

Lorraine Fox Howard

January 31, 1932 ~ January 30, 2023

Lorraine Fox Howard, our sweet Mother and Grandma Rainy passed away January 30, 2023 just in time to be with her forever sweetheart, our wonderful dad Don (Donald Eugene Howard) and her son, our brother Mike (who both preceded her in death) to celebrate her 91st birthday. Lorraine was born January 31, 1932 in Richfield, Utah to Joseph Olsen Fox and Jessie Marie Barnson. Her parents and siblings Olene, Gwen, Joannie, Porter, Don, and Cleve also preceded her in death.

Mom was a multi-talented, self-taught, avid learner who loved to be busy, growing and accomplishing new goals, projects and achievements every day. Rainy was a gifted artist, poet, seamstress, caregiver, creative chef, golfer, super fan, loving friend and caring confidant to everyone. Many grandchildren would ask Grandma Rainy to help them with school projects or suggestions to a problem. She dearly loved her precious grandchildren and would do or give anything for or to them. She took up golf so she could enjoy extra special time with Dad even to the point of being able to beat him at his game. Rainy was passionate and genuine in all she believed, a fighter for the right. She loved animals, birds, all dogs and Muffy!

Our mother taught us to embrace faith, work hard, give generously, serve others and openly share what we have. We are grateful for her unwavering faith in prayer and strong testimony of her Father in Heaven and Jesus Christ. Mom prayed personally and vocally saying, “Dear Lord: Forgive me, help me and bless all my children and grandchildren.” She served in many Church positions throughout her life but especially enjoyed ministering to families and sisters in her community. Rainy cherished and loved all her dear, kind friends at Legacy. Rainy was everyone’s friend.

Our mother met Dad, her best friend, dancing partner, and only true love, in middle school. They married in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on September 30, 1950. They had six children: Linda (Kent) Curtis, Brian (Diana), Mike, Diane (David) Noble, Jess, and Carrie (Tony) Cheshier. Grandma Rainy adored their 22 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren,10 great-great grandchildren, and 20 in-law grandchildren that she counted as her own. She was proud of us all.

A celebration funeral service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, February 3, 2023, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, Utah with a viewing from 12:30 to 1:30pm prior to the service. Rainy will be laid to rest at Larkin Sunset Gardens immediately following the funeral. If you would like to watch the recorded services online, please click the blue “Watch Services” above.

We are grateful for all who cared for our Mother and dearly loved her.