



Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore

August 29, 1939 - June 27, 2023

On Tuesday, June 27, 2023, Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore, loving wife of Ralph Cullimore and mother of four children passed away at the age of 83. Joy was born August 29, 1939, in Tremonton, Utah to Henry Andrew and Norma Estella (Anderson) Newman.

Joy grew up on a farm in Bothwell, Utah, the youngest of four children, with 3 older brothers, where she learned the value of hard work! Joy's father passed on to her his love of cars, and she particularly loved her newest "plug in." Joy graduated from Bear River High School in 1957, where she was a majorette and a member of the speech and drama teams. Joy married her high school sweetheart, Ralph William Cullimore in the Logan Temple on July 1, 1957. Joy loved the arts, and music was a big part of her life. She played the piano and organ, loved to attend plays, family member's recitals, and she and Ralph were season ticket holders for the Celebrity Concert Series for several years. They raised one son, Doug and three daughters Cari, Coni, and Lisa in Concord California. She was the mother that everyone wished they had. When all her children were in school, she returned to her studies, attending Diablo Valley College and San Francisco State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in Home Economics with an emphasis in Apparel Design. Joy also founded and ran a very successful small business, Le Mariage, a wedding coordinating and catering business for over 10 years with her longtime friend, Carol Haynie. When she moved to St. George, after her husband retired, she worked for the Utah Foster Care Foundation for a

number of years.

Joy loved people, accepting all, making everyone feel like they were one of her “peeps.” She had a passion for teaching people: her children, her grandchildren and great children, her yoga friends, Teen Moms, adult education sewing students, foster parents, young women, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP’s), Gospel Doctrine, folks she met in the mission field, and so many others. During her time in St. George, she was particularly connected to her Tuesday/Friday yoga ladies and together, they created a loving and welcoming community.

Joy loved to cook and celebrate holidays with friends and family, and Christmas was her favorite time of year! Everyone loved her Christmas candy and homemade dish cloths. Her posterity especially enjoyed her cinnamon twists and hot rolls. She loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her beloved children and grandchildren all enjoyed their birthday shopping trips, lunches, and pedicures with Grandma Joy!

Joy was known for her infectious smile, silliness and optimistic nature. She was resilient, very forgiving and loved her family beyond measure. She lived an authentic, Christ centered life, striving to emulate her Savior in all that she did. Her forgiving nature was one of her greatest characteristics.

In addition, with her husband Ralph, Joy served two missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints. The first mission was to support a Cambodian Branch in Oakland, California while residing at her home in Concord. Her next mission took her to New Zealand where they served for one and a half years. They both loved the friends they met and worked with there.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Stella, twin infant daughters, and 3 brothers, Odell, Kent and Ned.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, four children Doug (Julie) Cullimore, Cari (Jeff) Orr, Coni Cullimore, Lisa (Steve) Blonquist, 14 grandchildren, 20.8 great grandchildren, and 3 sisters-in-law, Beverly Newman, Wilma Newman and Pat Newman.

The family would like to thank Zions Way, friends and neighbors for all their loving care!

Viewings will be held Friday, July 7, 2023, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday, July 8 from 11:00am to 11:45am at the Mulberry LDS Chapel, 3381 Mulberry Drive in Bloomington. A funeral service will take place in the same location on Saturday, July 8 at 12:00pm. Interment will be at the Tonaquint Cemetery in St. George.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Bloomington 4th Ward
3381 Mulberry Dr.
St. George, UT 84790

Viewing

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Bloomington 4th Ward
3381 Mulberry Dr.
St. George, UT 84790

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

Bloomington 4th Ward
3381 Mulberry Dr.
St. George, UT 84790

Burial

JUL 8 (MT)

Tonaquint Cemetery
1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ Brenda D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.

Brenda D. - July 07, 2023 at 05:08 PM

WG

“ Ralph and Family, we send our sympathy and condolences. Our memory is Joy so full of energy and love of life. She accomplished so much and touched so many lives. We believe she will watch over each of you until you all meet again as an eternal family. Love - LaRel and Darlene Goulding

W. LaRel and Darlene Goulding - July 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ To our other mother, may heaven be as kind to you as you have been to us. Thank you for nourishing and inspiring us. Like a pie with a missing piece, we will miss you -- until we join you in your eternal kitchen to make another one. Because of your example, we know there is always more than meets the mortal eye. Thank you for blessing us with your love.

marty heaton - July 06, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.

July 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LA

“ Love, Barbara Jones & Kay Alexander purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



Love, Barbara Jones & Kay Alexander - July 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 06, 2023 at 07:12 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 06, 2023 at 02:43 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 05, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.

July 05, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 05, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.

July 05, 2023 at 08:32 PM

DH

“ Joy was a delight to work with at UFCF. She was a hard worker and dedicated to the kids in foster care. And I marveled at her flexibility and dexterity at her age! Even though I was technically her supervisor, she nurtured and cared for me in a way I needed at that time in my life. I loved her and missed having her in the office. She was the best example to me of what kind of grandmother I wanted to be when I got the chance to have grandkids. She was a sweet and beautiful soul. She gave good advise. Rest in peace dear Joy.
Deb Hofhines

Deb Hofhines - July 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.



July 04, 2023 at 07:57 PM

EP

“ Joy is a Great Lady and caring and loving friend is my thoughts I have of her.
After I had my first stroke in 2017, Joy came to my house 3 times a week to teach me yoga. I know that I would have not healed as I did if it wasn't for her love she showed and time she gave me. Her beautiful smile and sparkley blue eyes was the first thing I would see when she would greet me with a big hug. I can't wait to see her. To honor her homemade fudge is on its way to share with family and friends. She loves my fudge. Love to my friend Joy. Emily and Chris Pedersen

Emily pedersen - July 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.*



July 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *To my friend Joy who was a great help to me when I joined the church. You shared your love and wonderful faith with me. We will meet ago on the other side of the veil. My condolences to the family. She will be beside you like she was for me until you meet her on the other side. Much love to family and my good friend Joy. Rest well before you take on your next mission
Love you Kathy S.*

Kathy Schwiermann - July 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Carrie "Joy" Newman Cullimore.*



July 03, 2023 at 11:05 PM



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July 03, 2023 at 11:05 PM