



Theda Lou Beyer

August 9, 1929 - November 29, 2020

Santa Clara, Utah - Theda Lou Christensen Beyer, age 91, of Santa Clara, Utah – beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, November 29, 2020 from the Covid-19 virus. She lived a life full of service, hard work and love for her family and fellow man. Theda, known as Lou, was born in the family home in Rexburg, Idaho. She passed away at the Dixie Regional Medical Center in Saint George, Utah. She will be laid to rest in the Santa Clara Cemetery in Santa Clara, Utah.

Theda Lou was the fourth child born to Irvan and Lucy Irene Christensen. They inspired in her a great desire and love for learning, reading, hard work, make do attitude, and kindness and service to others. She was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities and most positions available to a righteous sister, but her favorite calling was that of teacher. Whether in seminary or gospel doctrine or, including a mission in San Antonio Texas as well as a couple mission with her husband, Ralph Beyer in Austria. She left home at 14 shortly after her father's remarriage and worked hard to support herself doing various jobs such as house cleaning and working as an usher in the movie theatre. Theda Lou graduated from high school in Shelley, Idaho. She lived in the school room at the historic Beehive House in Salt Lake City, Utah while attending the University of Utah for some college education. She had a job at the university as well as working at Snelgrove's Ice Cream Parlor to put herself through

college.

She married Ralph Wolfgang Beyer in the Salt Lake City Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah on February 6, 1953. Together they had seven children, Kelley, Gregory R., Heather, Lori, Denise, Kristine, and Val J. They were both strong minded, strong willed, independent people who raised their children to love God, love their country, love family, and were not afraid to try something new and to work hard.

Lou loved to read. She spoke often that when she was young, she would read her parents school and church books because she enjoyed learning and reading so much. She loved to work on family history. She always mentioned how it was like a treasure hunt finding the names and information of family members who had gone before. She also found great joy in gardening. She always had fruit trees and bushes and had a family garden growing in her yard until her arthritis and diminished eye sight prevented her from being able to do that any longer.

Theda Lou was preceded in death by her father Irven, her mother Lucy Irene, her siblings Lea, Lynn J, Gene, Myrel G., and her husband Ralph. She is survived by her half siblings Art (Margaret) Christensen, Dian (Art) Kelly, Kay (Mike) Kelsey, Dale (MaryJo) Christensen, Karl (Leslie) Christensen, children Kelley (Lynn) Ivey, Gregory R. (Minghua) Beyer, Heather (Peter II) Karstens, Lori (Steve) Arnold, Denise (Peter) Baumert, Kristine (Darin) Leach, Val J., grand-children Nick, Jordan, Logan, & Davin Twitchell, Parke Sutton, Lon, Alex, Christopher & Joel Beyer, Jennifer Toone, Shawn Ikenoyama, Peter III, John, & Rosalynn Karstens, Kylie & Rylan Arnold, Jonathan, Lea, Josef, & Caleb Baumert, Ashley Preston Bowden, Andrew (Drew) Leach, twenty-four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Her family was fiercely loved by her and they loved her back.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 2:00 pm and will be available live streamed via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/93704109450?pwd=TDdMZWI0aWZRdHNHdkJRdFZvZWkyQT09>

Cemetery Details

Santa Clara City Cemetery

3900 Ancestor Way
Santa Clara, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home
1316 South 400 East A-5
Saint George, UT 84790
<http://www.serenitystg.com>

Funeral

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Santa Clara 3rd Ward
3680 Pioneer Pkwy
Santa Clara, UT 84765

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Theda Lou Beyer*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Service Live Stream in memory of Theda Lou Beyer*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 02, 2020 at 06:13 PM

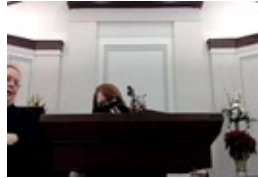
DA

“ *Lou Beyer believed in love, music, smiles, education & her outstanding family.
It was a treat to know she & her late husband Ralph. What a joy they brought to town .Personally--their daughter Lori is one of the finest individuals I know and love.*

