



LaRue Thurston Brown

May 26, 1944 - December 17, 2023

LaRue Thurston Brown, 79, passed away on December 17, 2023, at the St George Regional Hospital. She was born on May 26, 1944, in North Logan, Utah to Frank Jefferson Thurston and Rhoda Weyerman. She was the third of nine children. She grew up in Hyde Park, Utah. She loved school and graduated from North Cache High School. She cleaned motel rooms until she got a job at the bank. She was so proud of being able to work and move out on her own. She was able to buy her first Bernina sewing machine and she never stopped sewing. Her legacy will be the many quilts, dresses, doll dresses, baby items, Halloween costumes, and home items that she gifted to anyone and everyone who she loved and considered a friend - or even strangers. Her kindness had no limit.

She met Thayle Brown from Hyrum, Utah at a church fireside. They fell in love and were married on July 16, 1965, in the Logan LDS Temple. They lost their first son, James, in July 1966. He was two months premature. They settled in Hyrum where their family of five children grew up with her nurturing and love along with lots of homemade cookies, Christmas and birthday celebrations, and quilts. Her Christmas in July celebrations are legendary.

She decided that St George would be the place to live after Thayle retired. They picked up and moved. She enjoyed the warm weather and making new friends. She also found more quilt shops and sewing projects to keep her

busy.

She battled cancer twice and beat it, but she could not beat kidney failure. She will be spending Christmas with her son, James, and daughter, Susan Lowder, who passed away in July 2022. She is survived by her husband, Thayne, a daughter, Jeanene (Paul) Randle, and three sons, Brian (Kristen), Jeff (Marie), and Keith (Lynzee) and son-in-law, Jeff Lowder. Fifteen grandchildren: Tim (Valerie) Bennion, Steven (Kellie) Bennion, Max Hartle, Karissa Hartle, Taylor Gower, Sylvia, Allison, Treyson, Dallin, James, Amelia, Michael, Lily, Emma, and Lee Brown plus two great-grandchildren, Andrew and Alivia. She is also survived by five brothers and one sister: Tom, Myrl (Orvetta), Bern (Marie), Jerry, Ken (Vicky) and Rachel Shaffer plus other family and friends that will miss her dearly.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cotton Acres LDS Chapel, 2583 East 350 North, St George, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services from 10:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. prior to services at the same location. Graveside services will be on Wednesday, December 27 at the Hyrum City Cemetery at noon.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Here's the zoom link for LaRue Brown's Funeral Service:

https://xwyqzl9y.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me/L0/https:%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fj%2F93112897835/1/0100018c896d891e-0a975aa4-b1e7-420d-944d-2c9844b35318-000000/68MadbQiKBWQhn_mNJrjkdzYmn4=353

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Cotton Acres LDS Chapel
2583 E. 350 N.
St. George, UT

Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

Cotton Acres LDS Chapel
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St. George, UT

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (MT)

Hyrum City Cemetery
525 E Main St
Hyrum, UT 84319

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of LaRue Thurston Brown*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 20, 2023 at 06:30 PM

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“ *I meet LaRue when we moved into the house across the street. She came over to meet us and became an instant friend. Time spent with her was always a joy. She was always willing to help and give of her time. I love her and will miss her. Laurie Fitt*

Laurie Fitt - December 26, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Karissa Hartle lit a candle in memory of LaRue Thurston Brown*



Karissa Hartle - December 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LaRue Thurston Brown.*



December 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LaRue Thurston Brown.

December 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM