



Julie Marie Shelley Peterson

May 13, 1939 - March 19, 2018

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On March 19, 2018, our loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, age 78, passed away peacefully in her West Jordan home surrounded by family following a courageous battle with ALS. She endured this devastating disease with grace, dignity, and a positive attitude, never complaining or feeling sorry for herself.

Julie Marie Shelley Peterson was born May 13, 1939, to Joseph Leslie and Erma Clark Shelley. She was raised along with her 7 siblings in Mountainville, Utah, a small farming community in Sanpete County. After graduating from high school, she attended Snow College, then accepted employment in Salt Lake City. It was here that she met Nile Ernest Peterson, and they were sealed in the Manti Temple on September 29, 1961.

During their married life, Nile and Julie lived in Granger, Utah; Albuquerque, New Mexico; West Jordan, Utah; and Denver, Colorado. Julie made her family her career—loving, teaching, and providing an example of faith and righteousness to her 4 children, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. She also served throughout her life in many capacities in the LDS Church. She particularly loved to serve using her musical talents, most recently serving as ward organist.

In later years, Julie and Nile served two missions for the LDS Church, first as the mission couple in the Nigeria Lagos Mission where they were responsible for office administration and managing the mission finances, then as employment specialists in the Philippines Bacolod Mission, where they helped people to become self-reliant.

Julie is survived by her husband of 56 years, Nile; daughter, Connie (Gregg) Howell; son, Steve (Debby) Peterson; son, Mike (Peggy) Peterson; daughter, Amy (Brad) Toone; 15 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings: Louise (Mark) Nuzman, Grant (Gayle) Shelley, Bryan (Ruth Ann) Shelley, Lona (John) Hardy, and sister-in-law Shirley Shelley. She is preceded in death by one grandchild, John Scout Toone, siblings Leslie Vern Shelley, Ronald Shelley, Christine Shelley.

A viewing will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018, from 6:00-8:00 pm and again on Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 9:00-10:30 am at the West Jordan Mountain View Stake Center on 2901 West 9000 South. Funeral Services will be held at this same location on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 11:00 am. Interment will be at West Jordan City Cemetery. In honor of Julie's memory, donations can be made to the ALS Society at alsa.org.

Share condolences to the family at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Mountain View 2nd Ward
2901 W 9000 S
West Jordan, UT

Viewing

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Mountain View 2nd Ward
2901 W 9000 S
West Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Mountain View 2nd Ward
2901 W 9000 S
West Jordan, UT

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

West Jordan City Cemetery
1300 W 7800 S
West Jordan, UT 84088

Tribute Wall



“ *Julie Marie Shelley Peterson*

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“ *Nile you have my deepest condolences, I pray that you find some sort of peace in the days to come, that now julie is no longer in pain or discomfort. she will be deeply missed. love ya uncle Nile. Melissa Williams*

Melissa Williams - April 04, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Julie was an amazing woman, and we will deeply miss her.*
Summer Gibson

Summer Gibson - March 23, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Aunt Julie was a neat and tidy little lady. I remember her quiet kindness. I am amazed at her self control she seemed to possess. Love to her family! Ann Marie Nicolds*

Ann Marie Nicolds - March 23, 2018 at 09:23 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Julie. Our sincere condolences to your family.*

Max and Helene Parrott

Max and Helene Parrott - March 22, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ I saw Aunt Julie a few weeks ago. I always enjoyed her. She is a very kind lady who loved her family very much. She didn't seem to complain during her illness. Aunt Julie always wanted to know all about you and your family. She was a wonderful cook and thought of others. I will miss her and hope to always keep our family love strong and keep building happy memories with my Peterson cousins.

Love you all,
Shannon Mickel

Shannon Mickel - March 21, 2018 at 12:13 PM

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“ I didn't know Aunt Julie very well, but I was able to visit with her a bit at the reunion last summer and a couple of years before that in her home. She always was quiet, not a woman of many words, but full of poise and grace. She will be missed.

Charity Steffen - March 20, 2018 at 02:56 PM