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Former Nevada State Senator Allison Copening dies at 55

by Peter Valencia , Cody Miller Saturday, January 18th 2020

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After a brief illness, Allison Copening peacefully passed away surrounded by those that love her. (Courtesy Denise Marshall)

LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — Former Nevada Senator Allison Copening has died at the age of 55.

According to a release, Copening "passed away peacefully surrounded by those that love her" following a brief illness on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Copening served as the Democratic Senator for Clark County District 6 after beating Bob Beers in 2008.

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Copening also worked at Channel 8 News and founded the Seasons Funeral Planning Services.

She was an advocate for organ donation, and the release states that modeled this advocacy in death.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kraft Sussman Funeral and Cremation Services, located at 3975 S. Durango Drive.

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A Celebration of Life Service will then be held Friday, Jan. 24, at 11:00 a.m. at the Canyon Ridge Christian Church, located at 6200 W. Lone Mountain Road.

These are open to the public for anyone who would like to pay their respects.

A private burial ceremony will follow Friday's service.

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