

Coralou Powell

December 8, 1930 ~ June 22, 2024

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CORALOU POWELL

Coralou Powell was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who passed away quietly at Legacy Home Senior Living Facility on June 22, 2024, at the age of 93.

She was born on December 8th, 1930, in San Francisco and is the daughter of Clifford LeRoy Heaps and Cora Inez (Thomson) Heaps. Cora graduated in 1946 from South High School, and following graduation, she worked for Rick Warner Ford. After her time with Rick Warner Ford, she found employment with Wilson Davis & Co. and had worked there since 1973. Cora was a valued employee who still worked at least a couple hours a week in her later years. She retired in April 2022, at the age of 91.

She met her sweetheart, Ronald Eugene Powell, at South High; they married on May 10, 1948, and later they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple on September 14, 1965. Ronald and Cora were married for 55 years when Ron passed away in 2004. Cora loved to go dancing with Ron, and they were amazing together. The pair loved working in their yard. They even won an award for the most beautiful yard in Rose Park. She loved her dogs; they always gave her great joy and companionship. She has 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Joy, and her two grandson's, Nicholas and Matthew. She has a surviving brother, Alan Butcher, and his wife, Joyce. Her three sons are Larry and his wife Teresa, Ric and his wife Jo Ann, and Ronnie and his wife Karen.

She has a strong testimony, has served in many callings, and very much enjoyed her last mission. One of Cora’s passions was sending birthday cards to her sisters in her ward, with a special message on each one. She spent her free time reading and putting puzzles together, and she loved watching game shows.

A viewing will be held on Friday, June 28th from 9:30-10:45am at Larkin Sunset Lawn, located at 2350 East 1300 South, SLC, Utah, 84108, followed by a graveside service at 11:00am at Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery.