



Alta Cox Carroll

June 25, 1930 - December 16, 2022

Alta Cox Carroll was born June 25 in La Verkin Utah to Joseph & LaVern Thurston Cox. She was raised in Hurricane, Utah, with her three brothers and two sisters. Alta and her sisters worked the fields with their father because her brothers were serving in the military during World War II. After High School, Alta married her sweetheart George William (Wiley) Carroll on Nov. 12, 1948. They were blessed with a daughter Georgia and a son Glen.

Alta exemplified honesty, hard work, kindness, love of family and service to the Lord. She worked at Ely Library for over twenty years. She served her church callings faithfully and in her retired years she moved to St. George to do many hours of temple work. She overcame many hardships.

Alta is survived by her three granddaughters, Kim Howard, Bonnie Smith and Brenda Lee Dennis, her only living sibling, Erva Cox Carpenter Huff, sister-in-law Colleen Cox, four great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Wiley, both children Georgia and Glen, her parents, brothers: Thurston, Mayhew, June, Myron, Sisters: Sarah and Mary Jane Cox Leany.

Graveside Services will be held at Ely Nevada Cemetery, 2000 Campton on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Ely City Cemetery

ELY, NV

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of Alta passing! She was our next door neighbor when I grew up in East Ely. Have so many memories of her and her family. Glen was my childhood playmate. I remember one time she invited me and some of my siblings to go on a picnic to Whiteman Creek, just north of Indian Creek on the Schell Creek mountain range. We were trying to see if the apple orchard had any apples. No apples but we had a fine picnic except that her old 50's Dodge pickup had a dead battery and wouldn't start. We tried pushing it but it failed to start by compression. Alta, Georgia, Glen and me and my brothers and sisters all started walking to Shellborne Station from off the mountain. I'm sure it was about a twenty miles but we all made it without any water but plenty of complaining. Alta kept us all together. We got out of there with help and were home late for dinner and exhausted. She was always taking us somewhere it seemed because she wanted us to be friends and Wiley her husband was always gone away lion hunting. We stayed friends all our life and reminiscsed a lot when she moved to St. George. She was such a good example and we know she is so happy to be reunited with her family in heaven! Put in a good word for us Alta, we will miss you until we meet again, God be with you!
Mike and LaPrele Martinez

Michael Martinez - December 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM