

Ila Fackrell Young

July 20, 1935 ~ December 13, 2024

Ila Fackrell Young (Mama Lani) has returned to her Heavenly Father and her loving Husband after a valiant fight with cancer. Ila is not gone; she has just gone home. Together forever Ila and Gene celebrate this Christmas season with the Lord. Born July 20th, 1935, in Hinckley Utah to Delbert Fackrell and Mae (Dutson) Fackrell.

Ila married the love of her life Gene Paul Young on February 27, 1952, in the Salt Lake Temple where they were sealed for Time and all Eternity.

They discovered everything together, hiking, biking, camping, running, and fishing (Dad caught and Mom cooked). She and Gene loved traveling together. They started in a tent, then graduated to a camper and finally moved up to their wonderful motorhome. They traveled extensively across all of Utah and the western states. They especially enjoyed looking for ghost towns and lost mines. Ila and Gene found many fun places and sometimes they even got stuck in the most remote areas. They got lost occasionally, but always managed to find their way back home. Dad said this just added to the adventure.

Ila loved deer hunting adventures and willingly pushed through the roughest terrain to move the deer for others. Mom was an avid rockhound. She was fearless and took on the challenge of downhill skiing with Gene and the kids. She became an avid cross-country skier and taught her kids, sisters and friends. She went on many backpacking trips and slept in a tree hammock. She took classes at the University of Utah, then enjoyed foraging for wild mushrooms and medicinal plants.

Ila loved to quilt every Saturday with her mom and sisters. Her love of art and nature was renowned, and she passed these loves on to her kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She was a very gifted artist. She especially loved spending time with her great-grandchildren.

Ila was preceded in death by husband Gene, sister Marjean, brother-in-law Carl, and sister-in-law Delora. Ila is survived by brothers Wendell (Bonita) and Mel, and her sister Mickie (Jim). She is survived by children Lori (Bill), Wayne (Jean), Dave (Debbie), and Gary (Tami). Grandchildren Brandon, Jamie (Stacy), Sara (Arden), Parker (Katt), Andrew (Kim), Sydnee (Terrence), Lucas (Kenzie), Alex, Mikel, Paradi (Josh), Konnen, and Kahill, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Ila was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Her favorite calling, and the one she cherished, was serving 40 years as ward librarian. She and Gene also served together in the Salt Lake Temple.

Merry Christmas Mom.

A graveside service will be held Friday December 20,2024 at 1:00p.m. at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, located at 4th Avenue 'N" Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Those wishing to view the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/qzVHj2kyM07ZzcQFbLpfxPXeI6IznYXWOq-7OF7YDm8pEXAILKR-ZnTrm_vDnjg.rm6