



Sheila Gay Winkler

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Sheila Gay Winkler, our beloved mother, sister, and friend, passed away on May 9, 2022 in Salt Lake City, Utah after fighting bravely against a number of maladies that weakened her physically and emotionally. We already miss her greatly, but we find comfort in knowing she is finally at peace and free of the pain and suffering that plagued her for most of the past two years.

Sheila was born on November 26, 1938 in Springville, Utah to Harold Ralph Baum and Helen Madeline Greenlee. She grew up in a family with one older sister, Bonnie, and four younger siblings, Roger, Kathleen (Kathy), Carol Lou, and Susie. In 1957, she graduated from West High School in Salt Lake City. On June 2, 1961, she married Louis Albert Winkler in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. Their union lasted 53 years, until Louis' death, and produced two sons, Bryan and Douglas.

For over 30 years, Sheila worked in the IMS Department at Salt Lake City Corporation before retiring in 2014 at age 75. While working for The City, she held many positions and last worked as an Office Facilitator at the time of her retirement. Prior to her employment with The City, she worked for many years at Quality Press and Kibbe and Associates in Salt Lake City and at Ford Industries in Portland, Oregon.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Sheila had many callings, but she most enjoyed her work as a Primary Teacher, for which she served over 50 years. Through her dedication to teaching, she touched the lives of many children.

Throughout her life, Sheila was very skilled artistically. She enjoyed participating in a variety of arts and crafts, and her skill and attention to detail were evident in all her work. Her most cherished pastime was tole painting, and for over 30 years, she produced many beautiful pieces. For her 75th birthday, several of her friends honored her by displaying her work at her church. It



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was one of the happiest birthdays of her life, and we are so thankful to all her friends who made that evening possible.

In 1973, Sheila attended her first hockey game and immediately fell in love with the sport. Thereafter, "Beehive," as she was affectionately known to her hockey friends due to her distinct hairstyle, was a fixture at games of the Salt Lake Golden Eagles where she sat next to the penalty box. She would later continue her love of hockey as an avid fan of the Utah Grizzlies at the Maverik Center.

Sheila is survived by her two sons, Bryan and Douglas, and two sisters Bonne Jones and Susie Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Kathy Gordon, Carol Lou Palmer, and Roger Hales.

A viewing will be held Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Holladay North Stake Center, Valley View 8th Ward Chapel, located at 4395 South Albright Drive, Holladay, Utah. Funeral services will be held at the same location on Friday, May 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. A viewing will also be held prior to the services from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Interment will follow at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Our mother made many wonderful friends through her activities in Church, work, hockey, and painting. We are very grateful for the bonds you have made with our mother and for the support you have provided over the past two years.

Premier is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Winkler Funeral Services

Time: May 20, 2022 01:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

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Nick Tanner posted:

I remember Sister Winkler as my primary teacher more than 30 years ago. She had an amazing testimony and great love for the kids in her class. She always went the extra mile for amazing lessons.

March 25 at 2:04 PM



Kirk Walton posted:

She's one of the people that automatically comes to mind when anyone ever mentions the Salt Palace. It was always nice to see her there! She will be missed.

May 20 at 8:27 AM



Lothield Krogh May 26 at 8:05 AM

Sheila was a good friend, knowing her from Jordan Jr. High School through West High School. Very kind, sweet friend. Saw her about a year ago at U of U Hospital. I know she loved teaching primary & did that for many, many years.



David E Nelson posted:

Sheila was my father's secretary, at the Quality Press, for several years. She was bright, professional and one avid hockey fan. David E Nelson

May 19 at 3:40 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Winkler family.

May 18 at 6:38 AM





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CD

Charlene Carter Davis posted:

Sheila was my first cousin and a dear friend. We shared my experiences together. When we were young we would meet at our grandmas house where we would get into trouble stealing green apples from our neighbors. Our sleep-overs were always fun and I looked forward to them. Sheila had an infectious laugh that no one will ever have. I will miss that greatly. Sheila had a good heart and loved helping the down-trodden. She will be extremely missed from anyone who ever met her. May Gods love help Brian & Doug in their life without her.

May 18 at 6:06 AM

DD

Debbie Dye posted:

Sheila was one of my favorite customers back at the smiths store on 33rd before it closed. You always had a great story tell and a uplift for me. Thank you for your kindness and your presence and example. RIP my friend until we meet again 🥺🥺

May 17 at 7:05 AM

DA

Daniel posted:

Shiela was my primary teacher. She will always be my primary teacher. I can remember her with a clarity and affection as anything in my life. She always remembered me as a grown up and would hug me and smile her trademark grin and talk with me. Her patience for little children was a hallmark of her life, her love of them, and her continuing love of us as we grew older. I love you Shiela! Daniel Marriott

May 16 at 6:52 PM

SD

Sheri Dye posted:

I'm not sure how many of you know of or knew Sheila Winkler. She was an amazing lady and one of mine and others long time friends and customer at Smith's. When I received my temple endowments she came. She made twelve crocheted/macrame like Easter Baskets for my Primary class back in the day. No one could mistaken her for her laugh, smile and generosity. I had the privilege of seeing her a few years back in the temple and it was a wonderful reunion! ❤️ She loved her tomatoes, and if she wasn't buying them by the gallon she was bringing them in during the summer months. 🍅 To Sheila's family: much love and prayers to you all! :ice_hockey_stick_and_puck: Go Eagles! 🏒 is what she might say.

May 16 at 4:34 PM



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Kay Hathaway lit a candle in honor of Sheila.

Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember someone who was so close to you. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" – Revelation 14:14 "If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord" – Romans 14:8 "The spirit and the body shall be reunited again in its perfect form." - Alma 11:43



May 15 at 5:24 PM



Premier Funeral Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 15 at 11:28 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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