



Karen Dixon Merrell

December 19, 1936 - March 14, 2024

Our beautiful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Karen Dixon Merrell passed away on March 14, 2024 from a stroke. She knew her children were traveling to be at her side and patiently waited until they had the opportunity to say goodbye before she joined her husband Dallas on the other side.

Karen was born on Dec 19, 1936 in Payson, UT to Jack and Mary Jean Dixon. She attended Brigham Young University where she met Victor Dallas Merrell and cleverly orchestrated a courtship that resulted in a beautiful marriage that lasted 60 years. Karen persevered through 9 difficult pregnancies to create a large, boisterous family that truly was her greatest joy. She loved being a mother and a wife and was dedicated to her family until her very last breath.

Karen and Dallas were a team in every area of life. She served alongside him in every church calling that took them to every corner of the world. She was not only his partner, but his absolute equal. They modeled the greatest example of a marriage built on respect, adoration, patience, forgiveness, compassion and service. Karen tenderly cared for Dallas in his last years of life and she was incredibly honored to be his wife and mother to his children. She could not wait to be reunited with him and we rejoice at the thought of them working together again to bless the lives of their loved ones.

Genealogy and family history has always been important to Karen. She had a gift of discovering family connections and it was important to her to make sure no family member was left behind when she was doing temple work.

Karen also had a true sense of service. She would regularly check in with every child, every grandchild, every neighbor, every cousin, every friend. She befriended the other widows in her neighborhood and created a community so nobody felt alone. One of her best qualities was her ability to stay connected to those who were important to her and she showed them love by serving.

Dallas and Karen leave behind 8 living children: Ann, Kay, Joan, Paul, Mark, John, Ilene and David. Preceded in death by their daughter Mary. The love she had for her posterity continues through her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Karen also leaves behind her younger siblings Dalene Collins and Brent Dixon.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00am at 755 E. Three Fountains Circle in Murray, UT. There will be a viewing for family and friends at 9:30am. She will be laid to rest beside Dallas in the Provo City Cemetery.

Arrangements are being made by Serenity Funeral Home of Bluffdale, UT. “

Cemetery Details

Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street
Provo, UT 84606

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 23. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Murray Chapel
755 Three Fountains Circle
Murray, UT 84107

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Murray Chapel
755 Three Fountains Circle
Murray, UT 84107

Graveside Service

MAR 23. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just want the whole world to know about this spell caster I met two weeks ago,I cannot say everything he has done for me and my family I was going through online when I meant this wonderful man's testimony online how he won a lottery through the help of dr Ose I decided to just give it a try and my life is back to me now after i lost my job due to covid he gave me a winning numbers to play lottery and i won 5000usd for my first play since then i have been working with him and he has been giving me numbers to play my lottery i can not write everything he has done for me if you need a lottery spell today contact him on oseremenspeltemple@gmail.com
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I had the opportunity to have President Merrell and his wife as my mission president. They were great. I had the opportunity of eating with them. Talking about other things not related to mission work. It was cool seeing my mission president as a real guy and feel his love. Those who knew them saw their love for the gospel. Their love serving the lord.

Sam Kriser - October 05, 2025 at 05:29 PM