



Robin Cardon

November 28, 1929 - March 21, 2017

Robin (Harriet) Robinson Cardon

11/28/29 – 3/21/17

Our loving mother passed away on March 21, 2017 at age 87. She kept the 1st and 2nd commandments. She gave God the Father and our Savior Jesus Christ her constant love and devotion; in turn she treated everyone with whom she came in contact with love and kindness. She shared her talents without restraint.

She was born in Sacramento, California to Richard W. and Ethelene Varley Robinson. In their home she learned to embrace and truly live the teachings of Jesus Christ. Gifts of faith, love, good humor, creativity, and music were cultivated bearing fruits of friendship, trust, respect and joy.

While serving 2 ½ years on an LDS mission to the France-Belgium Mission, she met a fellow missionary who would become her eternal companion. She married her sweetheart Louis Bellamy Cardon on December 22, 1953 in the Mesa, Arizona Temple. Their 63 years of partnership, and the strength of their mutual devotion to each other and to the Savior, are gifts beyond measure to their posterity. Mom adored her 3 children, 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. She found nobility and divinity in motherhood.

After raising her own children she expanded her reach and became a first grade teacher at Cherry Hill Elementary School for 13 years. She was a master teacher because she taught as the Master taught. She loved her students and prayed nightly for inspiration to fill their individual needs. Her fruits were noticed and she was awarded the “Teacher of the Year” award for the Alpine School District.

Her musical gifts and domestic talents enriched her home and community. She was a trained organist. It was her desire to bear her testimony and love of the gospel in her music. She taught individually and in groups to all who had a desire to learn the organ. She served for decades as a ward and stake organist, but her greatest joy came from being a temple organist.

Mom and Dad loved the temple and served as ordinance workers in the Provo Temple for 14 years, but 2 days a week in the temple was not enough so they served a mission to the Swiss Temple in Zollikofen, Switzerland for 18 months.

She was truly, “an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” Mom, we commend you to His trusted care.

Robin is cherished by her husband Louis, her children: Becky (Greg) Smith, Scott (Kathy) Cardon, Carol (Mike) Dyer, her Grandsons: Shane Smith, Erik (Amanda) Smith, Landon Cardon, Nathan Cardon, Zac (Nicole) Cardon, Devin (Carolynn) Dyer, and her granddaughters: Melissa (Jeff) Smith, Michelle (Todd) Jaramillo, Chantal (Jerry) Tibbitts, Alicia (Steve) Taylor, with 10 great grandsons and 9 great granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 3 sisters; Tessa (Rudy) Bianchini, Barbara (Bob) Borg and Varlele (Jay) Turner, and 1 grandson: Kimball McKay Dyer.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the LDS Chapel located at 665 South 200 West, Orem, Utah. Viewing at 10:00, prior to services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Temple Patron Assistance Fund.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

Events

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

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Orem LDS Chapel

665 South 200 West, Orem, UT, US

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

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Comments



“ I was sitting by Robin in the Salt Lake Temple waiting room. We were there for Melissa and Jeff's wedding. A woman came up to Robin and said, "I attend the Provo Temple every Thursday and see you there. You are always so happy and smile at everyone and I feel your love for the temple and I want to be just like you. My mother-in-law's love for the temple and her Savior, Jesus Christ was reflected in everything she did. Her life inspires me to live a more Christ like life. Kathy Cardon

Kathy Cardon - March 28, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ During the many years they lived in Midway Robin and I were coworkers in music and the Provo Temple. She and I were Stake Music chorister and organist for some years. It was a delight to see how she magnified her calling. Because of her we did extra music programs beyond the calling. She could play any music I chose so beautifully and with joy, love and grace. We enjoyed our service with them in the temple. Robin and Louis were truly remarkable people.

Dennis & Georgia Dawn Clegg

Dennis Clegg - March 25, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ Truly a remarkable woman who meant so much to our family and taught our dear Becky to be an organist which has blessed her life and the lives of those she now serves. Our lives have been forever blessed by Robin and Louis for so many years.

Dave & Jan Peterson - March 23, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ One of the most gracious people I have ever known. My children were so blessed to have Mrs Carson as a teacher in 1st grade. She was always so loving and welcoming. We were blessed to continue our association for years after. She always remembered her students and followed their progress long after she taught them. We had such a fabulous time visiting the Cardons,with the Clark family, in Midway at their beautiful chalet. Louis taught my boys to shoot and they rode the 4 wheeler. It was a memorable day for our family not long after we had lost our father and husband. Thank you for those special memories. We love the Cardon family .

Donna Gutierrez - March 23, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ I served with Robin in the Relief Society in Midway. She was such an example of love and kindness. I never heard an unkind word from her. She was a talented lady and loved to share her talents. She often talked of her former students, her missions and of course her family.

She had many stories to tell. The one I will never forget is how she came to be called Robin and how if someone called on the phone and asked for Harriet, the kids would say it was someone from HER side of the family.

We love Robin and Louie and cherish our time with them.

May the peace and comfort of the Lord rest with her loved ones.

Connie Tatton

Connie Tatton - March 23, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ A robin hopped in to my view the other day as I was enjoying the springs new warmth and the sounds of the many birds who I had missed in the recent colder days. She seemed to have a message for me as she hopped cheerfully to and fro on the small patches of lawn grass that was reappearing from under the mounds of snow. As she came real close to me, her message was that spring WAS coming that the new birds would appear, that the browns,remnant of winter, would turn to many shades of green. AS I was feeling a bit lonely, this "early bird' reminded me that robins and ducks geese and other fowl come to cheer our souls and warm our hearts when when might seem a bit down.and as if it was just for me, I likened her message to that another Robin that I have known and loved and admired for many years in Midway has given me. That spring DOES come that the Savior lives! that Life and families can be eternal. I know that I will once again hear her music, and her fingers will be nimble and precise as she accompanies the choir and my solos. That makes her absence seem more bearable but each year as I remain, I will look forward to the message of the robin and know there will be spring. sincerely, Gayle Gale

Gayle Gale - March 26, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ What a beautiful and classy lady!

I so appreciate her taking time to teach me how to play the organ and then believing that I could be a ward organist in my youth. I have her picture on the organ in my home and a picture she made for me of my last name on the wall of my home. I continue to play and try to teach someone else how in all the places that I have lived. She continues to be a beautiful part of our lives!

Becky Peterson Infanger - March 26, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ What a privilege to be Robin's Visiting Teacher. But who learned the most? As Robin so graciously shared her testimony and love for the Gospel and Our Savior, my testimony was strengthened time and time again. May the sweet memories you have of such a lovely gracious, Mother, be a source of strength to your family. Prayers and Love to your Father and Family, Heidi and Tom Post

Heidi H Post - March 27, 2017 at 06:01 PM