



Joyce Murdock Dotson

February 27, 1937 - January 23, 2016

Joyce Murdock Dotson was born in Heber City, UT, on February 27, 1937, to Dean and Helen Murdock. She passed away peacefully on January 23, 2016, in St. George, UT.

Joyce spent her childhood days in Heber and her adolescence in Orem. After she graduated from Orem High School in 1955 (with straight A's), she attended Brigham Young University. There she met her future husband, Larry Dotson, at a mat dance. She waited patiently for two years while he served an LDS mission and upon his return, they were married in the Manti Temple in 1958.

Joyce loved to travel and has been to many countries; she even lived in France for two years in their early marriage. Joyce and Larry also lived in California, Utah, spent seventeen years in Ashland, OR, and one year in Tonga before settling in Panaca, NV, in 1987.

Joyce had many talents. She always made everything beautiful and did everything with perfection. She loved to cook and read and many were blessed by her musical talents by being able to play the organ in church for over sixty years. Joyce played the piano and accompanied for choirs, individuals, church gatherings of all kinds, special events, and musical productions; more than anyone could count. Surely, she gave her gifts freely!

She was also very classy and loved nice things. She loved to shop and buy new possessions for her children and grandchildren. She was truly a giver.

Joyce was preceded in death by: her son Randy in 1991.

She is survived by: her sweetheart Larry; daughters Shana Clanton and Alana Miner; 10 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 30th, at 2:00 p.m. at the LDS Church in Panaca, NV. A viewing prior to the service will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. for the family to greet friends.

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“ *Joyce your are unforgettable. It has been a pleasure and a joy to know you these many years... Lane & Paula Ronnow*

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