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Mildred (Millie) Ethel Haws, nee Montgomery, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family from causes incident to age on 19 September 2020 in Spring City, Utah. She was born on 6 March 1946 to Lawrence Lee Montgomery and Nellie Mae Johnson in Greensboro, North Carolina, the third of five children. She was raised in nearby Mcleansville on a 96 acre farm, graduated from Northeast Guilford High School in 1964 and Appalachian State University in 1968, the latter with a degree in Elementary Education in preparation for becoming a school teacher. During her final year of schooling she met Mark Andrew Haws who was serving as a missionary in North Carolina for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She joined the church and married Mark in the Salt Lake City Temple on 6 March 1969. Millie bore 10 children from 1970 to 1981 with two children and four grandchildren predeceasing her respectively—Mark Lawrence Haws (1989), Heather Elizabeth Haws (1974), Ma'Kayla Nan Kohler (2002), Mercydez Haws (2009), Brielle Young (2011), McKay Andrew Haws (2015), and brother Robert Lee Montgomery (2017). Millie devoted her life to her husband, children and grandchildren, each of them knowing they were her favorite because of her unconditional love. Even daughters and sons-in-law claimed her as “mom.” She loved everyone she met and always spoke kindly of others.

Millie served as President of the local Parent Teacher Association, cheered on sons, daughters, and grandchildren at countless sporting events, and faithfully upheld multiple church callings. She prepared and planned for family events, natural disasters, and the return of her Savior. She was voted “Most Dependable” in high school, of which her husband was so proud. Those who knew her would have included “Most Beautiful” and “Most Likely to Succeed.” Her beauty, grace, success, and unconditional love shone brightly in the service of community and family and anyone she met.



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Millie is survived by her husband, Mark Andrew Haws of Spring City, Utah; siblings Elizabeth Anne Kallam of Stokesdale, North Carolina, Richard Edward Montgomery (Julia) of Kernersville, North Carolina, and Lawrence Wayne Montgomery of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; children Rebecca Lynne Engebretsen (Kjell) of Spring City, Utah, Matthew Christopherson Haws (Trina) of Monticello, Utah, Allison Leigh Kohler (Kirt) of Provo, Utah, Jonathan Eric Haws (Natalie) of Spring City, Utah, Lucas Andrew Haws (Andrea) of St. George, Utah, Zachary Michael Haws (Miranda) of Lehi, Utah, Nicholaus Harold Haws (Ashley) of Provo, Utah, and Ashley Noelle Young (Justin) of Williamsburg, Virginia, extended family, Wendy Kym Haws of Provo, Utah; 44 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on 26 September 2020 at the Provo Sunset Stake Center, 1560 South 1100 West, Provo, Utah at 1:00 pm, a viewing from 11-12:45, and graveside services at 3:00 pm at the Provo Cemetery, 610 South State Street, Provo, Utah. Online viewing of funeral will be at the following URL: <http://mywebcast.churchofjesuschrist.org/provoutahsunsetstake>



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JB

Jenny & Sean Bell posted:

Haws Family, Our family wishes to share our deepest sympathy with the Haws family. We will always see and remember Millie in the smiles and laughter of her children and grand children. The Haws family is our family's definition of "Family"! Thank you Drew and Millie for bringing your beautiful family to our world! The Bell Family

October 3 at 7:19 AM

DC

David & Pat Carter posted:

Drew and family, We are so sorry to hear of Millie's passing. Your family has always been very special to us and we love all of you. We have many special memories of your family and ours, including when Drew and Millie were dating. We go back a long time. We always joked about them beating us getting married when we dated longer. Millie has always been so sweet and kind to everyone. She is such a wonderful example of Christlike love and service. She holds a special place in our hearts. We are better people for having known her. Take comfort knowing she is with family members that have gone on before. They are having a wonderful reunion on the other side. We pray the Holy Ghost will be with all of you and give you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we send our sincere love at this difficult time. -Dave & Pat Carter

September 27 at 6:45 PM

KH

Kim Wright Hunt posted:

Her home was always a safe place for me. I knew I was loved by her. She was an important part of my childhood and I will always remember her love for God and her family. Thank you for being such a great example to me. I will love you forever!

September 27 at 2:06 AM

JS

Joyce Silva posted:

Millie was always so kind and friendly. The Lord has called one of his angels back home.. may God's love comfort the family

September 23 at 12:43 PM



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KM

Kathy McGraw posted:

Millie was one of my favorite people. We were camp leaders one year at MIA Shalom. She was so sweet and kind. And we had 20 girls to keep fed and safe. Couldn't have done that without her. She always made you feel like the most important person there.

September 23 at 8:32 AM

DM

Dennis Meyers posted:

Some of my fondest memories as an educator in Provo School District for the past 36 years were having the opportunity to teach many of the "Haws" kids when they were in the 6th grade at Sunset View. I greatly appreciated the parental support Mrs. Haws gave me as a new teacher and to her children. She always had a smile and kind word for me. She shared her light and kindness with everyone. Her greatest accomplishment was raising her children to be the kind and loving people they are today. Thank you Millie Haws for being who you were. Sending my sincerest sympathies and love to the Haws Family. May the Holy Spirit comfort each of you at this time.

September 22 at 1:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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