



Pauline Marie Bushman

April 27, 1947 - February 4, 2017

Pauline Marie Reese Bushman

After struggling through many months of declining health, Pauline finally breathed her last breath just past midnight on February 4th, 2017. Mercifully, she passed quietly in her sleep. Pauline was 69 years old having been born on 27 April, 1947 in Glendale, L.A. Co., Calif.

Most of her early life, Pauline lived in Orderville, Utah, a small community where everyone knew everyone else and very likely was related to them as well. She recalled that their home lacked indoor plumbing for many years until her Grandfather came to live with them. At that time her father upgraded the home with a modern bathroom and other niceties. Television reception was poor in their little valley so children were left to their own imaginations to create entertainment. Pauline often tended her younger sister and brothers, sometimes riding their family horse, Pancho Villa. She could mount 3 or 4 little kids on ol' Pancho and ride around the farm. Pauline wanted to be a mother, even in those early years.

When Pauline was old enough to enter high school the family moved up to Utah County where her father could find better employment. They were able to buy a home in Mapleton, move in, and start a new life. Pauline was amazed at the larger towns in Utah County and all those strangers. However, she was

well accepted and found new friends in the local Church as well as Springville High.

Pauline went to work soon after graduation and then came marriage. This marriage didn't last too long but they had a fine son, Tommy, who blessed her life. She married again, this time to Boyd Roper, and they had 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys. Throughout this time in her life, Pauline continued to work at various jobs in the county. She spent considerable time at Nature's Way in Springville and also worked for years at Fritzie's sewing plant in Spanish Fork.

Late in life Pauline married one last time. Vaughn A. Bushman became her eternal companion as they were sealed in the Provo Temple. This marriage was happy and she and Vaughn were able to travel and have some fun years before her health declined.

Pauline always loved children and especially babies. Nothing made her happier than to hold and tend a small baby. She would just blossom out in love and happiness. Most of her Church callings dealt with teaching young children and Pauline was right at home with those little kids.

Pauline is very gifted with her hands and at an early age learned valued skills from her Grandmother and others. She became quite proficient in crochet work with yarn making small Afghans, baby booties, bonnets, and the like. She also took up picture painting with water colors, doing landscapes, sunsets, old barns, seascapes, and others. These projects gave her a lot of joy in her last years.

Pauline is preceded in death by her parents, Aaron Allen Reese & Iris Rose Cox, grandparents, and her oldest son, Tommy. Survivors are her husband, Vaughn A. Bushman, a sister, Pat Miner, 3 brothers, Charlie (Karen), Bill (Lori Ann), Hyrum (Lori); and 12 grandchildren.

Services for Pauline will take place at the Church located at 989 So. 2550 E., Spanish Fork, Utah, at 12:00 noon on Feb 11. A viewing will begin that day and place at 10:00am.

Share condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Somerset Ward
989 S 2550 E St,
Spanish Fork, UT

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Somerset Ward
989 S 2550 E St,
Spanish Fork, UT

Interment

FEB 11. 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Evergreen Cemetery
400 E Evergreen Dr
Springville, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Pauline Marie Bushman*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Trent Roper sent a virtual gift in memory of Pauline Marie Bushman*



Trent Roper - February 13, 2017 at 12:20 AM



“ *My mother was the kindest sweetest most humble person I've ever known never had a bad thing to say about anyone mom was always here for me no matter the situation she was always so supportive I'll never forget all the school clothes she made for me and my brothers and sisters mom always made sure us kids never went without I love and miss her so very much I know she will always be with me gone but never forgotten till we meet again*



Trent Roper - February 12, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *One of the last things my mom asked of me was to tell everyone how much she loved them. Family and friends were truly the most important things in her life, and she loved them all sincerely and unconditionally. She wanted everyone to know that.*

Travis Roper - February 12, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ *My mom gave every bit of herself to love and care for her family and all those around her. She was a hero, a role model...a quiet, brave warrior. She didn't even know how to stop fighting--that's who she was.*

I will miss her so very much until I see her again. I only hope I can live my life in a way that honors her and all she believed I could be.

Travis Roper - February 12, 2017 at 09:41 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Pauline Marie Bushman*



Judy Bennett - February 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

ML

“ So sorry about the loss of such a wonderful lady! I have many memories of Pauline from my childhood years. She was always kind and sweet. I loved her beautiful, long, red hair-I was impressed that she kept it long. I remember she was always making something beautiful with her hands. She was my Merrie Miss teacher and we had a lot of fun and she taught us diligently. I spent quite a bit of time with the kids, during the summer (and in between) in your backyard and when lunch time came around I remember fixing up the best peanut butter sandwiches ever--they always tasted better from her kitchen! Pauline was a good cook and had yummy things around all of the time. She was gentle and kind and is the perfect example of Tim McGraw's song, "Always Be Gentle and Kind". I know her family will miss her dearly!

"Your loved one will always be with you, in your heart, in your soul, in every corner of every smile that comes with the memories of all those precious times you shared together because love never dies, but lives on in those who remember."

May you feel peace and comfort in the days ahead.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Marilee (Shepherd) Laney*

Marilee Laney - February 09, 2017 at 05:45 PM

KA

“ I love you so much grandma it's going to be tough without you here. We were so close with each other. I miss you

Kasen - February 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

TA

“ *I miss and love you so much Mom. Hope you are having a great reunion.* ”

Tara - February 07, 2017 at 06:14 PM