



*a Celebration of Life*



Merle Y. Craig

November 16, 1941 - July 12, 2022

In Loving Memory of

*Merle Yearsley Craig*

Born - San Francisco, California

Died - Provo, Utah



*Pallbearers*

Nate Craig  
Jared Craig  
Travis Benson

Ammon Nerdin  
Gabe Sisson  
Coleman Craig



There will not be an escort to the cemetery.  
May we encourage you to drive safely and obey all traffic laws.  
Thank you, Walker Sanderson Funeral Home

# FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, July 18, 2022 11:00 am

Cherry Hill Stake Center, 1700 South 400 East, Orem, Utah

- Conducting..... President Jeff Robinson
- Family Prayer ..... Paul Craig, husband
- Organist.....Shanna Nerdin
- Chorister .....by invitation
- Opening Hymn #86 ..... *“How Great Thou Art”*
- Invocation .....Coleman Craig, grandson
- Life Sketch .....Jared Craig, son
- Musical Selection ..... *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”*  
Sung by Jason Findlay  
Accompanied by Michelle Findlay
- Speaker ..... Nathan Craig, son
- Speaker ..... Brytnee Craig, granddaughter
- Closing Remarks..... President Jeff Robinson
- Closing Hymn #152 ..... *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”*
- Benediction..... Stephen Miles, 1st Counselor
- Interment .....Orem City Cemetery  
1520 North 800 East, Orem
- Dedication of the Grave.....Ammon Nerdin, grandson



Merle Yearsley Craig passed away peacefully on July 12, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Merle was born in San Francisco, California but moved to Utah county at a young age where she was raised in the Provo/Orem area. She graduated from Orem High School in 1960 where she participated in Student Council and danced for the Tigerettes.

After high school, Merle graduated from cosmetology school and spent several years as a hair stylist working from her parent's home basement. She loved to pamper and provide care to her friends and family.

Merle married the love of her life, Paul Craig in the Salt Lake Temple on February 26, 1965. Together they adopted their three sons: Nathan, Lance, and Jared. As their boys grew up, Merle's radiance and warm presence made their home the place to be for family and friends. She lived to serve others and developed a reputation for being the fun Mom in the neighborhood.

As part of her life of service, Merle was very involved with the Boy Scouts of America and held the position of Den Mother for several years. She was also a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she held several callings and served as the Stake Relief Society President. No matter the circumstance or subject, Merle lived to help others.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Paul Craig and their sons Nathan Craig (Holly) and Jared Craig (Bonnie). She was a proud grandma to Shelby, Coleman (Amber), Cascade, Tye Leigh, Mya, Caitli (Gabe), Brytnee (Ammon), Elise, Paisley and 5 great grandchildren. Merle has been reunited with her parents Nathan Dale and Audene Yearsley, sister Janet Benson, and her middle son Lance.

