

Christina Margareta Yates

July 2, 1946 ~ September 24, 2023

Christina Margareta Yates, 77, died on September 24, 2023 in Sandy, Utah. She was born on July 2, 1946 to Halvar Wallin and Birgit Carlén Wallin in Jönköping, Sweden.

Christina Wallin Yates moved from Sweden to the United States in 1960 at the age of 14, where her parents made a permanent home for their family in Salt Lake City, Utah. At the age of 16 Christina went to Beauty School at Robert Steur College of Beauty and was a nationally recognized hair model who won numerous awards from Robert Steur.

Her children describe her as vivacious, classy, beautiful and sassy; but most of all, very loving. She loved to dress up, put on her jewelry and go dancing at the elks. She always looked like a million bucks. She loved her parents, sisters, children and grandchildren with all her heart and had many friends that she loved as well. She will be missed by many people.

She is survived by her sister, Lisbeth Downs; daughters, Melissa (Roy) Farley, Kathleen (Morgan) Park; grandson, Kyle Park; and granddaughter Tiara Farley.

Preceded in death by her parents, Halvar and Birgit; sister Ulla Taylor; daughter, Alicia Garteiz; and granddaughters Mariah and Sophia Farley.

Services will be held Monday October 2, 2023 at Larkin Susnet Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) in Sandy Utah. A viewing will be held from 9:30am until 10:45am, with a Celebration of Life starting at 11am. Graveside services will follow.