



Mavis Leona Kelley

November 12, 1946 - March 20, 2022

Mavis Leona Kelley, beautiful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend passed away on March 20, 2022 after a valiant struggle with Alzheimer's Disease for many years. Mavis was born on November 12, 1946. It was love at first sight for Paul. He would go into Mavis' place of work just to see her beautiful face. After their first date, they knew that they were meant for each other. They were married soon after. Mavis and Paul were married on May 28, 1966 in Syracuse, New York. They absolutely adored each other throughout their entire marriage.

Mavis was very involved in the LDS church and service work. She was a Stake Young Women's President, Stake Relief Society President, Seminary teacher, and a Missionary. She devoted her whole life to the LDS church and loved serving and all of her callings. Mavis and Paul were called to serve a mission together locally and loved serving together.

Mavis was known for her outstanding cooking. She cooked delicious meals everyday for her family. She loved to cook and bake even when she was a young girl. She always loved baking with her grandchildren. "I baked cookies with Grammy" is what all the grandchildren would say. Mavis always looked forward to cooking a big meal and having family dinner on Sundays.

She absolutely loved singing with the Choral Arts Society of Utah. She would invite all of her family to her concerts. The grandkids would get so excited when they would see their Grammy singing on stage. One of the highlights of her singing with this group was their trip to Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Her favorite singer of all time was Josh Groban. She attended three of his concerts and even got to touch his hand. Towards the end of her journey, one of the only things that would bring her peace when she was anxious or scared was conducting and singing with Josh Groban on YouTube videos.

Mavis is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband Paul.

Mavis is survived by her five children: Kimberly Lynn Kelley, Kristen Lee Kelley, Kathlene Lynelle Kelley Williams (Mark), Kandice Lon Kelley Lovato (Roy), Kenton Thomas Harold Kelley (Cari), and her sister Kathy Stager.

Grandmother of Jameson, Noah, Ava, Nicholas, Abigail, Noel, Marcus, Zinnia, Nash, and Zane.

Mom, you are missed dearly by your family and friends. You will forever be in all of our thoughts and hearts. We all love and miss you so much

Mom/Grammy. You can now be at peace with Dad/Grampy. Until we meet again. Rest in peace.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Bluffdale
13863 S 2700 W
Bluffdale, UT 84065
(801) 255-2801
<https://www.serenityfhs.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 25. 12:30 PM (MT)

Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams
17111 S. Camp Williams Road
Bluffdale, UT 84065

Tribute Wall



“ *Mavis Leona Kelley*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *There are so many times to remember, but for me, it was your guidance when Rodger, Jr died. Your notes and phone calls helped guide me back into the light. You also loved both Melissa, with your help shopping for her wedding dress, and Meagan whom needed extra love. Thank you for always loving me as I have loved you. Until we meet again, Debbie 🥹*

Deborah Anderson - March 24, 2022 at 01:58 PM



Mavis was so much fun! I was so grateful when she took me wedding dress shopping. She also taught me a new way to cook bacon :) Wish I had had more of her good cooking, but I know my mom used some of her recipes. She will be missed ❤️

Melissa Lowe - March 25, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *When I joined Choral Arts, she was the 1st person to reach out to me and make me feel at home. We went to leatherbys one night after choir & had an ice cream dish that was way too large , which after eating, we wished we hadn't. I marveled that someone from the East Coast & New York State to boot would extend friendship to me. I was after all the Idaho potato girl, even though I am very proud of that. She never made me feel like I was less than. Always kind in every way, she was a blessing to this world, now a blessing to heaven.*

Fara Williams - March 23, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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“ Love you, Sister Kelley. One of the best people I’ve ever known. Patient, kind and sweet. God bless you, Bro Kelley (such a good man) and the family. Thanks for the years in Seminary. You made us feel loved, safe, and FED! You made lots & lots of treats. I remember them fondly.

Jeff R - March 23, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ I'm so sad to hear the passing of your sweet mom and Grammy. Mavis was a dear friend to me. We sang together in the Choral Arts Society of Utah. She was an absolutely adorable friend to me. She and I had a beautiful friendship. We would chat about you, her family. Her grandkids were get sweet spot. It was indeed a wonderful opportunity for her to go back to New York with us to sing and to stay with her daughter and family back East there. Mavis, you know how much I loved you. I enjoyed our chats about your gorgeous hair all the time. We talked about your hair guy too. I even got to do your hair sometimes, thank you sweetie.



You keep leading that Heavenly music and we'll sing as a Heavenly Choir when we meet again. Bless you all sweet family..

Lisa Cottrell (Taylorsville)

Lisa Cottrell - March 23, 2022 at 08:21 PM