



Jane Nebeker Sheffield

February 17, 1936 - July 2, 2020

The family of our beloved wife and mom, Jane Nebeker Sheffield, announces with love and sorrow, her passing on July 2, 2020 in SLC, Utah. Born February 17, 1936 to Walter Dilworth Nebeker Jr. and Virginia Kingsbury Nebeker (who died 6 months after Jane was born). Jane idolized her daddy and mother, Helen Alston Nebeker, adored and teased her brothers Dilworth Alston Nebeker (Danny) and Gordon Alston Nebeker (Gordy) and had everlasting fond memories of her grandmothers, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jane graduated from East High School, then enrolled at University of Utah. While at the U she studied Mathematics and Interior Design and was active in the Delta Gamma sorority. Jane married Gary Noble Sheffield in the Salt Lake Temple in 1958. She had an amazing attention to detail. Her mathematical and creative abilities contributed to the Craftsman Cabinets Sheffield family kitchen business.

Jane was creatively talented, she could decorate and throw a party with her special touch. She designed window displays for ZCMI and created floral arrangements for the Rose Shop. Mom loved Holidays (everyone anticipated the beautiful decorations, a tradition mom and dad took weeks putting up together), shopping (always dressed to the nines), and flowers. Shopping trips with her were full day events. Mom always found the perfect gift for everyone. Her beautifully wrapped presents were another trademark of her creative talent and caring.

Mom's charismatic and infectious personality was teasing, playful, and filled with laughter. She loved movies, musicals and couldn't help but clap along to a classic show tune. Most of all mom was the ultimate friend, genuinely kind, always positive, complementary and grateful. She was unassuming, accepting and inclusive of everyone. Literally everybody loved her because she loved them and lived fully. Her nature of caring and kindness touched everyone. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints she extended her kindness and talents in many callings, often serving quietly behind the scenes. She exemplified our Savior in reaching out to everyone with love and humor. She didn't miss a beat on a cute comeback with her trademark innuendos which came to be lovingly known as "Nana-isms". She had a special inside joke/song for each grandchild and loved each of her children and grandchildren uniquely. Mom truly made everyone feel like they were the most important person in her life. Her love for family was always

present, sharing stories of people she loved and her pioneer ancestry. She rarely missed a luncheon of the Granddaughters of Brigham Young. It is so comforting to us now imagining her with them.

Jane is the true matriarch of our family. She learned from life's lessons and grew to be a loving example "determined to fight the battle of life". An example of enduring well and staying fiercely loyal to her faith and family. The love and generosity for her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends knew no bounds. A beautiful lady inside and out! Mom, we will remember, always, your strength, courage, wit, and loving guidance with endless cherished memories. It is hard to imagine any celebrations without you, we love you.

Jane leaves behind her eternal companion of 62 years, Gary, and children: Scott Nebeker (Viki) Steven Kingsbury, Suzy Jane Tidwell (Brant), Stanford Detton (Leslee). 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandson.

Heartfelt thanks to the many caregivers at the Legacy Village of Sugarhouse and Bristol Hospice Services who gave such tender loving care. A special thanks to Michael, a true angel to mom and lifeline for our family.

Due to prevailing circumstances, a private family graveside service will be held July 14th. To view the service, a link for Zoom will be located at www.serenityfhs.com Search for Jane under Tributes, then click on the Obituary and Service tab to find the link posted at 11:00 am the morning of the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to www.utahfoodbank.org

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Salt Lake City Cemetery

200 North N Street

Salt Lake City, UT,

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Suzy Tidwell - July 25, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Love and hugs, Cousins!

Dalynne Grover - July 14, 2020 at 02:28 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - July 14, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ What a beautiful Tribute for such a beautiful women. We love you Sheffields. My mom is going to miss her BFF forever until they meet again. Love The Fielden Family.

Diana Fielden Johnston - July 14, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Love, love, loved being able to share this service and hear all the beautiful stories and memories of cousin Jane! Thank you for making it available for us! We love your family. It was wonderful to hear the grandchildren talk so lovingly about her as their Nana. Hugs to all of you! We were so happy to have seen her at the anniversary party two years ago.

Sylvia and Don Suhaka

Sylvia Suhaka - July 14, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ So enjoyed the service today and the beautiful tributes to such a fun, special friend. Thanks you for letting us share with your family. I have such fond memories of Jane when we became acquainted after the new stake and ward boundary changes were made. Here I lived down the street and in the circle and didn't know the rest of my neighbors on Rodeo Lane. Jane began walking with me where we laughed and visited. I will never forget one Christmas when I saw her in ZCMI and I had stopped there after school looking for a Baby's first Christmas ornament as I had a new grandchild that Christmas. Couldn't find one! and a day or two later Jane came by one evening and handed me a sack and in that sack was a darling Baby's first Christmas ornament. Of coarse, she wouldn't let me pay her for it and said Merry Christmas! It was perfect to put on the gift for my new granddaughter. Such a special memory of Jane. Serving in Nauvoo on a mission it was so fun to have Gary and Jane come and visit us and Nauvoo when we were there. These are special memories of mine I wanted to share. Love you Jane!

Gloria Hyland

Gloria Hyland - July 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - July 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful service. Wish I could have been there to see and hug everyone. I always loved seeing Jane. She was such a sweetheart. Love you all. Debbie Grover Glade

Debbie Glade - July 14, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Sheffield Family, just saw Jane's obituary and seeing her picture brought back so many fun memories of her and memories of times with your family. We lived in such a great place to grow up and had so many good people around us. The Sheffields were part of those good people who made my life richer. Enjoy those special memories of your Mom and special condolences to you, Gary. Love to all of you, Kris McCleary Anderson

Kris McCleary - July 13, 2020 at 11:13 AM



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Steven Sheffield - July 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM