



"Just Extending The Celebration"

- Amaryllis Tippetts

DELIGHTED to leave this mortal experience behind, Amaryllis Lindsey Tippetts left her dear family and friends on May 2, 2023.

Born on September 14, 1943 to Delbert and Ruth Lindsey in the little town of Gilmer, Texas. She was named after a character in *The Magic Garden* by Gene Stratton Porter. Not having heard of an amaryllis lily, her mother pronounced the name with an emphasis on the mare - like a lady horse. She explained her name for the rest of her life and felt thankful she was not named *Ranunculus* or *Petunia*.

No stranger to struggle, her character developed in the crucible of life. She was known for her desire to find joy and gratitude for simple things, her tenacity of purpose (that the world sometimes calls stubbornness), her sense of humor and wit, her insistence on true living, and her gentle compassion and love. Her artistic nature found vent in volumes of journals and family histories, beautiful paintings and the creation of greetings cards and "Ebenezer stones" of encouragement and love received by those she noticed.

Amaryllis was the oldest sister of five siblings whom she cared for until her college days at BYU. Serving in the Florida mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she met Elder Larry Tippetts. Though impressed with his dimples and horn-rimmed glasses, his testimony and compassionate nature, it was later that she felt impressed to see him as the partner who would be her committed eternal companion. Together they have laughed, sobbed and held to each other (most the time) through 55 years and 8 months of marriage. Five children, 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren have brought joy (most of the time) to their lives. WE LOVE YOU! We feel your blessing on us once again: The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. (Numbers 6: 24-26)

Amaryllis is survived by her husband Larry Tippetts; children Steve Tippetts, Heather (David) Gilliat, Joe (Mindy) Tippetts, and Jared (Cesily) Tippetts; 18 grandchildren Brooke, Lindsee, Natasha, David, Henry, Kurtis, Stephen, Amy, Abigail, Alysa, Benson, Matthew, Christian, Lucy, Zion, Dallin, Eden and Gracelyn; and 3 great-grandchildren Clark, Finn and Sam. She is preceded in death by her eldest son Scott Tippetts.



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1943 ~ 2023

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Born: September 14, 1943 ~ Gilmer, Texas

Passed Away: May 2, 2023 ~ Sandy, Utah

Daughter of: Delbert Byron and Ruth Mary Lindsey

Wife of: Larry Wayne Tippetts



MEMORABLE AMARYLLIS SAYINGS

"At least I get to be miserable in such comfortable circumstances"

"Thank you for coming to my pity party"

Funeral Services

Saturday, May 6, 2023 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Granite View Ward
2675 East Mount Jordan Road
Sandy, Utah

Pallbearers

Kurtis Gilliat
David Tippetts
Zion Tippetts
Christian Tippetts
Natasha Tippetts Arroyo
Alysa Gilliat
Eden Tippetts
Gracelyn Tippetts

Benson Tippetts
Matthew Tippetts
Henry Tippetts
Brooke Tippetts Finlayson
Amy Gilliat Heaton
Christian Tippetts
Lucy Tippetts

Honorary Pallbearers

Stephen Gilliat
Abigail Gilliat (Louisiana Mission)
Dallin Tippetts (Mexico City Mission)

Services Scott Harmer, Conducting

Family Prayer.....Robert Cobb Lindsey, *brother*



Welcome Scott Harmer

Opening Hymn..... #230

"Scatter Sunshine"

Opening Prayer.....Mindy Miyaski Tippetts, *daughter-in-law*

Life Sketch.....Jared Tippetts, *son*

Speaker Joe Tippetts, *son*

Piano Solo.....Gracelyn Tippetts, *granddaughter*

"Be Still, My Soul"

Speaker Heather Tippetts Gilliat, *daughter*

Speaker Steve Tippetts, *son*

Speaker Larry Tippetts, *husband*

Closing Remarks..... Bishop Brian Cheney

Closing Hymn..... #157

"Thy Spirit, Lord, Has Stirred Our Souls"

Closing Prayer..... David Gilliat, *son-in-law*

Interment

Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery
1950 E. Dimple Dell Road
Sandy, Utah

Dedication of the Grave Danny Tippetts, *brother-in-law*