



## Marilyn Pickering

June 11, 1933 - September 2, 2014

Marilyn Louise Trowbridge Pickering, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home on September 2, 2014. She was born June 11, 1933, in Los Angeles, California to Harry and Laura Broadhead Trowbridge. She married Warren Pickering on October 11, 1956, in Las Vegas, Nevada and they were later sealed for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles California Temple. They were blessed with three daughters.

Marilyn spent her life devoted to her family. She loved working in her yard and planting flowers, family history work, going on trips with her family, and being a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. She loved the gospel and had a simple but strong testimony. She was such a good example and friend to all. She served a mission with her husband in the Arkansas Little Rock Mission from 2002-2004. After returning from their mission, Marilyn and Warren retired to St. George, Utah which she loved. Previously, Marilyn lived in Los Alamitos, California where she raised her family and Pleasant Grove, Utah. She always loved and made many friends where ever she lived.

She is survived by: her husband; her daughters Laurie (Bryan) Chase, Lisa (Steven) Bezzant, and Linda Pickering; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law and nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Richard Trowbridge.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 1:00p.m. at the Vine Bluff Cemetery in Nephi, Utah.

Friends and family are invited to share condolence online at [www.SerentiyStG.com](http://www.SerentiyStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, 986-2085.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Sterling and I were so saddened to hear of Marilyn's passing and hope that the Lord will comfort Warren, Linda, Lisa and the rest of your family. You are right, Marilyn made friends with everyone. I remember how kind and friendly she was when Sterling and Warren served together in the Pleasant Grove Fifth Ward Bishopric. She helped me feel comfortable in a new role. Her pleasant personality and warm welcoming smile drew people to her. Everyone in the ward joined in loving the Pickering family. How we wish we could be with you on Saturday! Please know that we love and remember you and know that we will meet again. Marilyn has gone ahead and will be there with others we love to welcome us all back with that beautiful smile. God Bless you all.

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**Mary Jane Wadley** - September 11, 2014 at 10:55 PM

SM

“ Mr. Pickering,  
We are all so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Pickering's passing. She was so lovely and always such a pleasure to care for. Our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.  
Yours truly,  
Sharon Richens & staff  
Richens Eye Center

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**Sharon Richens, MD** - September 08, 2014 at 06:56 PM

SW

“ Dear Warren and Family,

*What a shock when I picked up the paper this morning and read the very sad news about Marilyn. So many wonderful memories about her beautiful smile and bubbly but occasionally mischievous personality. I treasure the time that Warren and I spent serving together in the 5th Ward Bishopric. He is a true friend and Marilyn was always right there at this side. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Please know that our prayers are with you all. Mary Jane and I wish we could join you in Nephi on Saturday but we are in charge of a family reunion at the very same time. God bless you Warren and may the Holy Ghost give you and your family an extra measure of comfort.*

*Love,*

*Sterling and Mary Jane Wadley*

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**Sterling Wadley** - September 08, 2014 at 12:29 AM