



Rosaleen Ward

January 20, 1942 - October 14, 2015

Rosaleen Ward
1942-2015

Rosaleen passed gracefully from this life on Wednesday, October 14th, 2015. Leaving behind many family members and friends. She was born January 20, 1942 to Alice and Paul Madsen. A happy childhood was spent in Pleasant Grove with her two sisters and parents. She expressed fond memories of rolling in the grass, playing with dolls, and enjoying time with friends. At the age of 20, Rosaleen met and married Ron Ward and together they eventually settled in Taylorsville, Utah, where they have owned a home for the last 48 years. During these years together Ron and Rosaleen had and raised six children: Mariam, Stephen, Robert, Wesley, David, and John. Our mother usually kept a clean house and made sure we had dinner on the table nightly. During her younger years she enjoyed outings to the park, trips to the zoo, and family gatherings. She is well known as a good listener and as someone who loves unconditionally. She had a way of expressing genuine heartfelt concern and then responding with just the right kind of advice and encouragement. All of the 17 grandchildren can attest to personal and enjoyable conversations with grandma while they engaged in games and crafts, then walked away feeling better and more confident than when they came. Grandma time was healing time.

We are grateful to the many visitors that strolled past her bedside during these last few weeks; you swapped stories, expressed friendship, and/or shared flowers and gifts. Your visits strengthened us and her. She has very good friends and neighbors. Mom enjoyed serving with you for various church and community events. She also grew from your conversations and companionship.

We hope you will join us as we mourn her passing, yet celebrate her life.

Funeral Services for Rosaleen will be held Monday, October 19th, at 11:00 am, at the River View Ward, 4845 South Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Interment in Taylorsville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Taylorsville Memorial Park

4585 South Redwood Road
Taylorsville, UT, 84123

Events

OCT 19 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

River View Ward
4845 South Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, UT, US,
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OCT 19 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ One of the fun things I remember about your Mom (my cousin) was during a Madsen family party many years ago before she was married. She showed up with two of her friends all dressed up with hair colored to match. Green, purple and blue are the colors I remember.

We stopped at the house often to visit and remember fondly Uncle Paul, Aunt Alice, Lousie, Rosaleen and Ruth (who was my age). Haven't seen her in a while so I'm grateful that families are forever.

Linda Madsen Bennett

Linda Bennett - October 17, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ I love you Aunt Rosie, you will be missed.



Suzanne Grace - October 15, 2015 at 10:00 PM



“ Terrilyn Connelly lit a candle in memory of Rosaleen Ward



terrilyn connelly - October 15, 2015 at 06:13 PM