

Vera Renee Hatch Hatfield

May 10, 1935 ~ August 25, 2021

Vera Renee Hatch Hatfield died peacefully following a period of declining health, on August 25, 2021, in Bountiful, Utah. She was 86 years old. Renee was born to Harmon Russell and Vonda Argyle Hatch in Spanish Fork, Utah and raised in Springville, Utah. While at Springville High school, Renee played violin in the orchestra and discovered her love of painting, which would become a life-long passion and creative outlet. She was greatly influenced by Impressionism and usually had multiple canvases working at any given time.

While attending Brigham Young University, Renee married her high school sweetheart, Kent Eves Hatfield, on June 2, 1955 in the Manti Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They raised their family across the United States, beginning in Idaho, and then on to Ohio, Texas, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, California, and finally Salt Lake City, Utah, where they lived for more than 50 years. Despite a strong dislike of flying, Renee and Kent traveled the world together, from London to Morocco, and Tokyo to Dubai. Renee was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and faithfully fulfilled many callings and responsibilities. She loved her extended family in the Monument Park 13th (later Indian Hills) ward. She was a long-time member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Oak Hills Camp and had a deep love of family history and particularly stories from the lives of her ancestors.

Renee loved animals of all kinds and especially her beloved standard poodles Beau, Misty, Jet, Paris, and Russia, and bichon frisès Ritz and Frosty. There are a lot of happy tails wagging in heaven.

Renee is survived by her six children, Stephanie (Matt) Halander, Kristopher (Jacki) Hatfield, Chaconne (John) Badger, Theadora Hatfield, John (Michelle) Hatfield, and Howard (Sherri) Hatfield; grandchildren Samuel, Oliver, Anthony (Kimmy), Julia, Jacob, Isabelle, Annabel, Benjamin, and Poppy; and siblings, Harmon (Debra) Hatch, Richard (Susan, deceased) Hatch, Christine Witney, Sid (Chris) Hatch; and beloved nieces and nephews. Renee is preceded in death by her husband Kent Eves Hatfield, her parents Harmon Russell Hatch and Vonda Argyle, and brother Gerald Argyle Hatch.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday September 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at the Bountiful City Cemetery, 2224 South 200 West.