



## Doris Marquis

July 27, 1936 - April 22, 2020

Doris Geraldine Edwards Marquis (1936-2020) completed her earthly mission on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 and returned to the arms of her Heavenly Father, her sweetheart Phil Marquis, and her earthly parents. She passed from this life in much the same way that she lived her life – surrounded by her children and thinking of their needs and comfort. Doris was born on July 27, 1936 in Hartsville, South Carolina to Willie and Vera Edwards. She grew up the sixth of seven children in a home where God, faith, and family came first. She was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She married her sweetheart Louis Philip Marquis on July 16, 1955, and they were sealed for time and all eternity on September 28, 1966 in the Salt Lake City, Utah temple. She and Phil are the proud parents of two daughters and four sons. Doris was preceded in death by her husband and is survived by her children Denise Drakulich (Steve) of Cedar Hills, Utah, Donna Donnelson (Randy) of Charleston, South Carolina, Philip of Pleasant Grove, Utah, Derek (Colleen) of Lindon, Utah, Kevin (Pam) of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, and Todd of Maricopa, Arizona. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren who adore her, and by her beloved siblings Miriam Houck and Deani Edwards.

Doris devoted her life to serving others. No one who knew her doubted that she followed her Savior's example of complete selflessness. She served faithfully in almost every organization and capacity in the Church of Jesus Christ and taught her children by example what it meant to give her heart and life in service to her Savior. Through her life, countless friends and family members have been the beneficiaries of her ministering to them in their times of need, as well as her wonderful cooking and thoughtful gestures of love. Her legacy is that she leaves behind a faithful family that is devoted to serving others.

Doris was served so tenderly during her brief battle with leukemia and ovarian cancer by her nurse, Lisa McFadden, and the wonderful support team at Intermountain Hospice. Everyone whose life she touched will be forever blessed by this kind and gentle woman. Because of the coronavirus, no public visitations or services will be held. A private funeral

service and burial will be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bluffdale, Utah where she will be laid to rest with her sweetheart Phil.

In lieu of flowers, and to honor Doris's lifetime of service to others, those so inclined may make contributions to the humanitarian efforts of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ([philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/humanitarian-services](http://philanthropies.churchofjesuschrist.org/humanitarian-services)) or to the service organization of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Utah Valley Mortuary of Lindon, Utah.

# Cemetery

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## **Utah Veterans Memorial Park**

17111 S. Camp Williams Road

Bluffdale, UT, 84065

# Comments

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“ I have extremely fond memories of Sister Marquis. I met the Marquis family back in 1979. Both Bro and Sis Marquis played a very important part in my life. As a young investigator of the church they showed me the importance love and family. Sis Marquis in particular demonstrated a sweet spirit of kindness and patience that is rarely seen today. I truly love her and look forward to seeing her again someday. Until then Sis Marquis, I pray that your legacy will be cherished and your influence will continue to be felt by your family and many loving friends. Tracy Hille King

**Tracy Hille King** - September 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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“ My Aunt Doris is one of the most loving, kind and gentle women that I know. She and her sisters share those same qualities - learned at the feet of their sweet mother. Aunt Doris was always so considerate of me through the years. I have great love and admiration for the way she lived her life. I look forward to the time when time/space does not limit our ability to freely associate with one another. Thank you, Aunt Doris, for your example of goodness.

**Sandy Davis Tenney** - September 05, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ Our family had the pleasure of living across the street from Doris for several years in Pleasant Grove. She was the sweetest, kindest neighbor and we missed her dearly when we moved. Our prayers and condolences to her family.

**Sarah Burrell** - April 26, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ When a 19 year old missionary arrived in Sumter, South Carolina in 1980, the first family I met was the Marquis. Sister Doris was my mom away from my mom back in Idaho. And she always has been. Having kept in touch with the Marquis as much as life could allow me, it has always been a pleasure to be in their presence. We have visited many times after my mission and even in recent years and she insisted on me memorizing the code to the garage door so we could always be "at home". Sister Doris is a "Classic Southern Woman"! So to Doris and Phil, on the other side of the veil, Brenda and I can't wait to hug you again! We dearly love you! It has been our honor and pleasure to know and will continue to know the entire Marquis family.

Layne & Brenda Bird  
Idaho Falls, Id.

**Layne Bird** - April 23, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ Doris & Phil are the sweetest couple, example of service, love, compassion & concern for all. They always took the time to care for our young family when we moved to SC !!! Much love to your dear family! They have left a beautiful legacy.

~Nicki & Brad Holt

**Nicki Holt** - April 22, 2020 at 09:25 PM