

Mary Helen Tweedie Parsons

April 13, 1931 ~ August 29, 2021

Dear Parsons Family, I became friends with your mother, Mary Helen, through my husband, Hank Hoole, shortly after our marriage in 1957 and my move to his ward and our honeymoon home on Third Avenue. As across-the-street neighbors we visited and exchanged ideas (she on recipes and cooking tips and me on efficiency and home management skills) while we fed our babies and our toddlers played. She was teaching a weekly adult education class on nutrition for BYU Extension and mentioned my name to the leadership as someone who could possibly teach homemaking skills. They invited me, I taught, and my life changed in the form of a grand opportunity to teach such skills for BYU Education Weeks and to women throughout the entire Church for the next 40 years. I have been delighted to have our paths cross, particularly on the BYU campus during Education Week. She remained a loyal, supportive friend. My husband passed away early eight years ago. I often think of our our wonderful Avenue friends such as Mary Helen. Her obituary tells of her long, productive life wherein she served generously and graciously in numerous ways to all who knew her. Daryl Hoole

- Daryl Hoole