



Phyllis Joan O'Sullivan

September 4, 1927 - July 18, 2018

Phyllis Joan Westberg O'Sullivan passed away on July 18, 2018. She was born on September 4, 1927, to Edwin Leroy Westberg and Clara Collette Sanford Westberg, in Pasadena, California.

She grew up in Alhambra, California, graduating from Alhambra High School in 1945. After graduation, she attended John Muir Jr. College, beginning in 1946. While working as a secretary at the Alhambra Elementary School, she was set up on a date with John Kentfield O'Sullivan and less than a year later, on April 5, 1952, they were married. After a little over a year, they started their family, beginning with John Jr., followed by Kathleen Ann, and then Patrick Brian.

They first lived in Glendora, California, then a short stay in Bozeman, Montana, then back to California with stops in the San Fernando Valley, Westlake Village, and back to the San Fernando Valley, finally settling in Orem, Utah, in 1978. Phyllis fell in love with the mountains and particularly her neighborhood.

After moving to Utah, she worked for the Education Department at Brigham Young University where she formed lasting friendships that she cherished.

Phyllis loved the LDS church, and in particular loved her callings in the Primary and Relief Society. She was sealed to her family in the Los Angeles Temple in 1978. We all look forward to spending eternity with her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Clara Westberg, her brother Robert Milton Westberg, and her eternal companion John Kentfield O'Sullivan, Sr. She is survived by her 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all her friends whom she loved so much and the Cascade 5th Ward for all their loving support.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, July 23rd, at 11:00 am, at the Cascade 5th Ward, 1051 East 200 North, Orem, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Provo City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street

Provo, UT, 84606

Events

JUL **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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1051 East 200 North, Orem, UT, US, 84097

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

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Comments



“ Please excuse the typos in my first message.

:D Kathryn

Kathryn Thomas - July 24, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ John, Kathleen, and Patrick, I'm so sorry I missed seeing your mother's obituary until this afternoon. I emailed Celia Starr and Erik Johnson a link to to your mother's obituary in the Daily Herald. Each of us send you our condolences and know that our Heavenly Father's peach and love can attend you and your families.

Wishing each of you the very best.
Kathryn Thomas

Kathryn Thomas - July 24, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ Her picture says it all--a twinkle in her eyes, the beautiful warm smile! Dear Phyllis loved the Lord and she loved us. I treasure the days when I really go to know Phyllis. We served together in a Relief Society presidency. She was our voice of wisdom and humor! She treasured her O'Sullivan Irish heritage and spoke fondly of her children and grandchildren. There has certainly got to be a table in heaven where she, Marge, Donna and Marie can gather to laugh and play a quick game before they continue their ministering!

A grand lady has departed from the Cascade 5th Ward! Phyllis, we will miss you!

Love,
Elder and Sister Duersch

Karen Duersch - July 21, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Sweet Phyllis blessed my life in so many ways. She was the best Visiting Teacher ever. She was expert at ministering before ministering was really a "thing." She was a great listener and you knew she was getting it when you saw her sweet sympathetic smile.

She was a class act as a widow and never acted like she felt sorry for herself. She loved her children and grandchildren. Her eyes would twinkle when she talked about them.

And now she can hear and see again. What a blessing for her. But best of all she is with her sweetheart once again after a very long time apart.

Thanks Phyllis for taking such good care of me and never making me feel like your were rushed when we visited. I love you, dear. Laura Lee Anderson~

Laura Anderson - July 20, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Truly one of my favorite people. I loved her laugh, her sense of humor, her love of BYU football, talking with her about American Idol, her competitive spirit during a game of cards, her pride in her family, and how she was with us when Mom passed. I love this dear lady.

Vicki Packham - July 20, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ I loved Phyllis, she was a special lady that I considered a friend. I remember sitting with Marge Woodall the last hour of her life. I would visit and she would tell me stories of their friendship. During the BYU football games you would always find them on the phone talking about the plays rooting for their team. They talked almost every day on the phone and it kept Marge's spirits up. I believe heaven is even more brighter and I can just see their little group together again.. So grateful for the plan of salvation and to know that family and friends are forever.

Annie - July 20, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Phyllis really did have a brightness about her and a twinkle in her eyes. I know she worked with one of my daughters and how much my daughters loved going to her home. A graceful, beautiful lady for sure. I'm happy she is with her husband again!

Jan - July 21, 2018 at 01:04 AM