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Colleen Kaye McCullough, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on June 23, 2015 in the Beehive Homes of Herriman, Utah. Colleen was born in Mink Creek, Idaho , October, 23 1928. She was born the fifth child to Richard Thomas Oliverson and Ada Jane Keller.

Colleen grew up and received her grade school education in Mink Creek's one room school house. Then later attended Preston High School where she met her high school sweetheart Delewis S. Porter. They were married March 1, 1947. Shortly thereafter, Delewis was killed in an industrial accident leaving Colleen to raise their brand new son Delewis O on her own. While working as a telephone operator for Mountain Bell Phone Company she met Don McCullough at a company party. They fell in love and were married January 22, 1951. While married to Don, three more children were added to their family; Richard Don, Daniel D, and Teddee Jane McCullough. She enjoyed her role as mother, wife and homemaker.

Colleen has been an active and loyal member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Serving different callings through her entire life, from primary, to young women's and Relief Society and to serving two missions for the church. One mission served was with her husband Don McCullough in the Boston-Massachusetts mission. The second mission she served was at Welfare Square in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She had many talents that she excelled in including cooking, gardening, and crafts. She loved to paint ceramics and on canvas. She completed many needle work projects including quilting, cross stitch and knitting. Anybody who knew her, knew of her home- made baked bread and handmade pies. She had a beautiful voice, and sang her entire life as well as played the piano. She made friends everywhere she went. Her greatest joy was her family. She devoted her life to raising, teaching and serving her children and grandchildren. Her memory will continue to guide and influence, long after her passing.



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She was preceded in death by her husband Don, by fifteen years. She was the last surviving member of her family. She is survived by four children, fourteen grandchildren, and twenty-two great grandchildren. Services will be held Friday June 26, 2015 at the LDS building located 8841 South 4800 West, West Jordan, Utah. Viewing 9:30 a.m. with the funeral at 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Mink Creek, Idaho cemetery Saturday June 27, 2015 at 11:00 am.



Tribute Wall

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JF

Jody Green Furrer posted:

Colleen was one of those great Osgood ladies that was both a hoot and yet a very classy lady. My thoughts are with her family at this time.

June 26 at 8:00 AM

JV

Joseph & Irina Voitehovich posted:

Our condolences to McCullough family. Mother hold their children's hands for a short while but their hearts forever.

June 26 at 7:28 AM

DJ

Debbie James posted:

An amazing lady that will be missed by all! Love you Colleen and love to your family ?

June 25 at 7:14 AM

LF

Lori Forbush posted:

Dear Colleen, "PRECIOUS" is the word to describe you. Our weekly visits were such a joy to me. (Doing your hair was secondary to our joint theory session) Thousands upon thousands of talks we have shared. Some silly, some serious that covered the spectrum of life from top to bottom for both of us. You always have the best advice to life's challenges while teaching the value of love and service. You have a way of showing such love and concern for even the smallest of details. You could always see right through me. We share a kinship that our age difference never thought twice of. Although, you were also able to be that surrogate mother to me when my own mother left this life. I could always count on you to fill that void. Thank You!!! After years and years of practice, you are the reason we now have the term "Bullet Proof" in the salon. 15 years and hundreds of cans of hairspray later, You and I perfected it! Hehe. My Saturdays at 10:30 will always be a sacred moment for me to reflect on a BEAUTIFUL friendship and a beautiful lady that touched my life forever. My memories of you will burn strong in my heart all the days of my life. Thank you to the McCullough and Porter family for letting me serve your sweet Colleen all these years. I pray for your hearts to be comforted through this difficult time. She is an Angel we will all miss. Until we meet again Colleenie... love Vu too, Lori Forbush

June 25 at 6:59 AM



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Kim & Shannon Gilgen posted:

We all have many fond memories of this wonderful lady and her sweet spirit. I will never be the same after sampling her raisin filled cookies that were out of this world. Love, Kim & Shannon

June 25 at 4:32 AM



Alania Cook posted:

An angel made it's way to heaven. She was an example for us all. Love to her dear family. love you Aunt Neen.

June 24 at 6:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kaye by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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