

Carolyn Sue Reintjes Patterson

June 24, 1932 ~ October 28, 2022

Carolyn Sue Reintjes Patterson passed peacefully, returning to her eternal home, on Friday, October 28th, 2022, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Carolyn was born June 24, 1932 in Linton, Greene County, Indiana to her beloved father, Clinton Adair Reintjes and her angel mother, Emma Cox Reintjes.

Carolyn graduated from Linton High School in 1950. After High School Carolyn studied at Brigham Young University, The University of Arizona and Arizona State University earning her B.S. in Home Economics. She married her beloved companion, Ronald McGregor Patterson of St. Johns, Arizona in the Mesa, Arizona Temple on August 2nd, 1952. She taught school in Indianapolis, Indiana for several years while her husband attended Dental school.

Carolyn loved serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held a variety of callings which included: YWMIA leader, Spiritual Living teacher, Gospel Doctrine teacher, counsellor and president in Ward Relief Society Presidencies and as counsellor and president in Stake Relief Society Presidencies. Some of her favorite callings were serving as the Choir Director of the Indianapolis 4th Ward Choir and director of Regional Choirs. In 1975 her husband was called to preside over the newly created Nevada, Las Vegas Mission. They served together as missionaries for 3 years and look upon all the missionaries with whom they served as beloved sons and daughters. She was also an avid genealogist and loved discovering her family history and sharing it with family members. She loved to cook and her delicious meals were enjoyed by all who knew her.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years and by her parents as well as her older sister Ellen Elizabeth Reintjes and older brothers Harrell Clifton Reintjes and Paul Edward Reintjes. She is survived by her children Clinton E. Patterson (Christine) of Cave Springs, Arkansas, Rebecca Sue Patterson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Craig Glover Patterson (Tamara) of San Antonio, Texas and Emma Ruth Hatch (Wayne), of Gilbert, Arizona. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

We, her family, call her blessed and are grateful for such a noble matriarch. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 12th at Larkin Mortuary, Salt Lake City, Utah. Viewing at 9:30 with the funeral service being held at 10:30. Those who cannot attend in person may view the funeral via Zoom by clicking on the "Watch Services" link above. A free Zoom account is required to view.