

## Shirlene Ricks Coleman

August 21, 1933 - December 25, 2017

Shirlene Ricks Coleman, 84, of Providence, Utah

Beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-grandmother passed away December 25, 2017 in Syracuse, Utah.

She was born August 21, 1933 to Harold W. and Alta Bankhead Ricks in Benson, Utah. She was the oldest of 3 children. She started school in Benson, Utah and graduated from North Cache High School. She married her eternal companion, G. Val Coleman in the Logan Temple, after Val's death she married Kay N. Obray.

Shirlene was a hard worker. She worked alongside Val at Coleman Drugs. She loved her lawn mowed and house clean. She loved her family serving others. Mom loved working in the Temple.

Shirlene was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother, Afton Jones and Lynn Ricks, and daughter-in-law, Debbie Coleman. She is survived by her son, G. Scott Coleman, and daughter, Julie (Dean) Johnson, 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Mortuary services are under the direction of Allen-Hall Mortuary. A gathering and celebration will be held Friday, December 29, 2017 gathering from 10:00 to 11:30 with celebration of Mom's life at noon at the Cobblestone 1st Ward Building, 420 W. 100 N. in Providence. Interment will take place in the Smithfield City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to your favorite charity or humanitarian project. Thanks to Syracuse Beehive Home and special thanks and appreciation to daughter-in-law Amy Todd, RN for the special care Mom received.

## Comments





As we travel as family to celebrate your life I sit and ponder the many things that helped shape me. Whether it be as a boy or with kids of my own you have always been there to help or kick my butt with love through life.

17 years ago you touched my wife to the point where she said I wished I knew her my whole life and maybe that is selfish but you guys are lucky to have known her for your whole life. The daily phone calls or just the times to listen to her cry because of me or life in general.

Everyone who was lucky enough to know you was touched.

Thank you for all of the good memories whether it be the butterscotch candy or the marshmallows or now my daughter making hot rolls. But most of all thanks for being my grandma. I love and miss you so much. Please watch over us cause I if your half the angel in heaven that you were on earth I couldn't ask for a better guardian angel.

Corey Todd - December 29, 2017 at 12:19 PM





Being your oldest great grandchild has been my favorite thing. I realize that not many kids, especially my age even knew their great grandparents. I was extremely lucky to know and have such a great relationship with mine and have you hold such an incredible place in my heart.

I can't answer what my favorite memory of you is. You are one of the most kind hearted and loveable people in the entire world. I knew that no judgement would be cast and no shame would ever be felt by you for anything. You showed me, and everyone you met unconditional love.

I know so many qualities I have come from you. The way we are pretty ocd. We love a clean house and don't find it hard to keep it that way. The hard worker that you are has manifested in me and I hope to someday be half the worker you have been your entire life. The way we both get bored of the house decorations or room and we buy new or move things around for a few months until we get tired of it again. I loved the summers I would come up and stay with you for a few weeks to help you do any and everything around your house. I didn't want you to lift a finger.

I am happy that you are pain and trial free, I just hope you keep close cause I can't be without you.

I hope you enjoy it and know how much we will all miss you and your guidance. I don't know who I'm gonna call when I'm having a bad week..

Rest easy lady. You deserve it. I love you lots!

Dallas Todd - December 29, 2017 at 12:40 AM



66 Well said bud!!

Brian Todd - December 29, 2017 at 08:37 PM



66 Grandma,

I love and miss you so much. You helped shaped me into the man I am today. You always were supportive and gave sound advice when I needed it more. You taught me the importance of doing everything 100 percent in life. The value of a clean house, all though the kids say it's OCD.

I will never forget the times of coming to the store to see you and grandpa, the penny candy. The drawer at the house with butterscotch candies and marshmallows always for the grandkids.

You fought a long battle and touched so many lives. Hudsyn was able to met her great great Grandma and she was the light of your life. Always happy to see the grandkids. Bella will miss you so much, going to great grandmas house!!

I love you Grandma. Hope you're so happy to see grandpa again. I know you've missed him!!

You're now another gaurdian angel for us all.

Love you Grandma!!

Brian Todd - December 28, 2017 at 12:39 PM



Wom, You were an amazing example to your entire family. You taught us the value of hard work and how important families are. My children, grand children and my great geandaughter Hudsyn were all lucky to have you in their lives. You taught us to think of others and to love one another. I know daddy was there for your Heavenly arrival and so happy to be with you again. You will forever be in our memories and in our hearts. I love you Mom.

Julie Coleman Johnson - December 28, 2017 at 01:07 PM