



Bette Gwen Fannesbeck Baker

September 21, 1935 - December 20, 2019

Bette Gwen Fannesbeck Baker, 84, passed away December 20, 2019, in St. George, Utah. She was born September 21, 1935, in Smithfield, Utah and was the sixth of eight children born to Stella Gwen Bair and Willis Severine Fannesbeck.

She was raised in Smithfield, UT. As a child, Bette was raised on a farm, picking corn, beets, and milking dairy cows. She was a skilled softball player being recruited at the age of 13 to play on the city team as shortstop and pitcher. She graduated from North Cache High School in 1953. She married Darrell S. Winn in 1955. Later divorced. Bette married Floyd "Chick" O. Baker on August 2, 1974; the marriage was solemnized in the Seattle Temple in 1983. They spent 37 happy years together before "Chick's" death in 2011. They especially loved their time living on the coast in Florence, Oregon. Bette retired from the Bureau of Land Management in 1994, having said her most memorable experience was taking the role of a dispatcher during a forest fire for 10 days.

Bette was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints holding many callings; including Stake Sports director, Relief Society President, and a dedicated visiting teacher. She planned many memorable ward holiday parties and events. She and Chick also served as service missionaries in Blue River, Oregon. She moved to St. George, Utah in 2017 and fulfilled her dream of working in the St. George Temple.

Bette had many hobbies. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah

Pioneers and proud of her Danish heritage. Her home was always organized and beautifully decorated while her guests were treated with delicious meals at the table. Her interests included painting, sewing, quilting, knitting, cooking, gardening and crafts. Her quilts and sports motif snowmen will be cherished by many.

Bette is survived by: her daughters and their husbands, Leigh Ann Turner (Wayne), Tamara Zamora (Javier), Roxanne Malloy (Tim); and many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and stepchildren; she is also survived by her siblings, Anna Brough, Norma Bergeson, DeMar Fannesbeck, (Sharon), Lois Bunnard, Dixie Fannesbeck, (Bruce). She was preceded in death by: her husband; her parents; her sons Jeff Winn and Darrell Jess Winn; Brother Dale Fannesbeck; sister Ora Law; and three brother in laws.

She was a devoted and caring daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. Her legacy will be her beautiful example of service to others, her love of family and her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The family would like to thank Encompass Home Health and Hospice for their tender loving care.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 30, 2019, at 12:00 Noon at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 4375 West 15600 North, Fielding, Utah. A viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Fielding Cemetery. A separate memorial service will be held Friday, January 3, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 259 North Mall Drive, St George, Utah.

Family and Friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Fielding Cemetery

Fielding, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4375 W 15600 N
Fielding, UT 84311
(435) 458-3247

Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, the reunion there must be going on right now as Mom is once again with loved ones that she lost and truly missed. Missed by all that knew her but I am sure that I speak for all of those people when I say that although we miss her, we are so glad that she is no longer fighting in this life and is free from pain.
Love you Mom! So long, for now, I will see you again one day.

Shirley Winn - December 28, 2019 at 09:00 PM

YS

“ Bette was and is my wonderful friend who I've shared many cherished memories... We had so much in common and my friendship with her will be forever cherished. We went on an Alaskan cruise together, drove many times to Coos Bay for "shopping Sprees", worked together in our church callings, and just plain had so many good times together. I will always remember her as "My Friend" . She always spoke of the times she spent with her family and their life's celebrations with great excitement and enjoyment. She was a dear, strong person whom I greatly admired. I will truly miss Bette... I will love her forever.

Yvonne Suckow - December 27, 2019 at 06:18 PM

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“ It's been a week since mom passed away and somehow we made it through Christmas without her. I feel her sweet spirit in my home and know she is watching over us. I am so grateful for the the concentrated time we had together these past few months. It wasn't easy, but so very worth the blessings we all received. She loved her family fiercely and would do anything to help us. She was an amazing example of strength, courage and resiliency. Can't imagine life without her and she is missed so much. Rest in peace mom. You did your best.

Leigh Ann Turner, daughter - December 27, 2019 at 05:52 PM

JV

“ Bette was a kind, friendly neighbor. She welcomed us into Santa Fe when we moved in and reached out even when she was hurting. Her family took such good round-the-clock care of her. We knew she was well loved and supported. We will miss sweet Bette!

Jeany Vitters - December 27, 2019 at 09:52 AM

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Bette! I am so happy that I got to spend a little time with her a few short months ago when I visited St George. I will miss her, but I am comforted in knowing that our relationship will last forever. She knows that I love her and I sure have felt much love from her.

Teresa Fannesbeck Eyre - December 26, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bette Gwen Fannesbeck Baker.



December 24, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ I am so blessed to call this amazing, strong, gifted woman my mom. She taught us how to be strong independent women and to stay true to who we are and what we stand for. She was simply a wonderful woman and she will be dearly missed. ❤️❤️❤️

Tammy Zamora - December 24, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Leigh Ann your Mother was always so kind and welcoming. Your home was spotless and always smelled yummy. You are a blessed daughter of hers. Please accept my condolences of genuine love fir you.

Pam Butler Macfarlane - December 24, 2019 at 01:57 PM