

Marylynn Haymore Pace

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Grandmother was such a joy to be around. Playing cards with her and having dinner at her home on many occasions were happy times while married to her grandson. Feeling her excitement about family trips to Mexico and for planning the annual Christmas party have helped fuel my own excitement for family traditions. Although I am no longer officially part of the family, I will always love Grandmother. I am privileged to have known her and felt her loving kindness.

- Emily Paxton

Aunt Mary...a true force of nature! I always loved being at the Pace home; so many games and so much good food! She was such an example of faith and fun. My dear cousins and Uncle Lorin, I am so sorry you have to be without Aunt Mary for a time. She is truly a light, and I know you will miss her deeply. I hope there is a big Haymore Bunko game going on in heaven right now! Love to you all.

- Heather Haymore Jensen

This obituary is a wonderful tribute to an amazing woman who lived her very full life with devotion to the important things in life and with energy and cheeriness. Aunt Marylynn’s voice always had a laugh in it! A favorite memory pops immediately into my mind. My family (Aunt Elaine and Uncle Reynold) were invited to your house for an Argentine food fest. I distinctly remember the empanadas, as I had never had any. And they were delicious! I was also impressed that you had a stage built right into your home for family drama and music productions. One of the greatest achievements in life is to “know for yourself” the truth of the Book of Mormon as a witness of “The Truth,” who is Jesus Christ. And Aunt Marylynn just told the whole world that, through her son, Mark, in general conference. We were thrilled that Aunt Mary was so appropriately honored as an example of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Condolences to all my cousins. I’m sorry that scheduling conflicts will prevent my attending her funeral and seeing you. I plan on watching it on Zoom. With love, Adonna Watkins Drake, oldest of Elaine (Aunt Mary’s sister) and Reynold Watkins’ family

- Adonna Watkins Drake

Marylynn was a favorite cousin of my late wife, Sandra Beecroft Allen. Always warm and loving to her relatives, Marylynn inspired and comforted many. She will be missed.

- Don Allen

Dear Mrs. Marylyn Pace, I want to express my deepest gratitude for everything. I am truly thankful to the Heavenly Father for giving me the opportunity to meet you. Your presence has been a blessing in my life. I am greatful to meet you in my life. I will forever cherish our time together. However, it is with a heavy heart that I write this message. I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family during this time of sorrow. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you always

- Jocelyn Laguda and Laguda Family

Sister Pace was my Mission mother 1957-1960 in Argentina and Chile! She helped me, a cocky young American missionary learn to love the people of Argentina instead of making fun of the country and the people! Because of her the people of Argentina and Chile became beloved friends! I'll always be grateful to her for her kindness in showing me how Christ loved the people and how we need to do the same if we ever want to follow Him

- Robert L Davis, Gilbert, AZ

Aunt Marylynn will always be a favorite in my book! I have so many fond memories of fun times in her home as a child, playing games, and eating delicious foods. I still have many of her recipes in my cookbook. We were at a family reunion when four of our children were very young and our oldest son noticed that all the Pace families were wearing "Dozens of Cousins" t-shirts. (I married into a different Pace family). He asked Aunt Marylynn why OUR family didn't have t-shirts, because, after all, we were Paces, too. Guess what came in the mail a couple weeks later? Six green "Dozens of Cousins" t-shirts! Seven-year old Garrett was ecstatic.■ Aunt Marylynn also hosted a wedding brunch for me after Bart and I were married in the Salt Lake Temple. My family lived in Arizona, and this was ONE WEEK before Lorraine's wedding! She is one of the most loving and selfless people I know and was always so much fun. My Dad adored her, too. I love you, Aunt Marylynn!!■

- Debra Haymore Pace