



Carolyn N Simpson

February 24, 1943 - April 25, 2026

Carolyn N. Simpson passed peacefully in her sleep on April 25, 2026, after a brief but courageous battle with lung cancer. Though her time with this illness was short, she faced it with remarkable strength, grace, and an unwaveringly positive spirit that inspired everyone around her.

As we began to write this obituary, we quickly realized that no traditional listing could ever capture the breadth of Carolyn's life or the many people whose lives she touched. She was deeply loved by so many, and while not every name can be listed, please know that every one of you is held close in our hearts. We are profoundly grateful for the kindness, love, and support you have shown.

Carolyn was born on February 24, 1943, and was raised humbly on a small farm in Salt Lake City. Those early years helped shape her strong work ethic, creativity, and deep appreciation for family. She attended Granite High School, where she proudly served as a cheerleader every year—a role that reflected her lifelong ability to uplift and encourage others.

She married shortly after high school and was blessed with two children, who were the pride of her life. Though that marriage eventually ended, Carolyn later found the love of her life, with whom she shared 20 beautiful years before his passing. Together, they owned several popular restaurants and

clubs that became gathering places and fond memories for many during that era.

Never one to stand still, Carolyn embarked on a new path in 1980 when she entered the securities business. Her intelligence, creativity, and determination led her to open and run her own stock transfer business. She designed the software, built the business plan from the ground up, and organized every detail necessary to succeed. Her business thrived for 35 years and carried smoothly into the next millennium before she sold it to retire and pursue her artistic passions.

Creativity was at the core of who Carolyn was. In 2010, she designed and built a stunning addition to her home—an extension of her vision and imagination. Everyone who visited was struck by the beauty and ingenuity of the space. She was always creating, improving, and rethinking how things could work better. We often joked that she loved to reinvent the wheel, and it was absolutely true. She held several patents and would have felt right at home in any creative think tank.

After the passing of her beloved partner, Carolyn embraced travel and adventure. At 81 years old, she took her final trip to Paris and Greece, joyfully keeping pace with every tour and soaking in the art, history, and beauty she had always loved.

Some of her most cherished memories were simple ones—making candy with her father, working alongside him in the garden, and nurturing her many plants. She had a true green thumb, especially with orchids, which she grew beautifully. Though she wished she could have had more children, she was extremely thankful for the two she had and was always proud of them and their accomplishments. She loved her granddaughter immensely and had a deep desire to teach her everything she knew, sharing her creativity, wisdom,

and love every step of the way.

She also deeply loved the blended family that became part of her life through her former husband.

Carolyn leaves behind a large and loving circle of family and friends. Many dear ones have gone before her, and while those of us still here grieve her loss, we take comfort in knowing she will be welcomed with great love. Her life was one of creativity, courage, and connection—and she will be deeply missed.

A special thank you to Suncrest Hospice for their amazing care and love throughout this process. There will be a celebration of life open house on May 2nd between 2:00 and 5:00 at 1926 E 6400 S in Murray. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Simpson Family Home
1926 East 6400 South
Murray, UT 84121