



## Norma Overgaard Barlow

March 30, 1935 - September 25, 2020

Our beloved Mother, Grandma, Great-grandma and sister, Norma O. Barlow, age 85, died on September 25, 2020. She chose to let nature take its course, passing from stomach cancer shortly after diagnosis. Born on March 30, 1935 in Herning, Ringkobing, Denmark to Kristian V. Overgaard and Hilda K. Bengtsson. She was proud to be Danish. Norma joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at age 13. Being an active member, she decided to immigrate to New York by herself, at the age of 19, with the intent of joining the Saints in Utah. She obtained that goal within a year of her arrival. There she meet her sweetheart, Richard, where they married in the Salt Lake Temple on September 12, 1956.

Norma had a strong, unwavering testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and her Heavenly Father. She served in many positions in her wards thru the years. She especially enjoyed serving as a Temple worker until her health prevented this. She loved working on genealogy at the Genealogical Library, first for her Father-in-law, and recently, making sure to have as much temple work done here on Earth for her family members already in Heaven. Norma was known for her service to her family. Due to her dedication, her son Tom was able to live at home for over 17 years after his life changing accident. She even served as a companion with Tom, as a Stake and Ward Missionary from their home, while Tom was a quadriplegic. She nursed both Tom and Richard through all of their medical needs as well as their deaths. With assistance from her family and friends, both were able to die in the comfort of their home,

as was Norma. Her service extended too many others. She would often prepare meals for those in need. She was well known for her baking, cake decorating and catering skills.

She is survived by her children, Karen Jo Turner (Bryan), Elizabeth Ann Duncan (Ronald), E. Jennett Apgood (Richard), James H. Barlow, Melora K. Corbin (Kenneth), her younger brother, Walter Overgaard (Debbie), and multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by her Eternal Companion Richard W. Barlow, her son, Thomas H. Barlow, her parents, eight siblings and one great-grandchild.

Thank you to the Quality Home Care and Hospice staff that helped us care for our Mother on her journey to Heaven.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Willow Creek 7th Ward building 2115 E Creek Road at 11 am. Due to Covid-19, the viewing that will be from 10-10:45 am, will be for extended family and close friends only. We ask all joining us, to please wear masks, and social distance.

Interment, Salt Lake City Cemetery.

. A Zoom meeting will be available for those who would like to watch the funeral.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86860653136?pwd=OS9EU3dBRDILeEVPQIJYSUNkNUtaQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 6065 3136

Passcode: 1234

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Willow Creek 7th Ward  
2115 E Creek Road  
Sandy, UT

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Sandy, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Overgaard Barlow*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Walter Overgaard** - February 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Norma is one of Gods choicest people. She and Dick and their sweet family lived on our street and attended our ward for many years.*

*We have not seen her for a long time, but think of her and her family often.*

*We send our love and sympathy to each member of her family.*

*Connie & Rich Murphy*

**Connie Murphy** - October 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Ken Corbin lit a candle in memory of Norma Overgaard Barlow*



**Ken Corbin** - October 01, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ I’ll never forget my first time meeting Norma. I think she knew I’d end up becoming her son in law. She cooked an amazing dinner and welcomed me in like I had known her my whole life. She was so gracious and welcoming. During the dinner, since I don’t share the same religion as her, I had mistaken a pitcher of apple juice for iced tea (I’m from the south) so when asking for the tea to be passed everyone gasped but not Norma she told me next time I’ll have tea for you. Not too long after that she did indeed have tea for me. Later, I married her daughter Melora and she began making me butterscotch chip cookies (the best cookies ever) every year at Christmas time she would send those cookies and I always looked forward to them coming. Lora says, I married her for her mother’s cooking (I think she’s right but, don’t tell her I said that) sadly, now she won’t be able to send me those cookies but, I know she’s in heaven baking away now. I will definitely miss her but know that she is watching over us all.

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**Ken Corbin** - October 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM