Donna Lou Coates

June 1, 1930 ~ April 3, 2022

Donna Lou Christensen Coates, age 91, passed away on April 3, 2022. She was born on June 1, 1930, to William Larsen and Sarah Elizabeth Alvey Christensen.

Donna married Jack William Coates on July 25, 1958, later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on November 16, 1976.

At 24 years, she joined the United States Marine Corps, serving the rank of Sargent from October 13, 1954, to October 12, 1957. She was especially proud to have marched in Eisenhower's inauguration parade.

An active church member, she loved doing genealogy. She enjoyed her years of holding various job duties at the Magna Senior Center with all her many friends who always kept in touch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack in August of 1994, her sister, Arlene, and her brothers, Bill, and Jerry.

Donna is survived by sons, John (Charlotte) from Walkerville, MT, Joe (Pam) from Kearns, Utah, Jay (Cheryl) from Blackfoot, Idaho, and Jeff Coates from West Valley City, Utah. 7 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

"Love you mom", our guardian angel.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022, at 11:00 am, at Larkin Sunset Gardens Chapel, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road, Sandy, Utah. Viewings will be held on Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Friday from 10:00 – 10:45 am, both at Larkin Sunset Gardens. Interment will follow in the Garden of Devotion at Larkin Sunset Gardens.