



Ida Rowena Bowers Kenyon

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I da Rowena Bowers Kenyon (7 September 1937 - 13 February 2025)

Rowena, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints passed away peacefully at home on 13 February 2025. She is survived by her two children, Brooke (Ron) Shaw and Jason (Kendra) Kenyon, her cherished grandchildren Darby, Josh, Shannon Dilleshaw, Max Kenyon, Jennifer (Dan) Herzog, Luke, and Aspen Shaw as well as her great grandchildren Sydney, Sawyer, Caraline, Madison, Rylee, Pippin and Zaliyah.

Rowena was born to Louis James Jr. and Ida Lucille (Clark) Bowers on 7 September 1937. She had two brothers, James and Robert, whom she deeply loved and admired. We are comforted by the knowledge that at her passing she had a joyful reunion with her parents and brothers.

She served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Paris, France. While on her mission she made a lifelong friend, Claudine Saville, who she considered a sister. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found great joy in reading the Book of Mormon, which she read multiple times each year.

Professionally, Rowena held several positions as an executive assistant/office Manager. Perhaps, her most rewarding work came in her position as the assistant to Mr. Richard L. Warner (Rick Warner Ford), where she made numerous contacts and was deeply appreciated by her colleagues. She was always known for her competence and dedication to her work.

Rowena was an avid reader. Her children fondly remember her spending many evenings and weekends reading in her chair. She was a gifted pianist. In response to a challenge from her father, she memorized and performed Piano Sonata No. 23 (the Apassionata). Her musical talents did not end there, she also sang in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir prior to her mission. She was a skilled baker-her pies and quiche were family favorites.

Rowena's legacy of unconditional love and faith will be remembered by all who knew her. She will be deeply missed.

A viewing will be held at the Greenoaks Ward Building (932 Greenoaks Dr., Murray, UT 84123) from 9am to 10am on Thursday, the 20 February, followed by a brief graveside service at the Salt



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Lake City Cemetery at 11 am. All are welcome to join the family in a celebration of life at the Greenoaks Ward at 1 pm.

Flower Delivery Notice:

To ensure proper delivery, please send all floral arrangements directly to the location of the service one hour prior to its scheduled start time. Thank you.





Events


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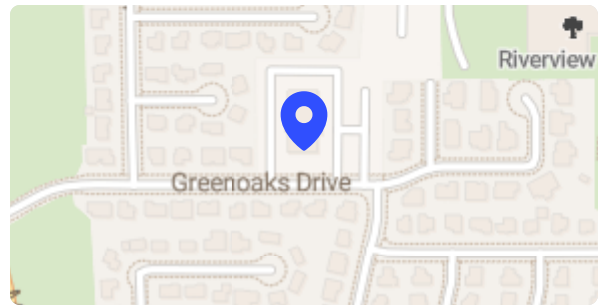
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Viewing


 **Thursday**, February 20, 2025

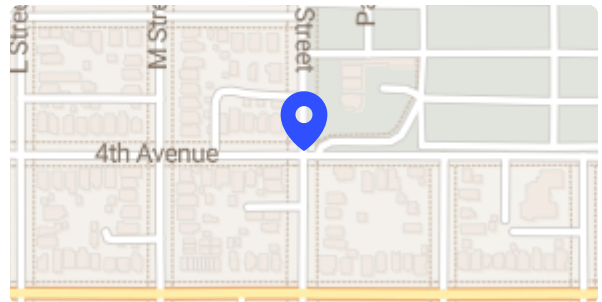
 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MT

 **Greenoaks Church Building**
932 W Greenoaks Drive, Murray UT 84123



Cemetery Details

 **Salt Lake City Cemetery**
4th Avenue and "N" Steet, Salt Lake City UT





Tribute Wall

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Judy Dykman posted:

Rowena was a special cousin. I remember visiting their first home just west of Emigration Market. The house was a white two story home and their yard was amazing also. When she showed me her bedroom with her dolls displayed around her bed on shelves, I think I worried her because I wanted to see each of her dolls. Years I was also fascinated every time we visited their home perched above Emigration Creek. She was so tall and elegant, I was in awe of everything she drew or painted. Her dad allowed her to play his piano and before long she was playing difficult tunes. remember hearing her play the piano, she was almost as good as her Uncle Ray! I marveled at the bedroom Robert designed for her, everything was elegantly tailored with color and displayed her treasures. When I was finishing my work for a Master's of Teaching History, I called to ask her if she would type my project because I was a poor typist. She thought for a minute then told me I had to type it myself so I would master my fears. I was disappointed but I followed her advice and typed it all myself. I collected stories and activities teachers could use in their 4 or 7th grade classes. I even bought a crossword puzzle program and added more games. She was right, I needed to type everything and perfect my typing skills. I've talked to her occasionally and visited her small apartment below Brook's home. When I heard she was at Aspen Ridge West, I tried texting her but she was too tired to talk. I will always remember and love her, she also told stories about the Bowers family

February 20 at 1:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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