



# Barbara Joy Dallon

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## **Barbara Joy Dallon**

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**B**arbara Joy Bolton was born in Salt Lake City, UT April 27, 1937, to Edwin Clive Bolton and Alpha Jessie Harris. Her kind and protective brother Edwin (Ted) was six years older. Most of her childhood and adolescence were spent in the East Millcreek area where her stake president was Gordon B. Hinckley. She attended Granite Elementary School and Olympus Junior High School and graduated from the brand-new Olympus High School in 1955.

Barbara's mother was a professional piano teacher, so Barbara was raised in a musical and cultured environment. Her mother took her to a variety of concerts, plays and other events. Barbara learned to play the piano but excelled with the violin under the instruction of Olea Kinke. She was second chair in the high school orchestra and eventually played in the University of Utah orchestra during her two years of college experience. Her high school years were happy years. Her focus was on orchestra and home economics. At home Barbara developed cooking skills under her father's guidance.

After high school Barbara enrolled at the University of Utah and continued her home economics interests with classes in cooking and tailoring and a six-week live-in instruction period in the Sterling Home Living Center. She became a very talented seamstress and a gracious hostess. Her brother Ted was also enrolled at the University of Utah. Ted introduced her to his classmate and friend, Dale Dallon, on a ski outing. In her young adult years Barbara became an excellent dancer who became a favored companion with brother Ted's older returned-missionary buddies who kept her social calendar filled. However, shortly after meeting Dale, Barbara suffered a leg fracture during a skiing class. The cast put a pause in her dancing calendar that allowed Dale to begin dating her. That led to a 13-month engagement while Dale fulfilled his Naval ROTC commitment and was commissioned as an officer in the US Navy. On June 12, 1957, they were married in the Salt Lake City temple.



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Barbara is the mother of three sons, Steven (Terilyn), Scott (Kalee), and Shawn (deceased), and one daughter, Lynda (Tim VanDuzer). She devoted her life to rearing them during Dale's 5 years of military service and nearly five years of graduate school. Following graduate school they established their home in Rochester, NY (and subsequently Kingsport TN and Lehi UT) where Barbara kindly opened her home to countless guests including youth with troubled home situations, newly arrived ward members who became life-long friends, and visiting church leaders. Once she spent an entire day as driver and guide to the historic church sites with the president of the general Sunday school, Russell M. Nelson.

She has served in presidencies of the ward relief society, the young women's organization, and the children's primary organization. She has served many times as ward music director and chorister. As a visiting teacher she prepared a totally deaf native American sister to receive temple ordinances then escorted her by air to Washington, DC Temple to receive them. Her entire life has been devoted to unselfish service. She provided a home for her widowed mother for 25 years. She provided a home for her aged mother-in-law for 9 years. Her crowning joy was to serve as the first matron of the Palmyra NY Temple from April 2000 through September 2003.

All that service has been rendered while bearing serious health challenges. As a teenager Barbara contracted ulcerative colitis. The condition worsened with each pregnancy leading to near fatal abdominal surgery in 1972 to remove her entire colon. She was in the hospital for 13 weeks. A fall while roller skating at a youth activity led to a fracture of her left wrist robbing her of her ability to play the violin. As a senior adult she has suffered an irregular heart rhythm that terminated a 9-year scuba diving hobby including 94 dives. After back surgery to relieve nerve compression she experienced atrial fibrillation which caused pulmonary embolisms and lung damage that has demanded supplemental oxygen for the past 12 years and ultimately contributed to the congestive heart failure that ended her mortal life.

Barbara's life has exemplified making and honoring covenants, and giving endless, selfless service while enduring to the end as a disciple of Christ. As her children and her 17 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren we praise the impact she has had



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upon our lives and rejoice in the peace she will now enjoy.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday February 16, 2024 at the Lehi 48th Ward, 650 East 3200 North, Lehi Utah ~ with a viewing to begin at 9:30 am.

Interment 2:00 pm at Wasatch Memorial Park, 3401 South Highland Drive, Millcreek Utah.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 16, 2024 11:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Sister Barbara Dallon Funeral

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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# Events

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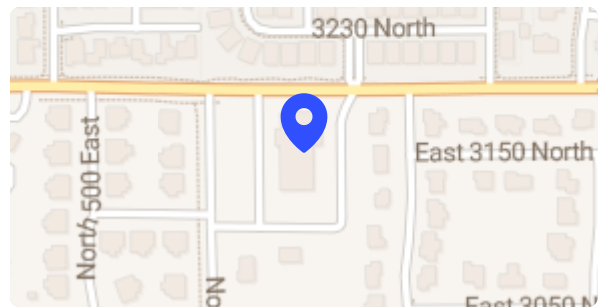
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## Viewing

 **Friday**, February 16, 2024


 9:30 AM - 10:40 AM MT

 **Lehi 48th Ward**  
650 East 3200 North, Lehi UT

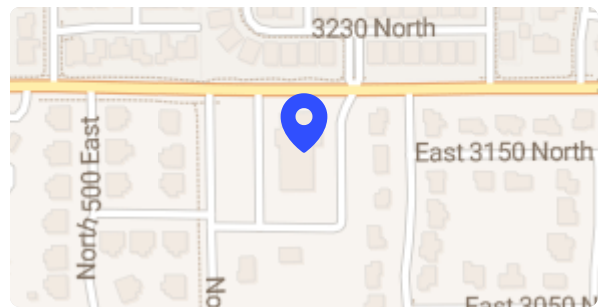


## Funeral


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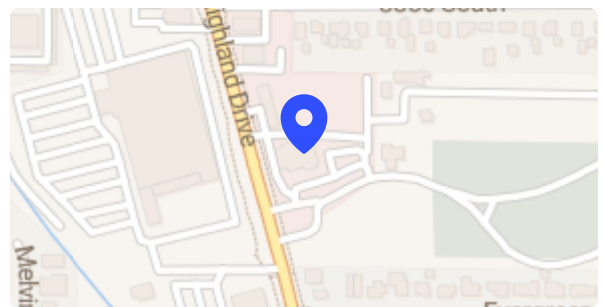


## Burial

 **Friday**, February 16, 2024

 2:00 PM MT

 **Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park**  
3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City UT





## Tribute Wall

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MD

**Marilyn Dahneke** posted:

How does one describe a gentle, magnificently kind, delightful, lovely lady adequately? Barbara Dallon had all those qualities and so many more. Some specific memories of Sister Dallon are listening to her excellent talk in a Sacrament meeting in the Palmyra Ward about making the most of the the dash in our lives. With Sister Dallon, her dash was 87 years 1937-2024 and she filled those years loving and serving her Savior and others. Sister Dallon is truly a role model for me in making the most of the dash in my life. One cannot remember and think of Sister Dallon without her beloved President Dale Dallon. In 2000, the local church members in the newly created Palmyra Temple district were overjoyed when we read that the Dallons were going to be Temple President and Matron. Our reaction was, "They are one of us!" What beautiful examples they were of dedicated uplifting leaders. It was a spiritual treat to be in the temple office with them each week. And, a special experience was Sister Dallon being with our daughter before her marriage in the temple. The Dahnekes love the Dallons.

February 19 at 6:07 AM

JW

**Josie Wampler** posted:

Loved this lady and she was the epitome of a lady. She will always be remembered here in Kingsport TN. I am a friend of her daughter Lynda whom I love like a sister. I know she is happy reunited with her sweetheart

February 16 at 10:52 AM

PF

**Paul And Dottie And Family** posted:

We are grateful for the friendship and relationship that we share with Dale and Barbara and family. We have been blessed and influenced for good because the Lord and Rochester had the Dallons in place when we moved our family there. We treasure our memories and the good times we've shared. We're happy that seven of our grand children and sixteen of our greats are co-sponsored with Dale and Barbara. Barbara is an elect lady and lived a life of service and love. She will be missed here, but no doubt there is rejoicing in heaven. Thankful that the gospel of Jesus Christ assures us that life is eternal and that our relationships continue on. May peace and comfort be with all of the Dallon family.

February 15 at 6:38 PM



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DA

**Diane Adams** posted:

Barbara was one of the most gracious, caring and loving women I have ever known! Our acquaintance began when we arrived in Brockport, NY only to find that the home we had purchased was not ready. With four children (and penniless after just having finished a doctorate), Dale and Barbara didn't hesitate to invite us into their home for two weeks, though her mother was already visiting from Utah. I don't remember where we all slept! Thus began a dear friendship that has lasted 53 years. For a short while, they lived just through the block from us in Pittsford, NY. Knowing how I would miss her when they moved to Tennessee, my husband went right to the garden store, purchased several rose bushes, planted them in our front yard and called it "The Barbara Dallan Memorial Rose Garden"! (She also grew beautiful roses.) Through all the kindness and love, Barbara suffered greatly. We thank Dale for taking such good care of her. When Lynda called to tell me the news, I didn't know whether to cry or shout "hurray!" Though we will miss her greatly, Heaven will be all the better with her "graduation"..... With Honors, I dare say.

February 15 at 7:39 AM

JM

**Jessica Mundell** posted:

I remember as a kid trying to fit into grandma and grandpa's luggage. Also, I remember her teaching me how to eat politely when I had pancakes. To take smaller bites and keep my arms off the table. She was always gentle in her directions. I remember listening to her and mom many times talk about her nails, trying to figure out how to strengthen them because they were getting fragile and would split. I loved when we'd come visit her as an adult, she'd have some type of polite/proper snack prepared for the time of day. Like little tiny sandwiches for an early snack in the day. I loved talking to grandma on the phone, she always made me feel loved and she was interested in mine and my family's life, but she also was aware of my feelings about being uncomfortable on the phone and always knew when to cut the conversation. She was so good about calling to check on me and my kids when we were going through big things and struggling. I love her and miss her already. Jessica Mundell

February 14 at 8:48 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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