

Tess Huettel Jackman

January 8, 1935 ~ November 23, 2024

Heaven gained an angel when Tess Huettel Jackman passed from this life peacefully at her home on November 23, 2024, after a series of illnesses caused a rapid decline in her health.

Tess was born January 8, 1935, to Clarence William Huettel and Julia Graham and was the oldest of five girls.

She grew up in Salt Lake City and attended South High School. She met LaMar Jackman in the neighborhood and their friendship turned into a lifelong journey together after he asked her to the Gold and Green Ball. They were sealed July 10, 1953, in the Logan, Utah Temple and were happily married for 71 years.

Her family meant everything to her. She was dedicated to being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. LaMar and Tess had 6 children, 24 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and their first great great grandchild is expected next year. She made time for the individual and each of us felt like he or she was her favorite.

The gospel of Jesus Christ was especially important to Tess. She served in Cub Scouts, Primary, Young Women, Relief Society, as Gospel Doctrine teacher, and served a mission with LaMar in the Birmingham, England Mission. She had great faith, a strong testimony, and a love for studying the gospel of Jesus Christ. For about 50 years, she hosted a weekly study group.

Tess had a love for genealogy, reading, and was a Master Gardner. Annual family campouts were a highlight, and the holidays were among her favorite times. She was a great organizer, and as we would gather for each event, there was always a planning meeting for the next one.

She lived simply but loved deeply. She spoke her mind, had quick wit, was the life of the party, and her laugh will be terribly missed.

She taught her children, “Never stop loving the gospel”, and “You never stop raising your kids”, which she did to the very end.

She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Julia Huettel, two sisters-Maureen Short and Sharon Lewis and grandsons James Michael Lehto and Danny Foulks.

Tess is survived by her husband LaMar Jackman, sisters Joyce (Larry) Bullock and Shirley (Wayne) Brewer, her six children Janette (Ted), Colleen, Wayne (Angela), Larry (Dee), Mark (Holly), Brent (Becky), her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held Friday, December 6, 2024, from 6-7:30 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9119 South 1300 East, Sandy, Utah. Another viewing will be held at the same location on December 7, 2024, from 10-10:45 am, with a funeral service following at 11:00 am.

Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery, 2350 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

To watch the service, please click on the tab above that says "Watch Service" or follow this link:
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