

Marlene L. Soter Tully

November 30, 1938 ~ July 4, 2024

Our loving sister, aunt, cousin and friend, Marlene Tully, passed away peacefully on July 4th, 2024 in Salt Lake City. Marlene was born on November 30th, 1938 to Michael Soter and Jeannette Becker in Murray, Utah. Her father was a Greek immigrant and Marlene had a very strong connection to her Greek heritage.

Marlene lived in the Salt Lake Valley her entire life where she worked for the Kelly Girl Company and eventually retired in Civil Service. Marlene was a very strong, independent, and self-sufficient woman. She was not afraid to figure things out on her own – though she knew she could always ask her brother Jim for help.

Marlene was married later in life to Francis “Frank” Tully. They were both devout members of the Catholic Church and met as members of the same congregation. Frank and Marlene had many wonderful years together and particularly enjoyed traveling. Frank passed away in 2016 and Marlene has missed him dearly. We are comforted to know that they have been reunited.

Marlene was a skilled seamstress and kept a very tidy home. She prided herself on being independent, frugal, and organized. She had a special relationship with her brothers, Jerry and Jim Soter; and several cousins that became dear friends. Marlene was kind, calming, and thoughtful. She is very loved, and will be very missed.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, both her parents, her brother Jerry, and many other extended family members. She is survived by her brother, Jim (Connie) Soter; cousin, Karen (Barr) Christensen; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Graveside Services will be held on Friday, July 12th, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery (275 U Street, SLC).