



Virginia Mary Andersen

May 8, 1935 - April 23, 2015

Virginia “Mary” Hancock Andersen, 79, passed away April 23rd, 2015 in St. George, UT. She was born on May 8th, 1935, to Melvin and Blanche Hancock. She was the youngest daughter and the 6th of 8 children. She was raised in the farming community of Eden, AZ. After moving to Mesa, AZ, she met the love of her life, Don Andersen, through a school friend. They were married in the Mesa Temple in May, 1953. The desire to farm resulted in a move to a small community on the western side of Arizona called Wenden. Here they finished having their four children along with working through the struggles and triumphs of making a living on the land.

Anyone who knows Mary, knows of her love and passion for music, especially the piano. She learned how to play the piano early in her life and played for many occasions; jazz bands, road shows, weddings, dances, church activities, Christmas events and many other community functions. She had a personal style of playing the piano that was as much fun to watch as it was to hear.

Family was always a priority to her. Whether she lived in Wenden, Tempe, Mesa, or ultimately St George, she treasured time with her loved ones. All who knew her felt of her radiating affection, love and generosity.

The most important things in her life were her faith and her family. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and enjoyed the fellowship of all of the members in her ward.

Mary is survived by her children Darryl, Dana, Lorene and Boyce. She has

grandchildren and great grandchildren and other family members and friends who simply adore her and will miss her dearly.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dixie Hospice for their love and care.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 1st, at 10:00 at the Cotton Manor Chapel, 2583 E 350 N St. George, UT. A visitation will be held that same morning at 9:00 prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Washington City Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Washington City Cemetery

200 N. 300 E.
Washington, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

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

Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

Cotton Acres LDS Chapel
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St. George, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Anderson Family, So sorry to hear about your mother. I sincerely wish I could have known about the funeral, I would have attended just to see you all. It has been many years but I remember you all with much love.

I remember your mother with fond memories of Wendon and the old house. The fun and happy times we all shared.

*With much love,
Kathy Shumway Duvall
Dammeron Valley, Ut*

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