



# Ruth Leona Nazer Lonczynna

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**O**n Tuesday, October 28th, 2020, Ruth Leona Nazer Lonczynna, passed away at age 102 in South Jordan, Utah. Leona was born on August 24th, 1918, the third of eight children, to Orson and Rebecca Nazer in Spanish Fork, Utah. She started and finished school in Aberdeen, Idaho.

She met and married Leonard Lonczynna in 1941, in Los Angeles, and they spent their years working and raising four children in Southern California. Leona worked most of her career at Sav-on Drug store as a pharmacy tech and a cosmetics saleswomen. She and her husband retired to enjoy many happy years at their home in Midway, Utah where they made many good friends and loved helping out at Swiss Days. They were sealed in the Provo Temple in 1979. She and her husband were able to serve a family history mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1994. An experience they both loved.

She lived her later years in South Jordan Utah, part of that time with her daughter and son in-law. Leona loved reading, doing crossword puzzles, and learning. She never turned down a chance to play a game or hold a baby. She had a good sense of humor, a quick wit and always enjoyed a good laugh. She loved being with people and was always up for a visitor. Even after reaching 100 years she still talked about wanting to travel and go on a cruise.

Leona loved her family and is survived by her four children, Pat Lyman, Lonnie Lonczynna (Marsha), Phil Lonczynna (Peggy) and Becky Hansen (Lance) as well as 19 grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Eleanor and many nieces and nephews. Leona was a strong woman, beginning and ending her life during a pandemic, however being isolated during Covid-19 was very hard on her. The family wishes to thank the staff at Riverway Assisted Living for the kind care given to Leona where she spent her last two years.



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Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 4th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1239 West Country Creek Drive (10775 So) South Jordan at 11:00 a.m.. A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the services. Masks and social distancing will be required and the services will be broadcast on the Premier Funeral Home Facebook page .Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.premierfuneral.com](http://www.premierfuneral.com).



## Tribute Wall

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SM

**Susan Minick** posted:

I loved the time I had to know Aunt Leona. It has been years since i have spoken to her. But the last time we spoke she said to me "You will always be part of the family". All the sisters are wonderful examples of love and charity. It was a gift and blessing to know Aunt Leona. She had a kind smile, wonderful stories and was a Christlike example to me and my family. We have wonderful pictures from fun family reunions. What a long life she had. Send my love to the family she left behind for now. Susan Nazer-Minick and Rebecca Nazer-Tolman

November 29 at 11:40 AM

JW

**John & Lora Winder** posted:

Lonnie and Marsha: So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. What a long life she had, 102, that is quite remarkable. May you have peace, and comfort as you mourn her passing and hope to know you will see her again. God bless. John & Lora winder

November 4 at 5:00 AM



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