



Ilene Reber Gifford

August 17, 1935 - September 9, 2016

Ilene Reber Gifford, 81, of LaVerkin, UT returned to her Heavenly home on September 9, 2016. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by her family. Ilene was born on August 17, 1935 in St. George, UT to Arthur Samuel Reber and Leora Leavitt Reber. She grew up in Mesquite, NV graduating from Virgin Valley High School where she was a gymnast and a cheerleader.

Ilene met and married the love of her life, Omer Bundy Gifford, on August 28, 1953. They moved to Las Vegas, NV where they lived for 45 years. Together they raised 2 daughters - Geri Kutch (Ben) & Shelly Williams (Charles) all of Las Vegas, NV, as well as 2 sons - Jim Gifford (Julie) of Monroe, WA & Tony Gifford (Laurie) of Parowan, UT.

Over the years, she enjoyed traveling in the motor home and making new friends everywhere they went. She was very talented in decorating her homes, making ceramic dolls and other crafts to share with others.

Ilene was preceded in death by her parents & all of her 7 siblings and 1 grandson, Sean. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Omer - her 4 children and their spouses - 20 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the LDS chapel - 481 N Main Street, LaVerkin, UT. There will be a viewing from 9:30

am to 10:45 am prior to the services. Burial will be in Mesquite, NV Cemetery at 2 pm.

Cemetery Details

Mesquite City Cemetery

301 Hillside Drive
Mesquite, NV

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

LaVerkin Stake Center
481 N. Main Street
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ilene Reber Gifford.*



September 15, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *Kris Reber & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ilene Reber Gifford.*



Kris Reber & Family - September 15, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ilene Reber Gifford.*



September 14, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ *WebMD Seattle Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ilene Reber Gifford.*



WebMD Seattle Team - September 14, 2016 at 12:11 PM