



J. LaRee Minor

September 5, 1934 - October 7, 2011

Janis LaRee Minor slipped peacefully from her mortal life in the comfort of her Orem home Friday, October 7. She's now reunited with her husband & eternal companion Milton Minor; the couple met as students at BYU where both were entertainers in the Program Bureau. LaRee is survived by a brother and a sister, Dean & Barbara, and by sons Mikel (his wife Teresa) and Marc (his wife Brenda), as well as grandchildren Allen, Cory, Marissa, Madilyn, Mikaela, Chelsie, Alyssa, Braden, and Jaycie. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Suncrest Ward Chapel at 150 North 400 West in Orem. A viewing for family & friends will be held at the same location Tuesday evening from 6-8 p.m., and again Wednesday morning 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. LaRee's bountiful life is distinguished by devotion to family and church service, as well as generous assistance to anyone in need. Born September 5, 1934 in Provo, LaRee Allen attended B.Y. High and B.Y. Academy before enrolling at BYU where she also served in secretarial roles including assistant to the Dean of Nursing. A talented dancer, LaRee performed in BYU shows where she met husband Milt – an MC & comedian. Married in the Logan Temple, the family moved to Southern California after graduation where son Mikel was born, then to Nampa, Idaho where son Marc was born. LaRee & Milt also lived in Vancouver, WA until Milt passed in 1993. LaRee then moved to her current home in Orem. LaRee maintained an active & energetic lifestyle -- traveling, playing golf, and dancing. She was a member & officer of the Hobble Creek Women's Golf Association. And for many years she was a member of the popular Jean's Golden Girls dance troop – traveling nationwide and performing at high-profile venues including NBA and college sports events. She also held membership positions in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and was past president of Utah Sorosis – a literary society. Yet LaRee's greatest pleasure was her unlimited devotion to family and to her faith. She served tirelessly in numerous LDS Church callings including temple worker. And she enjoyed nothing more than gathering with her family – particularly at holidays or special occasions when she would prepare and cook delicious meals & treats with remarkable culinary expertise. Though she has passed from earthly concerns of illness and discomfort, LaRee's love & shining example will linger always to lift and inspire us all – her friends & family – until we are reunited again. LaRee is preceded in death by her father and mother, Edwin and Addie, and by her siblings Jay,

Lee, and Nora Beth.

Comments



“ Oh how we Brewer girls love our Aunt LaRee. She has not only told us that we are cherished, but has also shown us her love in so many tender ways. We love her sons and their families as well. We look forward to being together as an eternal family with you, LaRee. Love from the Brewer girls.

Deborah Bake - October 12, 2011 at 09:12 AM



“ I loved LaRee and being with her, dancing with her at Jean's Golden Girls classes and performances. We have missed her since she has been able to come to class. And we will always remember her sweet spirit and kindness. I send you all, her family members and friends, my deepest sympathy and condolences. Jean McGhie

Jean McGhie - October 11, 2011 at 12:16 AM



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Marian S. Erickson - October 10, 2011 at 04:20 PM



“ What a lovely woman! We will miss her. Our love to you, Mikel, Marc, and all the rest. ---Paul and Shelley and the kids---

The Hawkers - October 09, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ So sad for the loss of your wonderful mother and grandma! But so thrilled for her and the reunion she is getting with your dad and grandparents! She was truly one of the most amazing women I have been blessed to know. So great will be her reward! May the Lord bless you all as you will miss her so much!

Teresa Prater - October 09, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ We met LaRee and Milt many years ago in Ridgefield WA. She was our visiting teacher for many years and she and Ivy would faithfully come and visit our home and family, making us feel like we mattered to them. One of our favorite memories was eating ice cream at Baskin Robbins with LaRee and Milt. We had 4 small children at the time and they would act in the role of grandparents, giving us helpful hints and teaching us to be better parents. They both may be gone from this life, but far from forgotten. Our condolences to all who knew her and we know that her special spirit will surely be missed, but we also know that Milt is happy to have her with him again. With Love, Debbie and Keawe Tafua

Deborah Tafua - October 09, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ I served with Laree in the American Fork Temple. We would share stories about Vancouver, WA. She was so kind to me and I loved seeing her at the temple after she could no longer serve. She never complained about any physical ailments. I always thought of her as a very elegant but humble, loving sister in the gospel.n

Laurie Taylor - October 09, 2011 at 09:03 AM