



# **Juanita Martin Barclay Wainwright**

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**D**early loved by all who knew her, Juanita Martin Barclay Wainwright, our sweet wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully in her home on September 27, 2023, in St. George, Utah. She was 91.

Juanita was the youngest of four siblings. She grew up on Goshen Street in Salt Lake City and spent many summers on her grandparents' farm in Idaho with her cousins. This gave her a lifelong appreciation of the outdoors and the nighttime sky. Whether it was watching a sunset, going on a ride, or just looking at the birds through her window, she always appreciated the hand of the Lord that created so much beauty in all things. Her father, Robert, loved the songs and music of his native Scotland, and so did Juanita. She memorized many of them, especially the poems of Robert Burns, and she'd often quote them at the opportune time. Like her mother, Jane, she loved serving others and did so effortlessly and continuously. Also like her parents, she had an unwavering testimony of her Savior and of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ, serving faithfully in many callings and always striving to show Christlike love and service.

Juanita married Bruce B. Wainwright in the Salt Lake Temple on June 4, 1954. Their marriage of nearly 70 years remains an example to all. Her last clear words were an expression of love for Bruce and a quote from Burns' poem, "John Anderson, My Jo." Juanita truly loved life and nature, but mostly, she loved her family. She expressed that love so abundantly and genuinely that she will never be forgotten. She will be sorely missed.

Juanita is survived by her husband Bruce and her children Bill (Christine), Janet Reed (Greg), Steven, Anne Harrison (Kent), Douglas (Rebekah), Julie Earl (Greg), 23 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings (Robert, David, and Mary), and her daughter Jeanne Peterson (Mark) and Grandson William Jared Wainwright.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 7, at noon at the LDS ward on 1540 W 10400 S, South Jordan, Utah. A viewing will be held before the funeral from 10:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. The interment will be at the Larkin Sunset Garden Mortuary, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT at 1:30 p.m.



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**Janet W Reed** posted:

Mom had a positive attitude and always kept on the sunny side of life. She loved the songs and music of his native Scotland. She memorized many of them, especially the poems of Robert Burns, and she'd often quote them at the opportune time. She was weak and frail before she died but her mind was still good. She quoted this to my father a couple of weeks before she died. John Anderson my Jo - by Robert Burns John Anderson, my jo, "When we were first acquent; (acquaint-acquainted) Your locks were like the raven, Your bonie brow was brent; (bonie-beautiful, brent-smooth, unwrinkled) But now your brow is beld, John, (beld-bald) And your locks are like the snaw; (snaw-snow) But blessings on your frosty pow, (pow-head) John Anderson, my jo, We climb the hill thegither; (thegither-together) And manys a cantie day, John, (cantie-cheerful) We've had wi' ane anither: (ane anither- one another) Now we maun totter down, John, (maun totter down-must climb down) And hand in hand we'll go, To sleep thegither at the foot, Love, Greg and Janet Reed

December 3 at 3:59 PM



**Mitch L. Molling** posted:

Robynn's sharing memory: Robynn (granddaughter) & Paige & Abby ( great granddaughters) & I were passing through St. George, stopped in to say Hi , as we were on our vacation to Las Vegas, & All had a most wonderful visit, & Grandma Nita gave Robynn \$60, & said "think of it as a gift from Us , & get something to remember Us by, & thank you for including Us on your vacation trip". ❤️ ( reluctantly taking the money gift, but Grandma Nita insisted ) Robynn called back to sincerely thank her for Her sweet generosity, & Grandma Nita replied, " glad we stopped by ". ( Robynn says, "Grandma Nita was always generous, kind, & loving ; & will be dearly missed." ) ❤️ Mitch's sharing memory: On one of our joyous visits , I shared with Bruce & Nita , That Robynn & I took 1st place in a Dancing contest, Bruce said , "wish we could have seen it". & So we did a dancing floor show for them ( removing the Table & Chairs from their dining room, rearranging there home) 🎉 After the show Nita gave Us both a very warm felt Hug & Kiss, & said "Beautiful ". (When She smiled at you,..... You knew You were Loved) ❤️

October 1 at 1:15 PM



**Janet W Reed** December 3 at 3:57 PM

so sweet, thanks for sharing



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RS

**Rick Schroedter** posted:

Nita has been a strong influence in my life. She has been like a second mom for many years. Nita and Bruce invited me to live with them as a boarder after my mission (March '81 thru August '81). The \$100/month was returned a time or two. They encouraged me and cared for me like a son. I learned many truths from mom Wainwright. I will cherish the many summer visits at their cabin near Midway during our summer travels returning to Roosevelt UT from Texas, Singapore, Indiana. They always had time for me and my family. I loved our many Marco Polos while we served missions in Eastern Europe. These were such cherished shared memories. Our recent stops in St George were always warm and welcoming. We love you Nita; we will miss you until we meet again.— Rick and Michele Schroedter

October 1 at 10:38 AM

JH

**Joanne Hicks** October 2 at 4:24 AM

Nita was such an example to me of a loving mother to so many people. I loved hearing her stories and loved her laugh. I have so many memories of the cabin in Midway. Thank you for sharing your life and family with us. Love you. JoAnne Hicks

JR

**Janet W Reed** posted:

She was an amazing mother. I love the words of the poem "Ae Fond Kiss" by Robert Burns. "Had we never lov'd sae kindly, Had we never lov'd sae blindly, Never met—or never parted—We had ne'er been broken-hearted. Fare thee weel, thou first and fairest! Fare thee weel, thou best and dearest!" We loved her so much!

October 1 at 10:35 AM

KT

**Karolyn Tenney.** October 7 at 4:11 AM

Such a kind and welcoming friend. My children loved to be in her home with her children, enjoying looking at duck eggs and wonderful garden produce. She was an inspiration to me for her kindness and patience. Thank you Nita for being you

RH

**Rick Hogan** October 1 at 3:08 PM

She was the salt of the earth best primary president ever



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