



Melvina Moyes

October 2, 1934 - April 13, 2022

Pearl Melvina Farr Moyes, 87, passed April 13, 2022, in Hurricane, Washington County, Utah in the comfort of her own home. She was born on October 2, 1934, in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona to Asael Lorenzo and Vera Carman Bowland Farr of Ogden, Utah. She married Dr. Edmund Robert (Ted) Moyes (Capt., USN Ret.). They married in the Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah on September 7, 1955.

Melvina traveled to many East Asian countries (Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand) and it was during those trips that she fell in love with the culture and decor. Her favorite memories to regale were her first eyes on Ted, her first meeting with Ted, and their subsequent courtship and marriage, her experiences raising her three daughters, and the adventures she and Ted shared throughout their lives together.

She is survived by her brother, Alden Lorenzo Farr (Ramona) of Ogden, Utah; 3 daughters, Melynda Moyes Brant (Dr. Tom) of El Cajon, California, Michele Moyes Maxfield (Monty) of Hurricane, Utah, and Mareesa Moyes Watts (Dr. Steve) of Hurricane, Utah; 4 grandchildren, Melanie Maxfield Betts (Tory), Brandon M. Maxfield (Maggie), Joshua C. Brant, J.D., and Meghan M. Brant Elkins (Travis); and 12 great-grandchildren. Melvina also treated Steve's sons, whom Mareesa and Steve raised, as her grandchildren, Joshua M. Watts, J.D., and Jared N.-E. Watts.

She was preceded in death by her sweetheart, Dr. Ted Moyes, grandson, Michael Moyes Brant, Sister, La Verda Farr Johnson, brother-in-law, Dr. J. Kirk Moyes, sister-in-law, Sheryl Burnett Moyes, brother-in-law, Bartlett L. Couch, and sister-in-law, Margaret Joan Moyes Couch.

The family would like to thank Sunny, RN, and Dakota, CNA, of SunTree Home Health for their exceptional service. We also want to acknowledge and express gratitude to those who shared their love for Melvina through their considerate and considerable service: Gail, Kelley, Wade and Rachelle, Jacquie, Dale, Myrna, Joyce, Terri, and her beloved home teachers, Ed (bishop) and Rita Lyman.

Interment and a graveside service will be held Wednesday, 27 April 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at South Jordan Cemetery, 10630 South 1055 West, South Jordan, Utah 84095.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

South Jordan Cemetery
10630 South 1055 West
South Jordan, UT 84095

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Melvina Moyes.*



April 25, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Grandma Moyes was so loving and kind. She was thoughtful and mindful of the people around her. I remember one day, after I had entered college, she walked up and asked me if she could get something to help me through college. I told her that I would really like to have a printer for school, and she turned to her daughter Mareesa and asked if that was a kind of computer. She said “yes, that is a computer, and it is very important for his schooling.” She didn’t know how computers worked, but she certainly knew how kindness worked. She will be missed.*

Jared Watts - April 25, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *I’m going to miss Melvina’s stories about her amazing life. She was a classy lady!
RIP my dear friend (mama).
Love you, Gail*

Gail Nicholson - April 24, 2022 at 05:46 PM

ME

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Meghan - April 24, 2022 at 09:58 AM

ME

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Meghan - April 24, 2022 at 01:10 AM

MO

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Monty - April 22, 2022 at 10:58 AM

LB

“ Lynne, Julie, Gaye and Bill purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Melvina Moyes.



Lynne, Julie, Gaye and Bill - April 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SW

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Steve Watts - April 21, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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Steve Watts - April 21, 2022 at 12:05 PM

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Steve Watts - April 21, 2022 at 12:04 PM

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Steve Watts - April 21, 2022 at 12:02 PM

KW

“ Dearest Moyes family,
I'm so grateful for the privilege & blessing I had in knowing Mel.
What a yarn she could spin over a meal together, coloring, or on a drive!
An infectious smile & a wonderful hug could always be counted on.
The devoted care she received from Mareesa & Steve cannot be rivaled. She was most fortunate in having such consistent care & attention. And she knew it!
I'm thrilled that she is reunited with her Ted. She will be missed!
Lovingly, Kelley

kelley ward - April 20, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CN

“ Cheryl Naanes lit a candle in memory of
Melvina Moyes



Cheryl Naanes - April 20, 2022 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ Melvina and Ted were dear friends from our days spent in Colorado Springs in the mid 80's, and since then. Melvina and I used to shop for Cabbage Patch Kids...waiting in line for hours with many others to just get one. Those were special times. We've laughed and shared many things over the years. Melvina was always a perky soul. She made me laugh often. Her upbeat nature was infectious. We miss our cherished friendship with Ted, and now Melvina who has joined him in Heaven. We'll be seeing you again, dear friend Melvina. We love you.

Joel and Charry Stock - April 20, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DI

You will be missed, Melvina!

Dian - April 20, 2022 at 04:30 PM

SW

It's been my privilege to know and love mom for over 18 years when she welcomed me into the family with my marriage to Mareesa. We laughed and spoke over the phone for many years as I traveled for work. I got to know her well. It was always fun to surprise her by just showing up at her home, if I could swing it while I traveled. Later, when dad and mom asked Mareesa and me to move to help take care of them it was an honor to be able to visit much more often. She came to rely on those (at least) daily visits. Mom accepted me wholly and unreservedly and often told me how much she loved me and appreciated my love and care for her and for her daughter. I was the last one she spoke to before joining Dad, and she again emphasized her love and gratitude. I miss her but know that I will see her and dad again. I pray that the spirit world is everything she wanted and more.

Steve Watts - April 21, 2022 at 11:38 AM