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Javann Owen (Nuttall) Wrathall, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully at home on 29 October 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was 91 years old.

Born on 25 October 1934 in Rigby, Idaho, to Vincent and Lucile Owen, Javann spent her childhood surrounded by family and the simple joys of rural life. She later moved with her mother and sisters to Jackson, Wyoming, where she developed a love for the outdoors, spending carefree summers exploring, fishing, and camping. Javann's life was filled with adventure, family, and fond memories of picnics, and weekend trips to Yellowstone. The family eventually settled in Idaho Falls, where she graduated from Idaho Falls High School.

In high school, Javann's enthusiasm and creativity shone as a member of the marching team, which she even helped name. It was also during this time that she met her high school sweetheart, William Garth Nuttall. They married on 26 June 1953 and built a life together, raising 9 children. The family lived in Idaho, Salt Lake City, Vernal and West Jordan during their married years. Later, after Garth's passing, Javann found love and companionship again with Claude Prior Wrathall. Together they enjoyed cruises, trips to Georgia and Hawaii and enjoyed each other's company for three wonderful years.

Javann was the ultimate Homemaker. She raised her children in a home filled with love, laughter, and the smell of freshly baked wheat bread. Her kitchen was the heart of her home—where she shared her talents for canning, baking, and creating nourishing meals that brought everyone together.

She was known for always having a smile on her face and chuckling when answering the phone. She had a talent for conversation and had the ability to make everyone feel welcome. She found joy in simple things—family gatherings, heartfelt talks, family game nights and serving others.



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A gifted seamstress and quilter, she poured her heart into every stitch, crafting beautiful clothing, wedding dresses, dolls and costumes. She made quilts for each of her children and grandchildren —treasures that continue to wrap her family in warmth and love. Her creative hands and generous spirit left a legacy of comfort and care.

Javann had a lifelong passion for health and natural living. She studied Reflexology, Iridology, Herbology, and nutrition, and was the author of 100 Lifestyles of the Happy and Healthy. Her life was a testament to the power of positive thinking, self-reliance, continued learning and everyday happiness.

Her faith was the foundation of her life. She had a strong testimony of her Savior, Jesus Christ and was an instrument in His hands. She served faithfully in many capacities, blessing many lives with her cheerful nature, wisdom, talents and kindness.

She is survived by Claude Wrathall (husband), sister Beth Lords (Spencer), eight children: Vicki Holmes (Dennis), Guy Phillip Nuttall (Anna), Roger Kay Nuttall, Sylvia Carpenter (Merlin), RosaLee Welch (Thad), Daniel Nuttall, Rachel Ward (Jim), Jacob Nuttall (Krista) and 31 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren and 1 great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by William Garth Nuttall (husband), William Joel Nuttall (son) and Jenna Vee Nuttall (daughter).

Viewing will be held on Friday, November 7, 2025 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Premier Funeral Home, 67 East 8000 South, Midvale, Utah 84047.

Graveside Service will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the Elysian Burial Gardens at 1075 E. 4580 South, SLC, Utah 84117.

Funeral held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7925 S 2700 W, West Jordan Utah 84088.

Her family expresses deep gratitude for the love and support shown by friends and neighbors. Her legacy of faith, family, and joy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.



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Pat Butler posted:

My acquaintance with JaVann began when she and Garth and their family moved into our West Jordan neighborhood. That acquaintance grew into a lovely and cherished friendship over many years. I was her ministering sister for many of those years, but found she was always trying to minister to me which I loved. She would share her spiritual as well as everyday thoughts and feelings and I learned many things from her. She had a talent for making things look just right in her home, with her quilts, in the food she prepared and the clothes she wore. She was a classy lady and my love and admiration for her grew and grew. I remember her sad and lost feelings when Garth had health problems and eventually passed away. What a great example she was of strength and faith in the gospel as she began a new life. She met and married Claude about the time that we moved to St. George and we had the pleasure of visiting with them in West Jordan and also of having them visit us in St. George. They were so very happy and joyful together. Both Jim and I express our love and appreciation to Claude and to JaVann's whole family. We feel we were richly blessed in knowing and loving JaVann. Pat and Jim Butler

November 7 at 8:20 AM



Jeremy Holmes shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My super kind and loving grandma! I have been forever changed for good from her great example to me. She taught me to follow Jesus Christ, be good to others, and treat my body like a temple.



November 6 at 10:05 AM



Wendy Jager posted:

Javann was a wonderful person. She was our neighbor and friend in West Jordan for many years. She was an activity day girls leader to my girls when they were about 8-11. My girls are grown now. My girls favorite memory of her was when she and Garth would set up a table every Halloween and serve hot apple cider to all the trick or treaters. I love when she bore her testimony on fast Sundays. She was always so humble and I felt her love for the Savior. I loved being around her. She always had a smile for me and a happy hello. We were so saddened to hear of her passing. She lived her life to the fullest. We will miss her dearly. Our deepest condolences to Clyde and her family. Love, Wendy, Jeff, Jinsey, and Anna Jager

November 2 at 12:02 PM



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Rachel, Mom, Sidney and Boon



Memories only last if you share them

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



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