



Susan "Sue" Maurine Stockwell

October 12, 1946 - November 4, 2021

Susan (Sue) Maurine Miller Stockwell 1946-2021 passed away peacefully at home with her husband Bob and beloved daughters Stephie and Annie in the early morning of November 4, 2021 after an evening with her children and some grandchildren in person and electronically. Sue was born on October 12, 1946, in Logan, Utah, to Ruth and Ivan Miller and grew up in a loving and spiritual family well known in Cache Valley for their service and devotion to all things good and praiseworthy. Sue discovered a love for music early in her life when she found, among other more important things, that practicing piano could get her out of doing the dishes. This love of music blossomed into her playing the musical scores for several high school plays and accompanying a men's chorus lead by her father Ivan throughout Cache Valley. She started teaching piano while still in high school and was teaching several budding pianists up until the final few weeks of her mission here on earth.

She attended Brigham Young University and received a degree in Administrative Assistance, excelling in shorthand and typing, and was a Cougarette. During Sue's freshman year in her English class, she met and for some reason was able to overlook the shortcomings of Bob, the tall Californian who would become her husband. Sue and Bob collaborated on their English papers—he was more creative, and she understood all the rules of composition and could type as fast as he could think—and thus began over 55 years of a partnership of equals with unique personal gifts and a shared vision of eternity that sustained them through the challenges and marvelous opportunities of this Plan of Salvation. They were married in Hyrum, Utah, on May 30, 1966, before Bob entered the US Army and were sealed for time and eternity in the Logan Temple on March 10, 1967, just prior to Bob leaving for a tour in Vietnam. The couple embarked on an odyssey that stretched from Utah to Georgia to North Carolina and back to Utah, then on to California, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, another stop in Utah before heading on to Washington state, back again to Utah, followed by detours to North Dakota and the high desert of California, before finally settling in Springville, Utah. Along the way Sue gave birth and undying love to six wonderful children: Bob Jr. in Georgia, Matt in North Carolina, and then Jason, Stephie, Annie, and Peter in Utah.

Sue touched the lives of so many with her desire to serve wherever she was called –

Ward and Stake Relief Society and Young Women President (more than once in each), early morning Seminary Teacher, chorister, Ward Choir Director, organist and finally in her last months as a counselor in the Ward Young Women Presidency and always as a visiting teacher and ministering sister. She served as a temple worker in four temples and organist in the Provo, Utah Temple. She always said yes when a need arose for service, and never stopped seeking ways to serve those around her. Sue's greatest joy was being with her children, grand and great grandchildren and sharing in their lives whenever and however possible. Surely, she is now preparing the way for each of these beloved children and her adoring husband, and she awaits them being gathered under the Covenant with our Savior Jesus Christ.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents Ruth and Ivan Miller, a precious granddaughter Anna Tlustek and a beloved daughter-in-law Kara Stockwell, and is survived by her husband Bob, children Bob Jr., Matthew (Cherstyn), Jason (Marcie), Stephanie (Hein), Annie, and Peter; 32 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, her brothers Jeff and Steve and sisters Marsha, Rosie and Jeanette, and a myriad of nieces and nephews.

A viewing and funeral service will be held on Saturday November 13, 2021 with the viewing from 9-11 am and the funeral service beginning at 11 am at the Kolob Utah Stake Center 1230 South 500 East Springville, UT 84663. She will be interred in the Hyrum City Cemetery (Hyrum, Utah), later in the afternoon.

Premier Funeral Services are directing the details and can be reached at 801-930-9822, www.premierfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ I knew Sue from high school and knew how talented she was at everything she did. I also worked with Marsha and know her family and also know Steve and Joni and Adam. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you struggle to make sense of her going while she was still young at heart. May God blessings be on you all.

Shirlene Rawlins

Shirlene Rawlins - November 11, 2021 at 07:33 PM

RJ

“ Years ago I sent a poem to my darling big sister Sue. She and I both had the good fortune of living in many different states and experiencing life outside of the community we grew up in. We called each other often and relied on one another through those moves. The poem describes well how I feel about her.

TO MY SISTER

We've shared a special closeness many sisters never know;
A bond that seems to deepen 'tho it started long ago.
You, who know my ups and downs and all my ins and outs,
Have listened to my hopes and dreams and even shared my doubts.

So much alike in many ways, we sometimes disagree,
Yet and I'd take on the world for you as I know you would do for me.
I enclose my deep affection with these special thoughts I send;
You are more than just a sister - you're a treasured friend!

With all my heart and love, missing you so much already!

Rosie

Rosie Johnson - November 11, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VV

“ My heart goes out to all of you with love. I met Sue when she & Bob moved to Minot, ND. I loved & admired her so much. She was a true friend & a perfect example of what a daughter of God should be. I miss her sweet smile & the visits we used to have. I feel it a blessing to have known her.

Vivian Veazey - November 10, 2021 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ Aunt Sue was indomitable. She was truly a Miller - with a work ethic that would make others drop and a cheerful sparkle in every interaction. I have so many lovely memories of her. She opened her home to Stephen, Emilie and I when we lived in Provo and were going to school there. We had standing invitations to Sunday night dinners. I admired her garden there and have never been able to grow a zucchini plant like she could. I remember her leading all the cousins in a specially amended "For the Strength of Ruth" tribute song to grandma. I was lucky to live in Indiana when her daughter and my cousin Stephanie lived there, and I remember a visit she made to John and I when we lived in the tiniest little house and I was pregnant with my first baby. I made lemon curd for the first time and still cherish her compliment about how nice it tasted. I am so grateful for the love Sue offered everyone who crossed her path.

Julie Johnson Searcy - November 10, 2021 at 02:19 PM