

Marilyn Lila (Wagstaff) Coleman

October 8, 1935 ~ December 29, 2020

Marilyn Lila (Wagstaff) Coleman beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 85 years of age. Marilyn was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Robert Thomas Wagstaff and Ruth Mae Jackson Wagstaff. Marilyn grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from East High School. During her high school years, her father served a full-time mission in London, England. While attending University of Utah, Marilyn met her sweetheart, Weldon Robert Coleman (Bob) at an Institute dance. On June 11, 1957, their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake City Temple. In 1958, Marilyn and Bob moved to New York City so Bob could start his banking career. Bob's career of 35 years with the bank took the couple to various cities in Brazil, New Providence, New Jersey and Mexico City, Mexico. Marilyn and her husband returned to the Salt Lake area upon his retirement and have called Sandy home for almost 30 years. Marilyn was able to serve along with her husband as they presided over the Portugal Lisbon South Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1994-1997. Marilyn was fortunate to see many parts of the world and developed many friendships during her lifetime. Marilyn enjoyed traveling, spending time with family, attending the symphony and the opera. Marilyn also enjoyed reading, cooking, sewing, knitting, and entertaining. She is survived by her three children, Rob (Kaylene) Coleman from Katy, Texas. Cosette (Brad) from Lindon, Utah, and Melanie (Ian) from Pocatello, Idaho. She is survived by 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, her sister Carolyn and her brother Terry. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Weldon Robert Coleman, and her parents Robert & Ruth Wagstaff.

Private funeral services will be held on Friday, January 8th, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road (10600 S), Sandy, Utah. Zoom link is available at www.larkinmortuary.com. The family would like to thank the wonderful care that was given to her by the hospice nurses, caregivers and doctors involved and those who have expressed kind words and acts during this difficult time. Online condolences can be made at www.larkinmortuary.com.

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