



Wanda Elizabeth Utash

November 4, 1952 - August 13, 2024

Wanda Elizabeth Utash, 71, of Washington, Utah, passed away on August 13, 2024, at The Abbington Senior Living Community, St. George, Utah.

She was born November 4, 1952, in Leakesville, Mississippi, daughter of Reginald Birdene West and Cora Bell (Norsworthy) West. She was a 1970 graduate of Sylmar High School, California.

She received an associate in arts degree in 1996 from Victor Valley College, California.

She worked at Spectrolab in Sylmar, California, where she met her husband, Douglas Utash. Wanda and Douglas were married on January 26, 1974, in Burbank, California. Later they moved to Apple Valley, Calif., in 1979. Where they built a home and raised their two children and lived there for 40 years. During this time, Wanda worked with children as a Teacher's Assistant with special education children and became a recognized quilter. In 2019 moved to Washington, Utah; continued to quilt, enjoyed walking, and seeing many of the sites in Utah.

She is survived by: Husband, Douglas Utash, two children, Jared D. (Shasta) Utash of Apple Valley, California, Wendy C. (Steve) Cosby of Las Vegas, Nevada. Four Grandchildren, Dylan R. Cosby, Corra L. Utash, Kason J. Utash, and Justin D. Cosby. A Brother, Reginald B. West, and two sisters: Shirley West, and Angela Ritschel. A brother-in-law, Charles A. Utash, and sister-in-law Kathleen M. Gallagher. Also, several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Reginald and Cora West, and a brother, Ronald B. West.

The family would like to thank Alliance Home Health and Hospice, (Nurse Hailee), the Abbingdon Senior Living Community staff, Doctors, Nurses, Friends, and Family support.

Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 S. 400 E. #A5, St. George, Utah 84790.

Services are available live stream via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/96794323517?pwd=KxQFwzOKglbwiw6tpVWpqF2pL20Hdb.>

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Wanda Elizabeth Utash*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - August 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Wanda was always so sweet and funny whenever I'd see her. I admired her strength and optimism while dealing with health obstacles. Love, always. Karen and Danny Shows*

Karen and Danny Shows - August 21, 2024 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Wanda was a kind and loving person. She will be missed. Our condolences to the family.*
Peter & Trish Spevak



Trish Spevak - August 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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What a sweet lady Wanda was, and was always ready with a smile. She was a warrior and will be missed. Blessings to the family. With heartfelt love, Derek and Shelby Hall

Shelby Hall - August 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM