



Joan Ethyl Messinger Bailey

April 14, 1939 - October 6, 2020

Joan Ethyl (Messinger) Bailey passed away suddenly on Tuesday evening, 6 October 2020, in St. George, Utah, at age 81.

Joan was born 14 April 1939 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and grew up in nearby Lexington. She attended Middlesex Community College and worked as a secretary for a number of companies in the greater Boston area. She married Robert (Bob) Bailey, also of Lexington, on 16 September 1961 and settled next door in Bedford where they raised two daughters. Bob and Joan retired to Florida, Nevada, and finally Utah.

Her greatest loves were foremost her family, followed closely by quilting, bridge, and humanitarian efforts. Her quilts won awards in many of the shows in which she exhibited. She attended church faithfully wherever she lived and especially loved to hear traditional Christian music.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Ken and Evelyn (Page)

Messinger. She is survived by her husband Bob, her sister Judy (Perry) Thompson, her daughters Debbie Mahre and Cindy (John) Epeneter, and her three grandchildren: Jacqueline (Derek) Crane, Brittany (Braydon) Lavery, and Alecia Epeneter.

Graveside services will be private and by invitation only. A celebration service will be held at a later time. Donations to the American Diabetes Association or Calvary Chapel St. George in Joan's name are greatly appreciated.