

LaNiel Gardner Reasch

May 1, 1933 ~ January 2, 2024

LaNiel Gardner Reasch finished her turn on earth on January 2, 2024. Born to Brigham Delos and Camera Lorean Gardner on May 1, 1933, in Grover, Wyoming. She was the fourth of eight children.

After graduating from Star Valley High School in Afton Wyoming at age 17, she attended the University of Wyoming. She graduated with a degree in Secretarial Science. She was a teacher at the National College of Business. She taught both elementary and high school but her passion was teaching business to teenagers. Throughout her life she was an exemplary teacher of business and the gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

While attending the University in Laramie she met and dated Joseph Rex Reasch. They were sealed for time and eternity on September 14, 1954, in the Salt Lake Temple.

She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day-Saints. She served in many callings from gospel doctrine teacher, young women president, temple worker, and seminary teacher. She served a mission with Rex in Hartford Connecticut, and after his passing (in 1997), she completed (two) service missions in Salt Lake City with the Hosting Department and Church History in Missionary Exchange Information. It was here (this last mission) that she learned to love family history indexing and has indexed over 530,000 records.

She loved her people, especially her siblings, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was a strong matriarch of the family with examples of service and love. She was generous to all that crossed her path in life or entered her home. She never missed a birthday card for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Her passions in life were chocolate, Wyoming, family history extracting, knitting dish rags, and the Jazz. She loved visits and always offered visitors M&Ms as you left her home.

She is survived by daughters, Suzan Desotelle, Rhonda Hatch (Brent), Joleen Zimmer (Michael) and son, Larry (Bobbi) Reasch, 11 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren, siblings Joel Gardner, Margorie Bradshaw and Vivian Jones.

She was preceded in death by her sweetheart Rex, baby, Cara Rae, mother, Camera Lorean, father, Delos Gardner, grandson, Josh Cotrell, in-laws Chasty Allred and Frank Reasch, brothers Delworth and Harold Gardner, sisters Nola Jean Leavitt and Julia Sarvey.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday January 6, 2024 at 12:00 pm at the Latter-day Saint Church located at 1223 E 7800 S in Midvale. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:00 am-12:00pm.

Interment will take place on Monday, January 8, 2024 in Lovell Cemetery, Lovell Wyoming.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/aH_O4VDnqXG1P9pHViXjyHMuE1m4LvzSMfjbI6ajUsn0EXhdno7aauh2qxJ1eC8V.Yr