



Ruth Colleen Grimmiett Palfreyman

December 8, 1934 - June 15, 2011

Ruth Colleen Grimmiett Palfreyman, beloved mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt and friend passed away June 15, 2011, at the age of 76, peacefully surrounded by her loved ones. She is finally free from her fight with cancer that she courageously endured for over 21 years.

Colleen was born December 8, 1934, to Richard G. and MacCene Maynard Grimmiett in Provo, Utah. She attended Lincoln High School and BYU. She married Patry L. Curtis in 1955 and was later divorced. She married Robert E. Palfreyman on September 19, 1968 and was later divorced.

Colleen was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in many callings throughout her life. She was a champion of all people, especially those with special needs, and worked for many years within the pageant system, helping with both the Miss Springville and Miss Utah State Fair pageants. For over 20 years she worked for Mervyns Corporation, where she made many beloved friends. Colleen loved her family and gave selflessly to them at all times. When she was ill, she was worried more about others than her own needs. She quietly served and loved all, trying to strengthen those around her.

She is preceded in death by her father, Richard Grimmiett, two grandsons, and one nephew. She is survived by her mother, MacCene Grimmiett-Provo, her daughters, Kim (Gene) Bond-Orem, Keri Beardall-Springville, her sisters, Karen (Blaine) Quarnstrom-Spanish Fork, Dixie Grimmiett-Huntington Beach, CA, Penny Spresser-Spanish Fork, Mary Tilson-Provo. Also surviving her are step-children, Shanna Rae (Glen) Burgener, Tami (Horace) Ferran, Shane Palfreyman, Mike (Julie) Palfreyman, Clay (Pam) Palfreyman, Valerie Tregeagle, Tara(Trent)Allred. Colleen also has 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the Hobbles Creek 7th Ward chapel at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held Monday June 20, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the day of the service from 9:45-10:45 a.m at the same location -Hobbles Creek 7th Ward, 1965 E Canyon Rd., Springville, UT.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brian Tudor for his constant care, Central Utah Clinic, and the great care from Vista Hospice Care.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. It has been many years since I last saw her but whenever our paths would cross she was so sweet and kind to me. I have fond memories of the Grimmett Family--wonderful people who touched my life, who will always hold a special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy, love and prayers are with you.

Katherine Kuhni Rees - June 25, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ Colleen, You have been the best Stepmom anyone could ever ask for. When Ive needed advise or need to talk you have been there. You have taught me to have such strong strength when Im ill to keep my chin up, Im going to be all right . Since my Mom passing and Ive been in the hospital who is right there for me? You! Telling me its ok when the docs are saying its your time to go ! Your going to be just fine dear! Im miss you! dearly but not a day will go by that I will not think about you !! Love you lots ! Valerie

Valerie Treggeagle - June 20, 2011 at 12:53 AM



“ Please know we are thinking of you and praying for you to feel the comfort you so deserve. May you keep the memories in your heart and go to them often. Your mother was a wonderful lady, gracious and giving. Kim, thank you for sharing things about your Mom. I feel like I know her. She loves all of you as you love her. Remeber, she is only gone from your sight, but is still with you. Love you all. Steve and LaRonda Blakeley

Steve and LaRonda Blakeley - June 19, 2011 at 09:03 PM