



Alberta Mae Kalma

March 17, 1940 - November 11, 2022

Alberta Mae Kalma, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, peacefully passed away Friday, November 11, 2022 surrounded by her loved ones.

Alberta was born on March 17th, 1940 in Newcastle Wyoming, to parents Albert Roy Byrnes and Thelma Mae Bradford (Byrnes). She graduated from Paramount High School class of 1959, in the city of Paramount California. She furthered her education by completing additional years of higher education. While traveling through Scotland, she met the love of her life, Thomas Jeffrey Kalma (Tom). They were married in the winter of 1966 on December 3rd, solemnized in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at the Los Angeles California Temple. They were blessed with four amazing children, Preston Kalma (Susan), Dwayne Kalma (Lori), Roy Kalma (Tanya aka Kevin), and Nancy Sommers (Denny). Six beautiful grandchildren; Kylie, Kody, Kason, Toby, Kayla, Tabatha; and three great grandchildren; Kennedy, Aubree, Anastasia.

Alberta had a lifelong love of crafting and enjoyed making quilts to donate to others in need. Throughout her life she provided surprise gifts to families that will continue to be cherished.

Alberta will always be remembered for her contagious sense of humor, smile, strength, and resilience along with having a passion to explore the outdoors, taking long drives allowing Tom to hold the steering wheel.

Alberta had an infectious happiness, loved serving others, was a loving

devoted wife, and always gave helpful advice to family and friends.

Mom was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, she held many positions within the Church including leading young woman's groups and had a love for genealogy work. Her faithful support of family and community will always be remembered.

Alberta supported a multitude of young students at Dixie Reginal College over the last 25 years of her career. This kept her young and vibrant at heart.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Jeffrey Kalma her sister, Bobbie Jo Allred (Jeff) and her brother Richard Byrnes (Nan). She is preceded in death by her parents, Albert Roy Byrnes and Thelma Mae Bradford (Byrnes), her sisters Charlotte Marie Atkins and Wyona Lea Frazier.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday November 15th, 2022 at River Ridge Ward, located at 912 South 1740 East, St. George, Utah. Friends and family are invited to join us for the viewing Monday night November 14th, 2022 from 5:00-7:00pm and on Tuesday morning 10:00-10:45am prior to the funeral service, both at the same location, funeral service start at 11:00am.

Interment will take place in the Tonaquint Cemetery following the Funeral Service. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

River Ridge Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
912 South 1740 East
St. George, UT 84790

Viewing

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (MT)

River Ridge Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
912 South 1740 East
St. George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (MT)

River Ridge Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
912 South 1740 East
St. George, UT 84790

Tribute Wall



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - November 22, 2022 at 01:18 PM

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“ Dear Tom and family,
I count it as a huge blessing that we were at Dixie during the years you were there!! So many wonderful memories have been flooding my mind today after attending the funeral. I thought if all the great meals we had served so graciously to us and how thrilled we were to see both you and Alberta at every meal! It was a highlight of our time there! What a positive person she always was and she radiated her love of service and the students who served with her! Know that we are so grateful for that wonderful association with both of you and how sad we are that she has left all of us for a better place!
Much love, Lee and Bonnie Caldwell

Bonnie Caldwell - November 15, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ Dear Kalma Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. Alberta was always so gracious and caring. Please know there are many many people who will miss her and share your grief.

Peace Be With You
Janette Grant (Kayla & Toby's other grandma)

Janette Grant - November 15, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Alberta Mae Kalma.*



November 13, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *I used to work at Harmons as a checker and her and her husband always came thru my lane she was such a sweetie and her husband is such a beautiful person Im so sorry for ur loss may god help u thru this*

Nora Nelson

Nora - November 12, 2022 at 12:52 PM