

Noreene Merrill Nye

January 29, 1933 ~ May 5, 2024

Noreene Merrill Nye passed away peacefully on May 5th, 2024. Noreene was born January 29th, 1933, in Preston, Idaho, to Frank Merrill and Nada Morgan Merrill. She grew up in Preston, Idaho, and graduated top of her class from Preston High School in 1951.

In 1957 Noreene married Ted Davis Nye and they had 5 Children together: Lynda (Brent) Johnson, David (Katre) Nye, Teresa (Bruce) Davis, Bruce (Sarah) Nye, and Steven (Doreen) Nye before divorcing in 1982.

Noreene raised her family in San Jose, California, and Salt Lake City, Utah, where she was active in the PTA, served in her ward's relief society presidency over homemaking, and enjoyed a fulfilling career as a telephone operator. Noreene later retired from Qwest Communications.

Noreene was an avid reader and spent hours completing genealogy and family history work, in addition to serving a genealogy mission for her church. She was exceptionally talented and took every opportunity to serve others including knitting a countless number of baby hats to donate to the hospital.

She was a member of the Valley View 1st Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, for 48 years before moving in with her daughter where she spent the last 4 years.

She had a particular love for bird-watching, Diet Coke, and NCIS but her one true love was her family.

Noreene is survived by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings, her daughters-in-law Denise Coray Nye, and Doreen Kilgore Nye, and her grandson Morgan Nye.

A viewing will be held at 3820 S 2000 E, Salt Lake City, Utah, on May 23rd at 11:00 am with a funeral to follow at 1:00 pm. Her burial will be May 24th at Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello, Idaho.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/dkYmztEAQB9FVMmxYfYKSqQ6VnPcXjbJoMbvB0SunqGgVqRSi0XR8OhvCBMiuyG