



Darlene Pendleton

December 21, 1929 - February 10, 2021

Ethel Darlene Lund Pendleton returned to her Father in Heaven while she was at home on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Darlene was born December 21, 1929, in Modena, Utah, to Thomas and Ethel Lund. She was raised in a loving home where she learned to work, play, and serve God and others. She attended Enterprise and Cedar High Schools, BAC in Cedar City for one year and then graduated from BYU in Provo, Utah, where she met Alton while majoring in Business after graduation from BYU.

Darlene married Alton Decker Pendleton on June 29, 1951 and they lived in Parowan, Utah, for the majority of their married lives and later moved to Taylorsville, Utah. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in many positions in the different organizations of The Church including Primary, Young Women, and Relief Society. She worked in the Jordan River Temple for over 19 years until it was closed for remodeling. She was also very active in supporting her children in school through the PTA and attending every activity they participated in (sports, music, drama, etc.)

Darlene enjoyed music and had a beautiful soprano voice. She loved sports of all kinds, especially if BYU was playing. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and spent many hours of quality time with them.

Darlene and Alton have 6 children, 5 of which live in Utah, Alene (Brent) Whittekiend of Cedar City, Bonita Nielsen of South Jordan, Craig (Jill) Pendleton of Stansbury Park, Denise (Terry) Finn of Riverton, and Monica (Steve) Paul of Taylorsville, and Karen (Terry) Warren of Smyrna, TN.

Darlene is preceded in death by her husband, Alton; her parents, brothers Hal, Lamar, and Blaine Lund, and her sister Rose Elise Gurr; Nolan Nielsen, a son-in-law, and 2 grandsons. She is survived by all of her children, 17 grandchildren, and 27 (soon to be 28) great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her. We love you, Mom!

A viewing will be held at the Riverview Ward located at 4845 Woodhaven Drive in Taylorsville, Utah on Sunday, February 14, 2021 from 6 to 8 PM. Another viewing will be held at the same location on Monday, February 15 from 10:00 to 10:45 AM followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. A graveside service will be held the following day on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 12:00 Noon at the Parowan City Cemetery located in Parowan, Utah.

Events

FEB 14 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Riverview Ward
4845 Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84123

FEB 15 **Viewing #2** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Riverview Ward
4845 Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84123

FEB 15 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Riverview Ward
4845 Woodhaven Drive, Taylorsville, UT, US, 84123

FEB 16 **Graveside Service** 12:00PM

Parowan City Cemetery
315 S Hwy 143, Parowan, UT, US

Comments



“ I'm sorry we didn't know about Darlene's passing sooner. She, Rose Elise and my mom (Ruby Iverson Bailey) worked on family history together, and I got to meet them through mom. Darlene was always generous with her work, and we exchanged pictures after mom passed. She was a sweet and lovely lady. Please know that my husband and I wish you condolence and know that she is happily visiting with her other family. Best wishes always. ~Sandra K Ludwig

Sandra Kay Ludwig - February 22 at 04:40 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of Darlene. She emulated kindness and Christlike love consistently and freely.
Sending my love to her family.

JoAnn Holyoak Baugh - February 17 at 12:46 AM



“ Working with Darlene in the Parowan First Ward Relief Society Presidency was a great experience. We had a unique adventure our first week when our Ward was given the assignment of preparing and taking food to the men that were serving at the Stake Farm, making silage in the wee hours of the night. Darlene, Greta Wood and I decided to take the first shift. As we finished up - around 2a.m., Alton told us that we could pick some corn at his farm if we wanted to drive over there - as his crop was getting ready for silage preparation, also. What a time we had, picking and laughing while Alton drove his tractor behind us with the lights on so we could see where to pick. I think we probably got home around 4 a.m.

Singing in the Ward Choir was another special experience. Darlene was very supportive and fun to be around. Her testimony was a strength to our Ward. She has a wonderful family. Our family loved rubbing shoulders with the Pendleton's.

Jackie F Robinson

Jackie F Robinson - February 16 at 11:37 PM



“ What a great memory!

DeLynn Decker - March 05 at 03:19 AM



“ We had the privilege of living as close neighbors and friends to Darlene, Alton and the family for a number of years and count the family as being a definite part of our lives. Great couple, great family, the kids being good friends to ours. We send our love and condolences as you say goodbye to a great lady, a great Latter-day Saint, a great friend. Love to all of you, Phil and Dawn Hanks and family.

Phillip Hanks - February 16 at 04:20 PM



“ Darlene’s demeanor was always kindness and love. It was pleasant to be in her presence. I will always be grateful to have grown up in the same neighborhood with the Pendleton family. Our prayers and condolences during this difficult time.

Alma & Marie Adams

Alma Adams - February 17 at 09:06 AM



“ I have had the honor of being a “member” of the Pendleton clan for over 30 years and wow, what an incredible gift to be accepted and embraced by these wonderful people. Darlene always treated me like family. She is the perfect example of living righteously and with love. Such a great, classy lady. I will miss her soft spoken ways and her smile and laugh. I will miss just walking right into her home like I belonged there. She was just a bright spot in this world. Thank you Darlene, for just being you.

Diane Stubbs - February 14 at 02:02 PM



“ I have only good thoughts & memories when I think of Aunt Darlene. From my early childhood when we were always welcomed and hosted in the Pendleton home in Parowan, she was a hard worker and she bustled about making us feel comfortable, feeding us well & entertainment us, all while keeping her family & the farm running along with Uncle Alton. We always loved visits to Modena & enjoyed going to the Parowan mountains too.

I have so many sweet memories of sharing time with Aunt Darlene here in Taylorsville too. When I was 12 & on through my teens, I learned the music of Handel’s Messiah sitting next to Aunt Darlene & hearing her beautiful voice. I loved having that experience with my Dad & she & Craig. She spent plenty of evenings in our home for Sunday dinners & watching the Jazz & BYU ball games. She was a devoted & loving sister & Aunt. She was an example of kindness, humility and Christlike acceptance of all she knew. I’m happy for her as she’s most definitely earned a great reward in heaven but she will be missed.

Lisa Dengg - February 14 at 01:42 AM



“ It has truly been a highlight of my life to have known Darlene. She has lived an incredible life. I know her family means everything to her.

I will miss her, and I look forward to the time when I see her on the other side. I can only imagine the joy she is having with her loved ones there. Thanks for sharing this wonderful Lady with us.

John Barclay - February 13 at 05:47 PM



“ I remember playing many rounds of Husker Du on Grandma's livingroom floor and eating pancakes every morning after a sleepover. In my eyes, she was a perfect example of showing love to others. I love you, Grandma! I like to think that you and Grandpa are sitting eating I've cream and catching up over time apart. I love you!

Karlie Dalton - February 13 at 03:38 PM