



## Marian Laree Kolby Rossiter

October 26, 1936 - June 4, 2015

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Marian Laree Kolby Rossiter, Our most precious and beloved eternal bride, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and sister peacefully passed on from this life into the next to eternal glory on Jun 4, 2015. Our Beloved Savior, and a multitude of loved ones and friends who have gone before are now welcoming her home. Each of us who have been touched by her will forever treasure the countless blessings and priceless experiences this daughter of God has gifted to us during her tenure on earth.

Marian was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Lauritz A. and Katherine Jespersen Kolby. She grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated from East High School. During her teen and pre-teen years, she loved hiking, camping, skiing and participating in school activities including theater productions. She attended The University of Utah, where she met her eternal companion, Lynn William Rossiter. They were married March 22, 1957 in the Salt Lake Temple. Marian and her husband have basked in the celestial light of a "marriage made in Heaven". From the day of their betrothal to present. Lynn has and will continue forever to refer to her as his "eternal bride".

Marian was adored and loved by her entire family of five children, 16 grand children and 11 great grandchildren. She spent her entire life; serving others

in radiating love, joy and happiness to everyone she knew or met and was a great influence for good in innumerable lives. A portion of this was her service helping to shape the lives of young women when she served as a camp counselor at a church girls camp in Brighton, Utah and also serving as the mother of the ward during the period that her husband was a bishop as BYUI in Rexburg, Idaho.

She had a strong testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was active, through out her life, serving in teaching and leadership positions in several church organizations. She loved her service as a temple worker and trainer in the Idaho Falls Temple. She also served many years as a volunteer caseworker in the LDS Social Services Organization. One of the highlights of her life was serving a church mission with her husband in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Music was a great blessing and gift in her life. She spent many joyful years singing in quartets, the "Sounds Choir", and other musical groups. Highlights of her performances include singing in the Mormon Tabernacle and in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia. Most of her married life was enjoyed living in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The past two years she mainly resided in their second home in St. George, Utah.

Marian is survived by: her husband (Lynn), four of her five children, Steven (Michele), Lynda (William) Davis, David (Eldonna), Sue (David) Ward, her sister Elaine (Tom) Daniels, and a brother Larry (Jerrienne) Kolby. She was preceded in death by: her son (Jerry), parents (Lauritz and Katherine Kolby), sister Florence (Ross) Watson and a great grandson, Ammon Suitter.

A viewing will be held in St. George, Utah, Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the LDS Red Cliffs 5th Ward, located at 1285 North Bluff Street.

Funeral services will be held in Ammon, Idaho at the Ammon 8th Ward Chapel

on Friday, June 12, 2015 at 1:00 PM located at 2055 South Ammon Road, Ammon Idaho. Friends and family may visit the family the evening before from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and one hour before the funeral. Interment will be at the Ammon, Idaho Cemetery.

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 9. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Red Cliffs 5th Ward  
1285 N. Bluff  
St. George, UT

## Viewing

JUN 11. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

Ammon Idaho 8th Ward  
2055 S. Ammon Rd  
Ammon, ID

## Service

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (MT)

Ammon Idaho 8th Ward  
2055 S. Ammon Rd  
Ammon, ID

## Viewing

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (MT)

Ammon Idaho 8th Ward  
2055 S. Ammon Rd  
Ammon, ID

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ I'll always remember Marian and her diligence in directing the Rondevous show in Nauvoo. Only she could persuade Tolly (Elder Lovelace) to get up there on that stage and sing and dance. Our hearts go out to you Lynn. May your memories sustain you and may the Lord bless and comfort you and your family in your loss.  
Love You, Tolly and Connie Lovelace

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**Connie Lovelace** - June 21, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ 2 files added to the album Marian Rossiter Funeral



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - June 17, 2015 at 01:00 PM

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*Pictures taken by Serenity Funeral Home*

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**Serenity Funeral Home** - June 17, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LW

“ Laurie West lit a candle in memory of Marian Laree Kolby Rossiter



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**laurie west** - June 14, 2015 at 01:29 AM

SB

“ I have lots of memories of Sister Rossiter but one that always stands out and that made a huge impression on me was a Young Womens lesson she gave on the resurrection at Easter time. She took us to the cemetery and we had the lesson by Jerry's grave. I will always remember the feeling of peace as she talked about missing him but that we will see our loved ones again because of the resurrection. She was one of the kindest, sweetest, and most sincere people I've ever met. I'm so sorry I missed her funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Shari Bruce** - June 13, 2015 at 02:00 PM

CW

“ rEMEMBERING THE MANY NIGHTS "dOWN BY THE rIVER " IN nAUVOO. sINGING & DANCING WAS SO SPECIAL!  
THANKS, IYNN FOR YOUR CARING OF YOUR LOVED ONE!  
sR. cAROLYN wAGSTAFF

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**Carolyn Wagstaff** - June 10, 2015 at 09:49 PM

KG

“ Aunt Marian was a beautiful lady inside and out. We lived far away from each other as I grew up, but when we got together at family parties I always felt of her love and attentiveness. She was a special lady who will be dearly missed. To Uncle Lynn and all the Rossiter family, May the Lord comfort and bring you peace at this difficult time.

All my love,  
Kathy Gillespie

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**Kathy Gillespie** - June 09, 2015 at 09:48 PM

LT

“ Sorry it duplicated my message twice. Just use the first one. Thanks  
LoRie

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LoRie Thomsen - June 09, 2015 at 07:18 PM

LT

“ This email will serve in lieu of flowers as I want to share with you my remembrances of Marian. I've known her all her life. Her dad and mine were LDS mission companions in Denmark. As they had reunions following their return they brought their family with them and I met Marian. Then, there was the Appliance Service Center where we worked together for about two years. Meanwhile, Marian and LoRie became friends, so our paths crossed again. I'll miss her.  
Doug Thomsen

*Marian and I met in Jr. high at Irving and also in the LDS Laurelcrest Ward. There, began years as friends and associates. In fact, she was the one who introduced Doug, my husband, and I. One summer I worked with her at her father's business, Appliance Service Center, along with another of our friends, Bessie Ann Lambert Dean. We had wonderful times together over the years.*

*Doug and I were privileged to attend their anniversary party her in Salt Lake a number of years ago. Thank you Lynn, for getting in touch with us so that we could talk to Marian a few months ago. It was wonderful to talk with her. She was grateful for all you did to care for her.*

*Even though I hadn't seen her for several years, I will miss her and will remember the memories we had together. She had a wonderful outlook on life and I know she was a good servant of our Heavenly Father here on earth. Much love to you, Lynn, and your family.  
LoRie Handley Thomsen*

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LoRie Thomsen - June 09, 2015 at 07:05 PM

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*Much love to Lynn and family.*

*Love, LoRie Handley Thomsen*

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**LoRie Thomsen** - June 09, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian Laree Kolby Rossiter.*



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June 08, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Having met Marian at the marriage of our daughter, Ariana, and Michael Davis, we were touched by her grace and by the way she exuded warmth and love for her family. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.*  
*Love, Michael & Darleen Keith (and family)*

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**Darleen Keith** - June 08, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ *What a wonderful picture! Maybe from around 1980? I know Marian would have met me or at least talked to me last time I was in SLC and I surely wanted that, too. I have felt so badly ever since that it wasn't possible, but you do not always decide things like that yourself. I have wonderful memories of Marian and the family from 1979 and of course of all of you who went to Florence's party last time I was there. I'm thinking of all of you and sending my best love, and I'm sure my mother is, too. Sussi Weinreich.*

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**Ulla Susanne Weinreich** - June 08, 2015 at 04:37 AM

JR

“ I remember how kind and sweet Marian always was to the younger cousins. I loved coming to Aunt Catherine and Uncle Aages home, always hoping she would be home and able to spend some time with me talking and giggling and flashing that beautiful smile and your sparkling eyes. You were the most beautiful girl, and woman and your marriage was one to revere. It's wonderful to know that you and Lynn will be together again and you will be your self, feeling well, and enjoying life once again, with you parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. You will be dearly missed by your friends and family, but always in our hearts.

*With a tearful heart, and much love, your cousin Judy Kolby Rosenberg.*

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**Judith Rosenberg** - June 08, 2015 at 01:54 AM

IB

“ Marion was the epitome of grace and was truly an elect woman of our time. We are so honored and grateful to be part of her and Lynn's life. So many times, we sat and visited while we served the students at BYU-Idaho. Those sweet memories etched in our minds, and we treasure them. You are our example of everything the Gospel represents. Much love.

*Ray and Ivy Berry*

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**Ivy Berry** - June 07, 2015 at 07:22 PM

DS

“ To Lynn and Family -- The Tuesday Night Golf Group want you to know we are thinking of you and our Prayers are with you.

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**Dave Stewart** - June 07, 2015 at 07:12 PM

LB

“ I send my love and prayers to the Rossiter family. Marian and I spent many hours together going on long walks or long talks after doing our Visiting Teaching. I was always welcomed graciously into her home no matter how many times i went just to talk or plan a meeting or a party. We shared our lives which is a precious memory for me.  
May all of you be blessed with comfort and peace at this difficult time.

*Lorraine Brown*

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**Lorraine Brown** - June 07, 2015 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ Dear Lynn and Family,

*As we sit here in our little appartment in Mexico City continuing our missionary service our hearts are saddened to learn of Marian's passing. How we love this great lady who made such a difference for our family. We extend our deepest condolences and love to you all, and pray for peace to be with you through the eternal promises provided in covenants made and extraordinary service rendered.*

*With much love,*

*Dave and Elaine Smith*

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**David A Smith** - June 07, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ hi Lynn. how do I share a lifetime of memories that I'm sure you know. you are as much family as i have and have loved our entire life.as you.we will miss Marian. I will try to make the funeral with kitty. all our love and good wishes Denny and Kitty Dennis

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**Denny O Dennis** - June 07, 2015 at 03:27 PM

AD

“ Dear Lynn, we were so sorry to hear about the passing of Marian and feel for your loss. We will be unable to attend funeral in I.F. as we are leaving tomorrow to go to Portland to see Bart & Carol Withers and then on to Seattle for the baptism of one of our great grandsons, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Keep in touch.....we love ya! Al & Sharla Diamond

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**Al Sharla Diamond** - June 07, 2015 at 02:55 PM

SB

“ At the beginning of the fall semester in 2011 Sister Rossiter shared her testimony telling a story about a glass swan she received for her wedding. At first she thought it was unusually ugly and kept it out of view. Several years later while in Europe she had the opportunity to see the process of the creation of the swan. The process was meticulous expensive and incredibly delicate. From then on she understood and appreciated the gift she received and it became the centerpiece of her home. She likened that everyone of us who is misunderstood or underappreciated. If only we knew how much effort God has labored in shaping and molding us. I will always remember that story. It struck me at the time and has remained with me. Sister Rossiter was an exceptionally kind woman to everyone and also a great storyteller.

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**Steven Bingham** - June 07, 2015 at 09:15 AM

GS

“ We did send a message to you, Lynn, under your 'Reply' when you sent the E-mail about your sweet, eternal companion. We hope you got that one, because you both mean so much to us. When you first arrived in Nauvoo, we felt your strong spirits, and knew you would be a great asset to the Mission there in Nauvoo. And you truly lived up to our expectations. You and Marion did some wonderful things while serving there. Your testimonies were always shared through your music, drama, writings, and other talents. We come to appreciate you both so much...always friendly and gracious toward us, and of course, directing the Senior Play was most delightful. (can't remember how to spell "Rendevous in Nauvoo", as you can tell).

We pray the Lord's comforting Spirit will attend you and your family for a long time. It's wonderful that you have no regrets, and that your life together was a prelude of what is to come.

We send our love and prayers.....Glen & Marvetta Saunders

P.S. We are hoping to make it to the service. Some things going on later that that early evening that we need to attend, but first things first.

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**Glen & Marvetta Saunders** - June 07, 2015 at 09:09 AM