

Nancy Marie Cullimore Young

June 4, 1944 ~ May 13, 2025

Nancy Marie Cullimore Young, age 80, passed away on May 13, 2025 of Alzheimer's disease at her home in Riverton, Utah. Nancy was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on June 4, 1944 to James Alfred and Grace Gardner Cullimore. She grew up there in a warm circle of friends and attended Oklahoma City schools until her junior year in high school when she went to England with her parents on an assignment with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Finishing her public schooling in Sutton Coldfield, England, she returned to Brigham Young University where she obtained BA and Masters Degrees in Speech Therapy before embarking on her profession in both public and private education.

She married George B Young on June 10, 1968 in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She then became a Military Spouse as she followed her husband on his various assignments with the US Army. She became the mother of six children. As well as an educator of young children, Nancy was a business woman. She built, owned and operated a premiere pre-school/child care facility (The Young One's Center) in Sierra Vista, Arizona, which provided 250 children with loving, developmental care. After thirteen moves in twenty-four years they returned to Sandy, Utah where she spent fifteen years working with Special Needs children in the Granite School District.

Always actively involved in the Women's and Children's organizations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Nancy served in many capacities at both the Ward and Stake levels. Upon her retirement she accompanied her husband on three, full-time foreign Missions: Singapore/Malaysia, Leeds, England and Scotland. She could never decide which of these three missions was her favorite, adapting to—and serving faithfully in—each one.

She was diagnosed with Dementia—followed by Alzheimer's—shortly after her return from Scotland, and lived out the remaining eight years of her life in quiet dignity with infinite patience, inspiring all who crossed her path. Her only complaint being a common one, uttered right up to the end of her life, "Oh, George, I'm no good to anyone, anymore!" Little did she realize just how "good" she remained, and always will, to all of us.

She is survived by her husband, George, and by children: James Brigham (Kari), Adam Morgan (Rebecca), Emily Young Barclay (Derek), Matthew Gardner (Amy), Jacob Cullimore (Stacy) Benjamin Rigby (Carli); nineteen grandchildren and two, great grand children; brother Kelvyn H. Cullimore and sister Luella Cullimore Payne.

Funeral Services will be conducted in the Castlewood Ward House, 12691 South 3600 West, Riverton, Utah 84065 at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 22, 2025. A Visitation for family and friends will precede the funeral at 10:30 AM on May 22nd at the Ward House.

Services will be streamed via Zoom for those wishing to attend virtually. To watch the services, please click the "Watch Services" link above.

In lieu of floral tributes, the family suggests an act of service be performed in the community, or a charitable contribution of personal choice be made in Nancy’s memory.

Profound gratitude is expressed to the remarkable Hospice Personnel, CNA’s, Respite Care Givers, Nurses, Doctors, Hair Dresser, Manicurist, Family Members and Friends who supported Nancy during her long illness.