

Ruth Marie Bean Clegg

February 5, 1940 ~ December 1, 2024

Ruth Marie Bean Clegg passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren on December 1, 2024, at the age of 84. She was born on February 5, 1940, in Pocatello Idaho, to Jay and Ethel Bean. Ruth was the fifth of six children.

Ruth spent the majority of her youth in Ashland Oregon. She attended Lincoln Elementary with her best friend and next door neighbor, Bill Nelson. In the summer they spent all their time outside playing under the big front porch, going on hikes, climbing trees and collecting boxes from behind a nearby store to build forts. They never had any trouble finding something to do.

By Junior High she was spending most of her time with girlfriends and learning about dating. For a couple of summers, she lived with her oldest sister Beverly in Circleville, Utah. During the week she was helping with her young nieces or the little grocery store her brother-in-law and sister owned. On weekends she enjoyed dancing with her friends at the Purple Haze Pavillion in nearby Junction.

On the first day of her junior year of High School, she was involved in a terrible car accident that put her in the hospital for the next nine months to recover. Because her High School in Ashland, Oregon wouldn't allow her to graduate with her class, her dad drove her back to Circleville where she graduated from Piute High School. Ruth attended a few semesters at BYU, then took a job in Salt Lake working for Heber J. Grant Insurance Company. During this time her roommate, June Olpin, set her up on a blind date with Darrell LaVal Clegg on July 4, 1962, they were engaged in August and married a couple months later on October 26, in the Logan Temple. Together they raised six children. She loved being a mom and made many sacrifices over the years to help provide for her family.

She was an amazing seamstress and could make just about anything she set her mind to. She loved to make baby sleepers and blankets with matching burp cloths. She made ski clothing that her children weren't embarrassed to wear and even made a visqueen tent, last minute, for one of the boys' scout camps. Some of her very best sewing projects were the many wedding dresses she made for daughters and soon to be daughters-in-law. She was a perfectionist and this showed in everything she did.

In the early 80's she and her friend Helen Farr started a house cleaning business. Through word of mouth, hard work and attention to detail, they cleaned homes for many weekly clients that also became good friends.

She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served in many callings over the years. She wanted her grandchildren to know that "Gram" had a testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel. She was an example of generosity with her time and many talents.

Ruth’s family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Elliott and Dr. Whisenant for providing mom with the care that allowed us so many extra years with her. To Christine Carter, her granddaughter, who put her life on hold so our mom could be cared for and stay in her home. The family would also like to thank Madi, with Inspiration Hospice, for the loving care she provided for mom.

She is survived by her sisters Helen Payne and Linda Woods, her children and their spouses, Karen (Jeff) Carter, Alan (Kristen) Clegg, Diane (Jim) Redman, Kevin Clegg, Richard (Amy) Clegg, Andrew Clegg, 37 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, with one due in January. She is preceded in death by her husband, Darrell Clegg, her parents Jay and Ethel Bean, older sisters Beverly Cannon and Carmen Snow, brother Melvin Bean and grandson John Barron.

There will be a viewing on Wednesday evening, December 11, 2024 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and Thursday morning, December 12, 2024 from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Funeral services will follow at 10:00 am. The viewing and funeral services will be held at the LDS meeting house at 9636 South 1700 East, Sandy Utah. Interment at Midway Cemetery.