firm. I knew I better listen, not because she would be upset if I didn't but because I miss an opportunity I may not experience later.

I also was able to work with each individual in the family; all of whom are as giving as she was.

Our "joke" was always that she really, in her younger years, had attended charm school...she needed to so that she could teach me those lessons later.

We lost touch after she left YES House but a plaque still hangs by the large group therapy room in her honor. Paula's blessings have touched many and I have always missed her since her departure from YES House. She made me a better person.

*Tanya Pritt, Director
YES House*

Tanya Pritt - November 27, 2013 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Paula was an able and dependable counselor to me in the RS presidency those many years ago. I have always admired and loved her. Also for her support of her husband in his heavy responsibilities.*

Love, Janeil Olsen

Janeil Olsen - November 25, 2013 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Paula had a great but quiet sense of humour which allowed her to have a realistic perspective on life. I will miss her. Maureen Eburne*

Maureen Eburne - November 24, 2013 at 02:28 AM