



Donna Coleen Bishop

July 14, 1949 - October 17, 2021

Donna Coleen Toot Bishop, 72, of Mesa, Arizona passed away on Sunday, October 17, 2021. She was born July 14, 1949, in Mesa, Arizona to John W. Toot and Dorthella “Dot” Randall Toot. Donna grew up in Mesa and graduated from Westwood High School. While attending Mesa Community College, she met Charles O. Bishop and they were married on July 25, 1969 in the Mesa Arizona Temple. Together they had 5 children, which Donna raised as a stay-at-home mom on the very same street where she spent her childhood.

As her children grew older, Donna was determined to finish the education that she started years before. So, in 1991, she went back to college, and in 1993 graduated with an Associates of General Studies degree from MCC. Donna re-entered the workforce to help support her children as they served Church missions. As the Activities Coordinator at the Mesa Senior Center, Donna enjoyed interacting with the participants, and later worked with patients doing x-rays and casting for orthotics at two different podiatry practices in Mesa.

She served faithfully throughout her life in many church positions, though she especially enjoyed serving as Ward organist and Primary pianist, which she did for many years. She was constantly helping others, could fix almost anything, and was an example of kindness to all who knew her. Her family and service in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints were the center of her life. She will be greatly missed.

Donna is survived by her children: Anna (Ryan) Clarkson, John (Elaina), Nathan (Julie), Daniel (Becca), Michael (Lindsey), and 15 grandchildren, whom she loved and cherished. She is also survived by a sister Shirley Shill, a brother-in-law Duane Larsen, a sister in-law Margaret Toot and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation will be held from 6-8pm on Friday, November 5, 2021 at the LDS chapel, 422 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ. A memorial service honoring Donna’s life will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 10:00 am at the same location. Interment will be in Pine, AZ at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to an organization that was

dear to Donna's heart: the Senior Citizens Affairs Foundation of Pine-Strawberry, online at thepinemall.org/support-us or by mail at SCAF, PO Box1281, Pine, AZ 85544.

For those interested in watching remotely, the memorial service will be available at this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81111633071>

Comments



“ LOVEly neighbor will be missed. The ceremony was touching.
Thank you so much for doing a ZOOM service so we could join in!
Love, Don and Connie Larry

Connie Larry - November 06, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Donna was an amazing g and beautiful lady both inside and out! No matter the situation or whom she was around she made everyone feel like family! Sending thoughts and prayers to her family whom I have cherished for years! Truly the worlds Loss and heavens gain! I know she will be looking down watching over her family!



Michael Brown - October 21, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Donna! What a wonderful example of love she is!
Our prayers are with you all

John & Mila - October 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM