



Jo Anne Mattinson

October 10, 1931 - January 17, 2016

Jo Anne Witt Mattinson returned to her heavenly home on January 17, 2016 at the age of 84. She was born to Kenneth and Theora Witt in Heber, Utah on October 10, 1931. She loved Heber Valley and had many fond memories of her siblings, relatives, and especially her grandmothers Humes and McDonald. During her elementary years her family moved to Payson, Utah. Jo Anne graduated from Payson High School, where she was a scholar, drum major and accomplished saxophone musician. She attended Utah State University and pursued degrees in history and physical education.

While at Utah State she met and married Lt. Richard James Kohlwey in 1952. They had one son Randy Kohlwey. Richard was killed in The Korean War. She later married Faye Mattinson on December 23, 1957 (the boy next door). They shared a wonderful life focused on their six children, service, careers, and outdoor recreation. Jo Anne loved camping, hiking, and destination vacations with family. Often she would pack up the trailer and travel to Capital Reef with her kids, cousins, and friends.

Jo Anne had a passion for family history. She loved to learn and was an avid reader of scriptures, history, and literature. She had a flair for designing and constructing parade floats. Above all, she loved her family and was happiest when they could all be together. In 1984 Jo Anne accepted employment at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in the business office where she made many lasting friendships. She was a member of the Junior Cultus Club for over fifty years, raising funds and providing service to the community.

Jo Anne was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was grateful for her various ward and stake callings. She had many mentors whom she loved.

Jo Anne is survived by her husband of 58 years; Faye Mattinson, her children; Randy (Brynn) Kohlwey, Keith (Kestin), Jeff (Dawn), and Susan Hayes (Tim) as well as nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, 2 siblings Kenneth (Karen) Witt and Claudia (Ted)

Johnson. Her parents, two sons, Bruce Faye and Kelly Gene, and two siblings Shanna Ashby and Norman James Witt precede her in death.

The family wishes to extend its gratitude to all those who cared for and served Jo Anne including her loving sister Claudia, her friends and neighbors, Dr. Hwang, and Healthcare Professionals.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, January 23rd, at 11:00 am, at the Payson 14th Ward Chapel, 100 South 300 West, Payson, Utah, where a Viewing will held prior from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Interment in Payson City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Payson City Cemetery

400 North 800 East

Payson, UT,

Events

JAN **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Payson 14th Ward

100 South 300 West, Payson, UT, US

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Payson 14th Ward

100 South 300 West, Payson, UT, US

Comments



“ To the most outstanding mother in the world! I am so grateful Heavenly Father allowed me to be your daughter. I am so happy for you mother. You passed this earthly test. I can only imagine your love and joy to unite with your mother, father, sons, and siblings! I will treasure every minute we spent together traveling, eating lunch, comforting each other with our health challenges, working, shopping, laying out on the rocks of Dixie and the list goes on and on! Not very many mothers and daughters shared the unique relationship that we did. Your beauty, selflessness, hard work, humor, great cooking, service, love of country, making the world a better place, your kindness toward others, and most of all your love for the Savior Jesus Christ. I can release you with no regrets.

I miss you mom! But know you are happy and being cared by so many who love and adore you.

Suz

Susan Hayes - January 30, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ I 1st remember Jo Ann when I babysat the kids in the green brick house, then I aged a little & her last 2 children played with our kids. Loved visiting with Jo Ann & Faye when we would make it to Payson (Motherland) she is very special in my heart & I will love her always.

Gay Webster Lyons

Melodee Lyons - January 21, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Dear Faye and Family (and particularly my friends Jeff and Keith) -
I am sincerely sorry about the passing of Jo Anne. She was such a remarkable woman. She had tremendous strength of character & was very hard working yet always kind & concerned for others. She was so loving & compassionate to me, & I really appreciated & enjoyed working with her at the hospital. One thing I especially remember was her deep love & commitment to her family. Although her loss is profound, her legacy will live on. May you continue to feel her love & be blessed with peace and comfort. I apologize for not being able to attend her funeral service due to ongoing health problems. I would certainly attend if I could, & I will be there in Spirit. With Heartfelt Love, Jeane Sant

Jeane Sant - January 22, 2016 at 12:39 AM



“ I remember her giving me canned peaches and pears when I was little and they were so delicious. She also introduced me to Grape Nuts cereal and something must have happened to it because I loved it as a kid but it's gross. Thanks Jo Ann for being a second grandma to me.

Ashley Jensen - January 20, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ I just loved her, such a fun sweet lady. My deepest condolences.

LuAnn Wignall

LuAnn Wignall - January 20, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Jo Ann, heaven has gained a Grand Lady! One who has reached out and made others feel special. I would have loved to have been a fly on that heavenly wall to see you re-unite with your sweet, sweet boys! I will never forget you. May those on this side of the veil feel the peace and the hope that you exemplified. God bless you all.

Christa Bushman - January 23, 2016 at 11:44 AM