

Ellen Louise Coombs Shaw

January 20, 1943 ~ July 17, 2021

Our loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ellen Louise Coombs Shaw, age 78, died peacefully on July 17, 2021, at home with her family by her side in Murray, UT. She is now free from her physical pains and cruel effects of Posterior Cortical Atrophy (PCA), a rare form of Alzheimer's/Dementia.

Ellen was born on January 20, 1943, in Bingham Canyon, UT to Alonzo Dever Coombs and Ila Louise Petersen Coombs. She married John Deloy Shaw on January 17, 1965. They had 4 daughters together as well as 1 stepdaughter she considered her own. Ellen was raised in Lark, UT until they moved to Midvale, UT in 1955. In 1957 she was blessed with a sister, Cindy Coombs Miner. Ellen was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and had a strong testimony of the gospel. She was so happy the day she was finally able to go through the Temple.

The most important thing to Ellen was her family. She loved them with all her heart and they brought so much joy to her life. She loved to travel and go camping with her family which left us with many happy memories. The love she showed her family was unmeasurable. You never doubted how she felt about you because she continually told you how much she loved you and would give the biggest hugs. She loved her 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren so much. Most of them remember grandma for saying "I love you the most and I said it first". It was always a race to see if grandma or the grandkids would get it out first and then she would follow with a "darn your socks". She was the most kind, sweet, selfless person in the world and had the most beautiful smile that we will miss so much. Things that will remind us all of her are her love of purple (including her purple hair), John Wayne movies, old musicals, annual trips to Tuacahn, and her fun sense of humor.

Ellen is survived by her husband of 56 years, Deloy, her 5 daughters Sherri (Jeff), Shelli (Mat), Sheila (Justin), Sheryn (Troy), and Kathi (Randy), as well as 13 grandchildren – Heather, Kyle (Shelbi), Shawn, Austin, Makayla (Cody), Shay (Casey), Wyatt (Jayde), Summer (Trever), Layne (Shoni), Sheyenne (Jacob), Sierra, Shelby, Brooke (Zach) and 6 great-grandchildren – Scarlett, KJ, Ila, Autumn, Avery, and another arriving next month. She is also survived by her sister Cindy (Paul). She was preceded in death by her parents and her great-granddaughter Shacie.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E Dimple Dell Road (10600 So.), Sandy, UT 84092. A viewing will be at the same location on Wednesday, July 21st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and July 22nd from 10:00 -10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral. Interment at Larkin Sunset Gardens. Zoom link for the services will be available at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89086386254.

We would like to give special thanks for the loving care received from Applegate Homecare & Hospice during the last few months.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Alzheimer’s Association, https://act.alz.org/https://act.alz.org/ in Ellen’s honor.