Doris Lee Andelin - December 16, 2020 at 02:12 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Video*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - December 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM

SP

“ *I am so honored to have known Sister Beyer. She was always happy to see Ray and I when we visited. She was always up beat and I always left feeling loved and a better person.*

Sharlene Porter - December 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ *Lou has been one of my very favorite people in the ward for the better part of 25 years. She never failed to put a smile on my face and make me laugh even through tough times. Lou, you will be greatly missed! Love you my friend!*

Madalyn Swan - December 09, 2020 at 07:56 PM



*Thanks so much Madalyn ❤️
Lori Arnold*

Lori Arnold - December 10, 2020 at 09:51 AM

RK

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Rosalynn Karstens - December 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JO

I see all her children in that cute face

Judy Oxley - December 10, 2020 at 12:04 AM

BH

“ *I always loved seeing Aunt Theda Lou at family reunions. As a child I thought she was such a fun, accepting, and interesting person to be around. I enjoyed listening to her and the other grown ups talk and joke. As an adult I continued to look forward to her friendliness and quick witted comments at extended family events. She's a pillar in the Christensen family and will be missed. Love to her children and grandchildren!*

Beverli Haroldsen - December 08, 2020 at 05:02 PM

MC

“ I love Lou❤️ I love her honesty, candidness, and for truly being salt of the earth. Dale and I took my older sister Ursula to St. George to meet her and Gene. Lou and Ursula wore the same shoes (the ones with the springs on the heels)! Ursula loved being with her so much that she wanted to move to St. George! Lou promised to look up Ursula when she passed to share the gospel with her ✨

Mary-Jo Christensen - December 06, 2020 at 11:13 AM



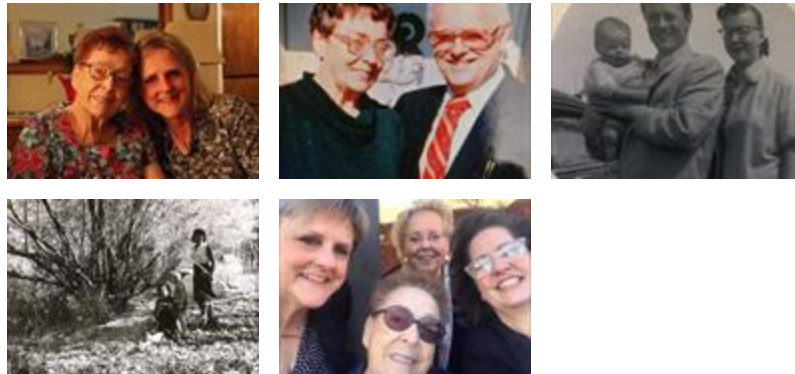
“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Theda Lou Beyer.



December 04, 2020 at 11:16 PM

HK

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Heather Karstens - December 04, 2020 at 01:06 PM

Judy
Oxley

“ I remember her laugh
I remember how she taught her kids to work hard
I remember her voice
I remember her dresses or moo moo s
She was no nonsense
She was jolly
She will be missed
Love you Lou

Judy Oxley - December 03, 2020 at 11:34 PM

RF

“ Rick, Cindy Swanson and family purchased the S
entimental Dreams for the family of Theda Lou
Beyer.



Rick, Cindy Swanson and family - December 03, 2020 at 08:45
PM

GB

“ Aunt Lou was a very special lady. We loved her very much and will
miss her.

Garth and Tracie Beyer and family

Garth Beyer - December 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LA

Thanks you two! Love you! Lori

Lori Arnold - December 03, 2020 at 01:43 PM



I can still feel how you hugged my heart. I'll miss you, my sis. Kay Kelsey

Kay Kelsey - December 03, 2020 at 10:31 PM