



Thelma R Allred

May 2, 1922 - September 16, 2016

THELMA ROSE SCHLEGEL ALLRED passed peacefully at the age of 94 to her next adventure the evening of Sept. 16, 2016 with family members at her bedside. A goodly woman, she will be missed greatly.

Thelma was born in San Francisco, the oldest child of Otto Anton Schlegel and Mary Elizabeth McAfee May 22, 1922. The first few years of her childhood were spent traveling about the Intermountain West as her father Otto worked on various construction projects for the Bechtel Corporation. The family settled in Stockton, California where she attended primary and secondary schools; there she eventually met George Burton Allred at an LDS Church Halloween dance; George described Thelma as a “bewitching blond Gypsy” and courted her ardently. They were married in December 16, 1938 and designed their first home, a duplex, on Willow Street in Stockton. Their marriage was solemnized later in the LDS Salt Lake Temple June 14 1957 where their four children Christine, Carol, Bob and Laurie were sealed as a family for all time and eternity.

A woman of many talents, Thelma presided over a happy household, making a pleasant and secure environment for her family. She was a great cook, seamstress and musician. She fulfilled many callings in LDS organizations, including conducting a choir for many years; she was blessed with perfect pitch, played the piano and hammered dulcimer. Original oil and watercolor paintings graced the walls of her homes and those of her children and friends; she also knitted, quilted and finished many needlepoint cushions and pictures.

Thelma designed two homes while living in Stockton, and two homes after moving to Utah in 1949 when her husband George joined a brother in establishing a wholesale business specializing in heating and air conditioning equipment and supplies. Her final home, constructed in 1966-67 in Lehi, Utah, included special features not common at that time – a cathedral ceiling over a wrap-around great room, a see through fireplace and skylights.

Thelma was the planner and motivator for most of our family traditions, gatherings and

vacations – birthdays, weddings, graduations, holidays and “just because” occasions. She and husband George also traveled extensively around the world; her travel log scrapbooks featured diaries, pictures and souvenirs aplenty. Many treasures from her travels are displayed in her home.

When her husband and two other daughters became active in raising and showing of Arabian horses, Thelma enthusiastically joined them, working mostly behind the scenes but always “there” to cheer them on at shows all over the Intermountain West. She designed and made elaborate Arabian costumes; piloted the “Blue Goose” motor home, pulling a loaded horse trailer, to various arenas, always making sure there was lots of delicious grub, treats and cold cokes for participants. As they came along, some of the grandchildren were gathered up and encouraged to participate as well. Thelma served as president of the Utah Arabian Horse Association as well as other posts in that organization and an officer stint in the International Arabian Horse Association.

In addition to her four children, Thelma is survived by her five grandchildren; David, Steve, and John Carson, Katie Parry, Rob Allred, and eight great grandchildren. Thelma’s final resting place will be beside her husband George in the Lehi Cemetery following a graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2016.

Thelma spent her final years in her Lehi home, looked after faithfully by daughter Carol. The family acknowledges the dedicated care provided by the Canyon Home health and Hospice organization—especially Amber, Katie, Lisa and Karen.

In lieu of flowers, please honor our Mom by contributing to your favorite charity so as to continue her legacy of always looking out for the more unfortunate among us!

Graveside Services will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Lehi City Cemetery, 1100 North 400 East, Lehi, Utah 84043.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Lehi City Cemetery

1100 N. 400 E.

Lehi, UT, 84043

Events

SEP 21 Graveside Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Marie Barton

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