

Coral Lee Coffey

April 18, 1934 ~ April 29, 2022

I taught with Coral in third grade for many years at Newman School. We shared lesson plans many notes to parents and our personal lives as well I remember what a fast typer she was! After she retired she convinced me to join her volunteering as an usher for the Utah Arts. Sometimes we would eat at Blue Iguana restaurant before ushering that evening. Coral was a wonderful person to work with and a friend.

- Grace De Vries

We are so sorry to hear that Aunt Coral passed. I always loved and admired her. She was an inspiration to me especially when I was a young child. She will be missed, but what a reunion they will be having. Aunt Coral will be the organizer! Love to you all, Karma & John Parlett

- Karma & John Parlett

I am saddened to learn of Coral’s passing but am delighted to know her. She and Jim were always a happy presence at First Unitarian Church. They made a difference in the well being of our church community. I always appreciated Coral’s active participation in Utah Politics. She inspired others.

- Andrea Globokar

Coral was an enthusiastic Democrat. Her sense of humor certainly helped in that regard. My condolences for your loss.

- Edie trimmer

I had the privilege of serving on the Democratic Women's Club and appreciated her intelligence and wit. She was a wonderful person and I'm a better person to have known her. Condolences to her family and friends.

- Sally Bell

We are sorry to hear of Coral’s passing. She’s a wonderful lady. I’ve never met better people than Jim and Coral. They were great role models for me growing up and they still are. With love, Mike and Deanna Brooks

- Mike Brooks

I got to know Coral at the WDC and loved her from day one!! She was an inspiration for following your beliefs and supporting Democratic values. Her energy was contagious and made me realize that age has nothing to do with what you can accomplish if you believe in something strongly! I hope that she is with Cheri and they are sending us inspirations from above to stay the course she so admirably did for our democratic and human values.

- Susan Bracken

What a dear, kind, mellow sweetheart was Coral. I met her through the Unitarian Small Group gatherings where I loved to hear her tales of Torrey, Utah. Her constant smile and soft spoken personality warmed our hearts. Her leadership of democratic women was a beacon to us all as we tried to elect women and pass laws to help those most in need. With grateful love to your dear memory and your family, Bev Terry

- Beverly Terry

Mrs.Coffey was my 2nd grade teacher at Douglas Elementary in SLSD in 1976. I loved Mrs. Coffey and have kept her in my thoughts all these years. Reading this beautiful obituary, I had no idea how much I adored this woman! She must have inspired me with her political, travel, Unitarian and gardening passions subliminally! She was a treasure! My condolences to the family and please know how incredibly impactful and important she was in mine and so many other lives to comfort you.

- Lisa Cohne

Coral Lee I will miss your amazing smile. I was so fortunate teaching with you at Meadowlark. You always made me smile. Even after we both retired I was lucky to find out you had a home in Torrey & I have a home in Teasdale. Coral Lee thanks for making this planet a better place. Will miss seeing you in Wayne County.

- Pauline Schlegel

Coral has been one of my special friends since we first taught together at Douglas Elementary. We taught at three different elementary schools together. She was an excellent teacher with many wonderful ideas and always supported me in my teaching. We enjoyed doing many things with one another and I will miss her amazing smile, love and support. My prayers are with Jim and the family. Love Martha Smith

- Martha Smith