



Julia Anne Clark

February 22, 1947 – August 17, 2017

Julia Anne Clark passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loved ones, on the evening of Aug. 17, 2017.

Born on Feb. 22, 1947 in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada to Charles and Joyce Martin, Julia was the oldest of six children. After graduating from high school in Sudbury, Julia moved to Provo, Utah to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Special Education from Brigham Young University in 1970. On Feb. 23, 1968, during her time at BYU, Julia married Merrill Meadows Clark in the Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple. She is the mother of two daughters and two sons.

Shortly after her graduation, she began teaching elementary school in southern Alberta, Canada. Julia taught school in various Alberta towns and cities, which included Medicine Hat, St. Paul, Ashmont, Grand Prairie and a small rural school near Lethbridge called Sunnyside Elementary. For a short time, she also taught elementary school in Ogden, Utah. It was during this period of her teaching career that Julia went on to obtain her Master of Arts in Special Education from Utah State University in 1990.

Julia and Merrill made their final relocation to Fontana in 2003, where she worked full-time as a special education teacher and subsequently, a support provider for beginning teachers for the Fontana Unified School District.

Julia is remembered as someone who loved music, playing the piano and singing with her husband. She had a deep and abiding love for all of her family members and looked for every opportunity to spend time with them. She will also be remembered for the generous way she shared her time, encouragement and resources with the desire to help others achieve their dreams and goals.

Julia is survived by her husband, Merrill and four children, Kyla Betts of Rohnert Park, Cassell Archinuk of Chandler, AZ, Cameron Clark of Henderson, NV, and Kenlon Clark of Los Angeles. Her six grandchildren, who will miss her deeply, also survive her. Julia is also survived by four out of five of her siblings.

The family will be holding a memorial service in her honor and to pay their respects at the Fontana Stake Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 7526 Alder Avenue in Fontana on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 1 pm.