

Julia (Julie) Ann Smith Rossiter

July 18, 1942 ~ July 3, 2023

Julia (Julie) Ann Smith Rossiter was born in Salt Lake City on July 18, 1942 to Clinton Pearson Smith and Rhea Reeder Smith. She passed away peacefully in the early morning of July 3, 2023.

Julie was a graduate of Granite High School and continued her schooling at BYU.

She met and married Ernest Terry Rossiter in the Salt Lake City Temple on August 2, 1963. They had two children. Her favorite daughter, Heather and her favorite son, Eric.

Terry and Julie worked side by side as Salt Lake County Constables until they retired. She was a hard and dedicated worker, spending countless hours in the office located in their home, often amounting to 18 hour days. They continued working together as missionaries in the Edmonton, Canada Mission.

When she was not working in the office, she was spending time with her family snowmobiling, motor biking, camping, or boating. She was a wizard at cake decorating and a talented tole painter. She took great pride in her hand painted nutcrackers. Aside from Mexican food and Diet Coke, her family was her greatest love and there was no doubt about it as she expressed it up to her dying day.

Julie was a fabulous cook and she welcomed many in her home for fabulous feasts, especially on holidays. She loved to line dance with Terry and did so weekly, until she physically could not continue to do so. She also served in the temple weekly until the progression of her husband’s Alzheimer’s required her to stay home and care for him. After his passing she returned to faithful temple service until her own dementia prevented her from participating.

Julie spent her remaining years in the Memory Center and Crescent Senior Living where she was cared for by so many wonderful and kind caregivers. Our gratitude goes out to them as well as the caregivers at Lone Peak Hospital and Rocky Mountain Health and Rehab.

Julie is survived by her two children, 7 grandchildren, and a brand new great-grandson.

A viewing will be held Friday, July 7, 2023 from 6PM-8PM at Larkin Sunset Gardens 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 8, 2023 starting at 11AM. This will take place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 552 E 11400 S, Draper, UT There will be a brief viewing one hour prior at the church.

For those unable to attend the service in person, the family invites you to join via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85397313255.
A Free Zoom account is required and you will need to sign in to join the service.