



Phyllis M. White

November 7, 1934 - April 22, 2017

Phyllis Marilyn Paice White, 82, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, in East Wenatchee on Saturday, April 22, 2017, after courageously battling Parkinson's disease for 25 years, meeting this challenge with grace and dignity.

She was born November 7, 1934, in Beaver, Utah to Caleb Edwin and Martha Dean Paice, as the youngest of nine children, growing up together in a loving family. One of her responsibilities in her youth was to herd her father's milk cows to the dairy each day. And it was there that she first met her future husband.

She married her sweetheart, Marvin L. White, on January 14, 1954 in the St George, Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for time and all eternity. Phyllis considered her marriage to Marvin as one of the greatest blessings of her life and they loved and served each other for 58 years. Together they raised nine children, built several successful businesses, and served in their church and in their community.

After marriage, Phyllis and Marvin lived in Beaver, Utah for a short time where their first son, Calvin, was born. The next move took them to Ely, Nevada where Marilyn and Deb joined the family. Las Vegas, Nevada was their next move and where the growing family welcomed Rod, Greg, Bev, Jeff and Spencer. After the family's final move to Wenatchee, Washington, Brenda became the ninth and final child. Idaho Street was home to Phyllis, Marvin,

and their bustling crew for 46 years and was a busy home filled with fun, energy, noise, excitement, and love.

Phyllis was an incredibly gifted and devoted mother. Each of her children felt as if they were her favorite due to her remarkable ability of meeting their needs on an individual basis. All nine of her children felt special, valued and loved as the needs of her family took precedence over her own as she willingly served and blessed her children. In return, each of her children revered their angel mother. She was also a wonderful friend and neighbor wherever she lived and remained especially close to the nine girlfriends she grew up with in Beaver, Utah.

Phyllis was well known for her creative and thrifty ways, and was always interested in developing new talents. Some of her interests included sewing, flower arranging, calligraphy, cake decorating, gardening, quilting, and home canning. She served happily and faithfully in the LDS church throughout her life, always striving to model her life after the Savior, Jesus Christ. She loved working with the youth and especially in the Stake Young Women's Presidency where she served for many years. She was also very involved in community leadership – politics, PTA, and Rotary. Phyllis was always anxious to serve others and loved everyone! She was kind, encouraging, uplifting and positive, and never had an unkind word to say about anyone. She was truly a remarkable woman without guile, and a great example to us all. Her greatest desire was to serve others.

Phyllis's long struggle with Parkinson's has come to an end and she can rest and enjoy the fruits of her life of love and kindness. She will be missed immensely by all who knew her, especially her adoring family of nine children and spouses, 40 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and her devoted brother Leon, sisters Erma, Eileen, and Shirley, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin, son-in-law Matthew Warner, daughter-in-law Janae White, and grand-daughter Talia King. She is survived by: Calvin (Sara), Marilyn, Deb (Mike), Rod (Karen), Greg (Cheryl),

Bev (Conrad), Jeff (Laurel), Spencer (Shannon), and Brenda (Kelly).

Friends are invited to greet the family on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the home of Greg White, 205 Hidden Meadow Drive, Wenatchee. The funeral services will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1621 Maiden Lane, Wenatchee. The interment will take place in the Wenatchee City Cemetery directly following the funeral.

The family would like to thank the many people who served Phyllis as caregivers including a special thanks to the staff at Mission Healthcare of Bellevue for the kind and loving care she received during the past four years.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

LDS Church Maiden Ln
1621 Maiden Lane
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest White family,
Just wanting to let you know my heart has been drawn out to all of you these past few weeks as you have lost such a gem in your lives. Though she lived a long and good life, it is still not easy to let those we love dearly leave us. I was sad not to be here for the funeral. I really wanted to hear about her beautiful life and visit with all of you. Just want you to know how Randy & I have loved your family and your parents over the years. Your mother was one of those I looked to for an example of motherhood & how to raise a large family. She was graceful, kind, selfless, and steadfast in her testimony of the Savior. I loved being greeted by her warm smile and gentle hug. I have fond memories of your parents driving by our home while visiting Greg & Cheryl...and if we were outside they would always stop to say hello, ask about our family and encourage us in what we were doing. A small gesture that meant a lot to us while raising our family. Your mothers (& fathers) example of service, kindness and priority of family and God will continue to be a light to me and many others as we continue through this earthly life. You are all dearly blessed to have had such a mother and father.
Much love to you all,
Cyndi (& Randy) Bird*

Cyndi Bird - May 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Dear White Family,*

We were most fortunate to first become friends of Phyllis and Marv via our mutual support of Ronald Reagan for president campaign in 1976. They like us continued to be involved in Republican politics.

Another cause that we both strongly supported was the Boy Scouts of America. Both of your parents were champions in this national/local organization.

Finally we are followers too of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bless be the memory of Phyllis and Marv.

Sincerely,

Earl and Barbara Tilly

Earl Tilly - April 25, 2017 at 02:42 PM