

Kaye Renee Kellgreen Nesse

May 9, 1950 ~ May 8, 2025

Kaye Renee arrived on Thursday, May 9, 1940, in Murray, Utah. She was the fourth child born to Leah Hatch and Fred Kellgreen.

At age five, she was enrolled in Uintah Elementary, then went on to Roosevelt Jr. High and finally graduated from East High in 1958. As a teenager, Kaye learned to sew on a treadle sewing machine and made many of her own clothes.

Her parents divorced when she was about seven years old and was raised by her father, Fred. Kaye was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the summer of 1950.

Following high school, Kaye attended Steven-Henager College to study advanced Gregg shorthand and some bookkeeping. About that time, while working as a car-hop, she became acquainted with a co-worker's brother named Dennis W. Wright. They were married in the Sale Lake Temple September 22, 1960. They later divorced.

While working as a respiratory therapist, she became acquainted with Tony Nesse. They established their home and lived many years in Minnesota. While living there, she continued to take university classes and after her divorce earned a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University in 1992. Also, while living in Minnesota, Kaye earned her pilots license. Eventually she returned to Salt Lake City and worked for the state of Utah.

Kaye loved to snow ski and was certified to teach. She also took ice skating lessons and did some competing both with a partner and as an individual. Kaye always had at least one dog. Multiple dogs were beloved by Kaye and given a happy home.