



Ruby Ludwig Howell

May 20, 1940 - February 14, 2023

Ruby Howell passed away on 14 February 2023 in Midvale, UT. She was reunited with her eternal companion on Valentine's Day—the day when he would always give her a dozen roses! Ruby was born on 20 May 1940 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to German immigrants William and Hildegard Ludwig. After a brief courtship, Ruby married Larry D. Howell in the Salt Lake Temple on 27 October 1959 and this city girl was introduced to country life! They later settled in Draper, UT and were married for 55 years prior to Larry's passing.

As a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ruby strove to follow the example of Jesus Christ. She dedicated her life to rearing their five children in the ways of truth and righteousness. Ruby taught and regularly reminded them that they are children of a loving Father in Heaven. She loved serving in the Church— especially as a teacher in the Relief Society where she always taught with color-coordinated posters, table decorations and matching outfits. She also loved to sing, play the piano, decorate her home, and teach etiquette to youth groups.

Throughout her life, Ruby confronted and overcame fear with the help of the Lord. For example, she traveled with her husband to the Holy Land even though she feared flying. Later, she accepted a call to serve in the Church's curriculum department organizing Church magazine articles by gospel topic (predecessor work to the current Gospel Library). This required her to

overcome her fear of heights and elevator rides as she attended meetings in the towering Church Office Building.

Ruby is survived by her five children: Scott (Lori), Spanish Fork, UT; Jennifer (Tim Asay), Draper, UT; Lance (Kathy), Holladay, UT; Karmel (Lloyd Newell), Alpine, UT; and Drake (Sharie), Cedar City, UT. She is also survived by her older sister Susan Allred and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are Ruby's husband Larry D. Howell, her parents William and Hildegard Ludwig, her older brother William and older sisters Gladys and Edith.

A funeral will be held Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 11 am in the Midas Creek 2nd Ward meetinghouse located at 2812 West 11800 South in South Jordan, UT. A viewing will be held at 10 am – same day and location. Interment at the Lake Hills Cemetery.

A special thanks to the members of the Midas Creek 2nd Ward for many years of compassionate service as well as the health professionals who cared for Ruby the past 18 months.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Midas Creek 2nd Ward
2812 W 11800 S,
South Jordan, UT

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Midas Creek 2nd Ward
2812 W 11800 S,
South Jordan, UT

Interment

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Lake Hills Memorial Cemetery
10055 S. State Street
Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Ludwig Howell*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Ruby, there are too many funny, silly, sad, spiritual and just plain laughter filled moments together to mention! (Stuffing your first turkey talking till 1:09 in the morning, eating hamburgers in the car people watching) I loved sharing what scripture passages we were studying and looking for more understanding! I will be forever grateful for your friendship and kindness! The gospel talks and sharing favorite apostles talks! I will love you my friend forever and am so grateful for the time we had. I'm so excited to hear of your reunion with Larry and so many others you love so dearly when we meet again!! You are and will always be loved and missed. ❤️ the Rueckerts*

Ann Rueckert - February 25, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Ruby was a great neighbor. She always made you feel loved and special when you talked to her. She always appreciated a visit or a helping and it was a great blessing to learn from her. She will be missed.*

Bryan Colemere - February 24, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Enjoy the peace and beauty of your new adventure, dear friend. Will catch up with you at a later time. Love you so much, Alice*

Alice Bleak - February 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Ruby was such a blessing in my life. We were able to have a great friendship. Ruby reminded me so much of my own Grandmother, we loved to share a hamburger, fries and fresh lime Ricky together. I miss our visits. Until we meet again, I love you more!*

*Your friend,
Lindi*

Lindi Robinson - February 22, 2023 at 12:42 AM

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Serenity Funeral Home - February 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM