



Marcia Christensen Ekstrom

August 30, 1939 - June 28, 2019

Marcia Christensen Ekstrom, our amazing wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister passed away on June 28, 2019, after a faith-filled battle with cancer.

Marcia was born in Moroni, Utah, August 30, 1939, to Raymond David Christensen and Ila Lucile Peterson. She grew up in Moroni, graduated from Moroni High School. She graduated with a degree in Education from Utah State University.

Throughout her life, she made everyone she came in contact with feel like they were important to her because to her they were. Marcia married her sweetheart, Kent D. Ekstrom, on December 5, 1964, in the Manti Temple.

Marcia's greatest joy and blessing were mothering her 6 children: Jody, Ky, Tipton, Courtney, Brock, and Staci. Marcia was a fulltime mother who provided her children with every opportunity to develop their skills and talents. She was a clever seamstress who made her daughter's dresses, her son's shirts, and in the early years, suits for her husband.

As her children grew, left home, and married, she organized breakfasts, dinners, and activities to keep her family close. In addition to sewing, she painted, did volunteer work, sang in a women's choir, and stayed close to her precious sisters. Marcia had 14 grandchildren whom she adored, loved being with, and spoiled at every occasion.

Marcia touched life after life as a devoted friend, neighbor, and member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was committed to serving and uplifting others, and she routinely put others first. If it was praiseworthy, or of good report, she welcomed it and surrounded herself with goodness. She had a heart full of charity, sought out opportunities to serve others, and was completely devoted to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As a family, we weep, because we will miss her so, and have faith and knowledge that families can be together forever.

Marcia's funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel, located at 7115 S 3200 W, in West Jordan, Utah 84084. Family and friends can honor our beloved Marcia from 9:30 to 10:45 at 7115 S 3200 W, West Jordan, Utah. Marcia has selected to be buried, near her family, in the Moroni Cemetery.

Comments



“ I remember Marcia who shared her home in Brown's Meadow subdivision in West Jordan for our Ward choir. I also shared memories of her at the Gene Fullmer swimming pool where she faithfully worked out to strengthen her body. She was enjoyable to chat with and a sweet friend. Verlene Wiley

Verlene B Wiley - July 01 at 09:42 PM



“ I loved getting to chat with Marcia in the ward library. She had so many skills, but was always willing to serve others on Sunday by leaving meetings early to be sure the library was open and accessible. She always had a smile for me and my family, even when I was slow to return library materials, or when my 6-year-old's church shoes ended up in the Lost and Found section of the library!

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“ My greatest memories of Marcia are all her amazing meals that she made. She had a gift for making everything look perfect. I remember the first Christmas I celebrated with the Ekstrom's, we literally spent hours making chocolates. It's one of my fondest memories. What I wouldn't give for a batch of that perfect toffee!

I'm also grateful for the time she stayed in my home while she was waiting to finish the build of a her new home. Pretty sure she cooked dinner every night. One night she taught me how to make a peach pie, from fresh peaches. I couldn't believe that I grew up on a fruit farm and had never made a fresh peach pie. I'm telling you, it was to die for. To this day, I still make this pie. It's in my cookbook from all those years ago. I added a photo, so everyone can go make one as soon as we get fresh Utah peaches! I'm telling you this is the best pie you have ever had!

Sending prayers of comfort and peace to all the Ekstrom family. Much love, Amanda



Amanda - June 30 at 09:40 PM