
GLEND A BATEMAN



Glenda Bird Bateman "BELOVED" Our beautiful mother, grandmother and dear friend passed away unexpectedly on Friday, April 29, 2011. Glenda was born on November 2nd, 1942 in Ogden, Utah to Glen Albert and Inez Passey Bird. She grew up in Holladay and always had a special place in her heart for the area. She graduated from Olympus High School in 1961. Glenda worked for IHC for over 25 years as a Dialysis Technician, phlebotomist and finally Supervisor of Phlebotomy at Alta View Hospital, retiring in 2006. She had many wonderful adventures with her sweetheart Bob who taught her to ride a four-wheeler, appreciate fine wine and love life on "the farm." Glenda enjoyed hiking the foothills with her wonderful dog Max, and her group of "dog walking friends", looking forward to their daily excursions. Her children and grandchildren were the loves of her life and she devoted every waking moment to the love and care of her family. She was the perfect hostess, creating wonderful meals and welcoming everyone into her home.

Glenda loved the traditions of holiday celebrations and always created the perfect setting. Her beautiful yard was a source of pride as well as an outlet for creativity and talent. She truly had a green thumb. She spent countless hours working in her yard, starting as early as February some years, when the weather allowed, and working well into the late fall until the first snowfall would force her inside. She even won Sandy City "Yard of the Month" for two years in a row, and although she joked about the title, she took great pride in the honor. Several families chose her backyard for their family photos and many a party was held under the canopy of her trees. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends and remembered for her stunning beauty, grace and her powerful force of love. Survived by her children: Charlotte Timmons and her husband Steve, Michelle Henderson and her husband Randy, Lance Bateman and his wife Emery Lortsher, and Elizabeth Vanderhoof and her husband Michael; her grandchildren, Tyler Rex, Sam Matthews, Mallory Henderson, Mitchell Henderson, Matthew Henderson, Joel Vanderhoof, Amie Coleman, Sara Vanderhoof, Ashley Vanderhoof and two great-grand-children, Natalie and Ruby Alice. Also by brothers, Wayne (Sherry) Bird and Keith (Lori) Bird, and the special man in her life, Bob Mascaro. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, May 7th, 11 a.m., at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East 10600 South, Sandy, Utah, followed by an open house at her home. Online condolences at www.larkincare.com

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