

Merilyn Whittenburg

July 14, 1936 ~ July 25, 2023

Age 87, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2023, in Brigham City, Utah.
She was born July 14, 1936, in Murray, Utah to Golden LeRoy Berrett and Caroline Roberts Kimball.

After graduating from Jordan High School, where she served as class historian. She married her high school sweetheart, Raymond Wesley Whittenburg. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on September 1, 1955, and raised their four children together in Sandy, Utah. Merilyn was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She loved the Savior and spoke of Him often.

She was an avid Avon lover and sold it for 40 years. She earned several awards, of which she was very proud. She had an excellent memory, down to the tiniest details. She loved to make lists and kept notes for everything. Her greatest talent was writing poetry which she shared with us on every grand occasion.

Gift-giving was her love language. She also loved to receive gifts packaged with fancy ribbons and bows. Decorating for every holiday was her specialty and she offered treats and drinks to anyone that came to her home. She prided herself in being a confident and safe place for many. She strived to help others find the best in themselves.

Merilyn is survived by her children Mike (Susan) Whittenburg, David (Koryl) Whittenburg, Robyn (Scott) Mitchell, and Dan (Teri) Whittenburg. 15 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brothers Golden (Connie) Berrett, LeRoy (Mary) Berrett, Carolyn (Mitch) Green, and Brenda (Dan) Dahlgren.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Chad, Vaughn, Sherrell, and sisters-in-law Hallie and Linda.

A memorial service and celebration of Merilyn’s life will be held on Monday, July 31st at 11:00 am at Larkin Sunset Gardens on 1950 East 10600 South.

A Viewing will be from 9:00 am to 10:30 am with services to follow at 11:00 am at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Drive, Sandy. Utah. Interment to follow also at Larkin Sunset Gardens. A zoom option is also available at www.larkincares.com.

The family wishes to thank the staff and loving caregivers at Maple Springs in Brigham City, whom Mom considered family. They also wish to thank Dr. Oates, the nurses, and the staff at Brigham City Hospital for their excellent care as mom transitioned from this life.