



## Judith Arlene Kirkham

September 20, 1933 - November 22, 2024

It is with great sorrow, we announce the passing of our devoted mother Judith Arlene Kirkham, 91, she passed away peacefully in her home on November 22, 2024, in St George Utah. She was born September 20, 1933, in Ephraim, Utah to Shirley Nelson Peterson and Lettie LaRue Pickett. She married Thad Gudmundsen Kirkham, November 28, 1953, in the Salt Lake Temple.

She exemplified a life of selfless service to her family, friends, church and community. The focus of her life was rearing her eight children. She remained a great example of a matriarch all her life who influenced her posterity for good through family reunions, stories, her faith, games and her selfless ways. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she served in various capacities throughout her life.

She is survived by: children Doug (Mauna) Kirkham of Richfield, Kathy (Ron) Tanner of St George, Kevin (Julie) Kirkham of Laguna Niguel CA, Mark (Sherrie) Kirkham of Saratoga Springs, Kaye (Jamie) Morris of St George, Pamela (Charles) Donaghy of Lakewood CA, & Jason (Autumn) Kirkham of St George; 25 Grandchildren and 38 Great-grandchildren; Siblings: Rollo (Eileen) Peterson, Steven (Lenore) Peterson, Elsie (Brent) Anderson, Sherylee Bawden

She was preceded in death by: Her parents, husband Thad, brother Gerald

Peterson, sister Marianne Roberts, daughter Cindy (Russ) Shields, and 2 grandchildren

She will be greatly missed but her memories will be in our hearts forever.

Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday November 27, at 11 AM at 200 W Brigham Road, St George Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the funeral from 9:30 - 10:30 AM. Interment will be held at Veyo Cemetery.

To join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99000183396?pwd=aZmZEFnp65bSdHBcH7pZombPscCBuy.1>

Meeting ID: 990 0018 3396

Passcode: BLM5

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Bloomington Stake Center  
200 West Brigham Road  
St. George, UT

## Funeral Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

Bloomington Stake Center  
200 West Brigham Road  
St. George, UT

## Burial

NOV 27 (MT)

Veyo Cemetery  
Veyo, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Judith Arlene Kirkham*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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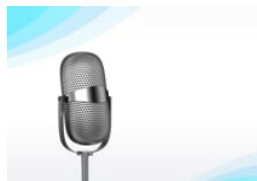
*Dear Family and Friends of Arlene please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
With Sympathy, Marsha Kirkham*

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**Marsha Kirkham** - November 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 27, 2024 at 02:38 PM

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“ *The Don & Julia Crates Family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Judith Arlene Kirkham.*



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**The Don & Julia Crates Family** - November 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *From: The Don & Julia Crates Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Arlene Kirkham.*

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**The Don & Julia Crates Family** - November 25, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Donna, Jill, Lora, Em, Dirk, Katie & Dev purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Judith Arlene Kirkham.*



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**Donna, Jill, Lora, Em, Dirk, Katie & Dev** - November 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Donna, Jill, Lora, Em, Dirk, Katie & Dev planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith Arlene Kirkham.*

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**Donna, Jill, Lora, Em, Dirk, Katie & Dev** - November 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM