



Marylyn Midgley

June 9, 1932 - January 26, 2019

Norma Marylyn Jackson was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on Thursday, June 9, 1932, to Floyd Clegg and Norma Sessions Jackson. An only child until she was seven, she knew the love and devotion of her parents. Shortly before her 7th birthday, her family was blessed with the birth of her sister, Karen Kay. She grew up on Alden Street, just a block down the street from the Midgley family and she attended Highland Park Elementary School, Irving Junior High School and then South High School, all with Eugene Leroy "Ted" Midgley. They quickly became friends and grew close together. They were both raised as Latter Day Saints and learned the same values and beliefs in virtue, honesty, charity and love. They attended the same ward as youth and participated in numerous activities together.

She had very strong feelings about the name Norma, and, although it was her mother's name, she hated the fact that it was hers also. Out of respect for her, the name Norma won't be used again.

Marylyn loved butter and, oftentimes, when her mom was preparing dinner and had placed a stick of butter on the table, she would take the cube and disappear, only to be found in her room eating the butter. She learned to cook, sew and crochet as a young lady and these things would give her joy throughout her life.

Her friendship with Ted grew and blossomed until finally, the inevitable happened and they began to date. It wouldn't be long until Ted left for his LDS Mission. He went to serve in the Spanish American mission in Texas. She faithfully supported him by writing him frequently and sending him goodie packages. She anxiously awaited his return and a week later, on July 2, 1953, they were married for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. Their love grew stronger by the day, and soon their lives were blessed with the birth of their first child, Glenn. A year later, Teri Lynne joined the family, followed a year later by Melonie, and then 3 years later by Mark. Kelly, Michael and Brian all followed 2 years apart. Their family of 7 children thrived under Ted's strong work ethic and Marylyn's love and nurturing.

They taught their children the value of faith, hard work and love for one another, and they were blessed by children who adored, obeyed and loved them. Fifty years after the birth of their first child, and after Ted's death, Marylyn adopted Patrick, who was loved by the family, so he could be sealed with them in their eternal family. Now, the Midgley family was complete. Marylyn was the perfect mother to her children. She sewed clothes for them, cooked and baked delicious meals and treats, took pride in their school activities and accomplishments and was tender and loving, even when punishment became necessary. She was the perfect wife to Ted, supporting him in his long hours of tedious work to provide for his family, and in all of his church callings.

She served in many callings in the church, from teacher, to Mutual, Primary and Relief Society presidencies, she was always ready to lend a helping hand with making food for families who were grieving, and she showed her family, by her examples of dedication and love, how to live their lives. Perhaps one of her favorite church callings was Relief Society pianist. She loved to play the piano and share her talent with others. She was always ready to step in and help out, but never accepted credit for it. She offered herself willingly in service to others. Marylyn loved to serve her family, friends and church. The devotion and dedication she had were enjoyed and appreciated by everyone whose lives she touched.

April of 1999 found Ted and Marylyn in Nauvoo, Illinois, serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. They served there until March of 2002. During their time in Nauvoo, they grew to love the area and Marylyn fell in love with the red cardinals that flew around the area abundantly.

Her beloved Ted entered eternal life on Sunday, May 7, 2006, and she missed him so much. Many times she said that she wished he would come and get her and as the years passed, she jokingly remarked that he better not have a girlfriend where he was. L T L
S E P S E P Her wish was fulfilled on Saturday, January 26, 2019, when Ted, accompanied by our Savior, came to take her home. Many hearts broke the day she left, but we are truly happy that they are together eternally now.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Glenn (Tony), Teri (Craig) Melonie, her former son-in-law, David, Mark (Debbie), Kelly (Alan), Michael (Debbie) and Brian (Aliece); her grandchildren, Michelle (Shad), Steve, Joshua (Lindsay), Jacob (Stephanie), Rebecca (James), Toni (Craig), Jason (Brynne), Chandler, Alyssa, Bo (Brienne), Chelsey (Andrew), Austin (Talia), Brielle, Nick (Carlos), Chase, Clarissa (Matthew), Brittany (Robert), Eric (Kimberly), Justin (Alison), Jason, Jordan, Conner (Bre) and Tanner; her great grandchildren, Logan, Robbie, Porter, Bryson, Faeryn, Gideon, Liam and Meredith,

Christien, Saige, Skyler, Shianne, Brittien, Brylea, Braitlyne, Holden, Theo, Carley, Kira, Jackson, Taytum, Emma, Gracie, Landon, Camden, Serena, Robert, McKelvey, Jase, Josh, Ryan and Anna Marie , her loving sister, Karen; her cousin Jean (Shirley), her brothers and sisters-in-law, Lois, Dixie (Bill), Duane (Ina) and Helen Jane; and all of her nieces and nephews, and her cherished friends. Welcoming her home were her beloved husband, Ted, her son Patrick and her daughter-in-law Colleen, her beloved Mother and Father, her brothers in law Fred, Jim and Norman and other family members.

Rest well, our precious Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma Sister and Friend

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 2nd, at 11:00 am, at the Grandview 2nd Ward, 2930 South 2000 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, February 1st from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 10:00 to 10:45 am. Interment in Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Larkin Sunset Gardens

1950 East 10600 South
Sandy, UT, 84092

Events

FEB **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Grandview 2nd Ward
2930 South 2000 East, Salt Lake City, UT, US

FEB **Viewing** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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

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