



Virginia Wilson

April 30, 1933 - October 3, 2021

Cherished sister, aunt, and friend, Virginia Wilson passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021. Virginia was born in Wilson Canyon, Garfield County, on April 30, 1933. She was the daughter of Jesse Stephen and Lilit Porter Wilson.

She attended elementary school in Hatch, UT, graduated from Panguitch High School, and received her BA in Education from Brigham Young University. She taught school for two years, earning enough money to then serve a mission in Uruguay for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Upon returning home, she served as a secretary to Gordon B. Hinckley in the missionary department of the church, then in that capacity for several other companies.

She was an avid family historian and shared her talents with many; including serving a mission at the family history center and as a family history consultant. She was the family expert on genealogy and loved to share the stories of her ancestors. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

She was dedicated in her service to the church, including loving the children in her Primary classes. Throughout her life, she cared for and maintained her home and yard. Her love of flowers and her garden kept her busy.

She learned to care for others as the oldest daughter in a family of 13 siblings: Russell (Yvonne), Lloyd (Charlene), Helen Wilkes (Melvin), Marba Lazenby (Ferrell), Marie Davis (Lyle), Richard (Carolyn), Wayne (Wanda), Kent (Kay), Hugh (Jacki), Karl (LaPriel), Carolyn Poulsen (Scott), and Robert (Sabrina). Until recently, she could name all 79 of her nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Lilit, siblings and spouses, Russell, Melvin, Wayne, Wanda, and nephews Curtis Lazenby, Jeffery Wilson, and Brooks Miramontes.

There will be a Viewing at the Hillsdale Cemetery on Thursday, October 7th, at 12:30 p.m.,

followed by the burial at 1:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow at Wilson Canyon at 1:30, which will be available to view through this link <https://zoom.us/j/96253313967?pwd=NWsvRXN2ZFpLanNqRkZUeXBrVitaZz09>

Cemetery

Hillsdale Cemetery

Hatch, UT,

Events

OCT 7 **Memorial Service**01:30PM

Wilson Canyon
Panquich, UT, US

Comments



“ We sat in front of Virginia in church many many times. She was always on time and friendly to everyone. I would tease her and tell her that we sat by she and her friend Pat to “keep them in line”. I admire Virginia for her independence and perseverance. I will miss seeing her out doing yard work or sweeping her sidewalks. You will be missed dear friend. Love, Jann and Ray Barrios

Jann Barrios - October 07 at 03:26 PM



“ Virginia and I have shared much of our frustrations and joys over the last 50 plus years. It will take a few layers of time before the loss of that association quits hurting. I'm glad , that I knew your good parents and always heard much about .her brothers and sisters and some of their children. The cabins and the big vegetable garden before Wilson Canyon became a small village of family cabins. Do you think that in the eternities we can still remember all the good times & people?

Gail P. Devey - October 07 at 03:06 PM



“ Virginia was a dear friend. I will surely miss her. Thank you so much for all those who made it possible to "attend" her funeral on Zoom, it was so wonderful! It is my hope that those we hold so dear in this life may be part of our next life, too. Thanks, again. Nancy Day

Nancy J. Day - October 07 at 10:19 PM