

# Maxine Stuart Hampton

*September 24, 1933 ~ May 17, 2024*

On Friday, May 17, 2024, Maxine Stuart Hampton peacefully passed from this mortal world to the next. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on September 24, 1933, to Verona Beers Tobiason and Leo Marshall Stuart. She is the oldest of two daughters (Daphne, her sister, having already passed). While Maxine reunites with her loved ones who have preceded her in death, including her grandson, David, she leaves behind many family members, including her spouse of 64 years, Ronald Davis Hampton; her four children: Douglas (Des), Debbie (Patrick), Stephen (Cyndi), and Ronald Jr (Kristiann); and her 15 grandchildren (and spouses) and 19 great grandchildren. Throughout her life, Maxine focused on her family, her faith, and her music.

Maxine was devoted to her husband, whom she dearly loved and to whom she was sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. Maxine was also devoted to her faith in Jesus Christ. As a lifetime member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Maxine served in numerous ward and stake callings. She served with her husband as a full-time missionary in the Florida Jacksonville Mission and as an ordinance worker in the Ogden Utah Temple. She enjoyed traveling with her husband in later years, which included adventures to Alaska, China, and South America.

Maxine loved being a grandma and great grandma. Her grandchildren will remember the numerous cousin parties she would hold for them. She would spend days making cookies to decorate and loved finding fun crafts for each cousin to complete that would fill her playroom basement. The grandchildren could never leave her home without first getting to pick from “Grandma’s Candy Table,” which was always filled with packages of candy, chips, and cookies.

Maxine loved music, and she loved to teach others how to create music. She began teaching piano lessons when she was a teenager, and she never really stopped teaching—often having 20 or more piano students each week. Maxine carried this love of music into her college years, where she initially majored in organ performance at BYU before switching her major to elementary education. While at BYU, she was able to share her musical talents with many others as she performed with BYU musical groups for audiences around the country. She used her organ and piano talents throughout her life as she played for sacrament meetings, ward roadshows, elementary school plays, vocal performers, and numerous other events.

Maxine lived a full and active mortal life and will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 700 South 2500 West, Syracuse, Utah. There will be a viewing from 10:00 am to 10:45 am, prior to the services at the Church. Interment will be at the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery in Sandy, Utah. The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.