

Rosalyn Barnes Mumford

May 7, 1927 ~ March 25, 2022

Rosalyn was welcomed back into the loving arms of her caring husband, daughter, mother and father and other loved ones on Friday, March 25, 2022. She was born to Eldon and Gladys Barnes on May 7, 1927, in Lehi, Utah. She didn't know it at the time, but her long-term childhood friendship with Barbara Mumford would lead to her meeting her future husband, Ferris, although she considered him one of those "awful" brothers of Barbara who teased her growing up.

Rosalyn married Ferris on August 2, 1946 in the Salt Lake Temple following his return from World War II. They settled in Sandy where they raised two daughters, Michele and Teresa, and were happily married for over 62 years. During the time they shared together, they loved exploring southern Utah's red rock country, frequently visited their cabin near Fruitland, and filled both of their homes with Ferris's handcrafted wood creations. Many of which have been passed down to family members and are still enjoyed to this day.

Rosalyn loved deeply and was sometimes unconventional in her thoughts, beliefs, and opinions although she always kept a positive and grateful attitude. She was a principled and courageous woman in a time when few were. She found happiness in simple pleasures like birdwatching and yard work, but her biggest priority and proudest accomplishment was being a loving wife and cherishing her two daughters. Rosalyn continued to play a treasured role in the lives of those in our small but devoted family as well as those of her friends she held close.

She is survived by her daughter, Teresa Ellis, grandson Justin, his wife Kelsey, great-granddaughters Alexandra and Brianna, and important family additions including the Moons and the Days. Special thanks to Wayne and Cathie Wagstaff for the care and love they have shown Rosalyn over the years.

Graveside services will be held at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) in Sandy on Friday, April 1, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

Our dearest Mother, Gam, and friend – you will most certainly be missed but never forgotten.