

Donna Jo's Obituary

Donna Jo Bailey was born on November 7, 1939, in Ontario, California, to Thomas Leslie Sanderson and Cora Iva Sanderson. She spent her early years in California before moving to Utah with her husband, Dave, because of his work. Together, they made Utah their home and raised their family there.

Donna married Dave Bailey, and together they shared 67 years of marriage. Over those many years, they enjoyed traveling, working together, raising their family, and sharing a life filled with many experiences and memories. They raised two sons, Dave and Dan, and family was always an important part of Donna's life.

Donna always got a kick out of the fact that she was born in Ontario, California, while Dave was born in Ontario, Canada. It was a fun coincidence that she enjoyed sharing with others and became a memorable part of their story together.

Donna was a natural salesperson and enjoyed working with people. Over the years, her work included selling clothing as well as homes. She and Dave also traveled together while representing and promoting clothing lines, and at one point Donna had a clothing line of her own. Later, she worked at Dillard's for 12 years, where she was a top sales associate for many years. Selling came naturally to Donna, and she enjoyed the people she met along the way.

Donna enjoyed the simple routines and things that became part of her everyday life. She and Dave enjoyed taking their daily walks together at the mall. She loved the color pink and enjoyed listening to the Gaither radio station.

One memorable story from the early years of Donna and Dave's marriage was when Donna was named Queen for A Day. It was an experience she remembered throughout her life and a story that became part of the family's memories of her.

Donna passed away on September 18th, 2026, with her two sons, Dave and Dan, by her side. Donna is survived by her husband of 67 years, Dave Bailey; her sons, Dave (Nancy) Bailey and Dan (Donna) Bailey; 4 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, with 1 more on the way; and 3 step-great-grandchildren. Donna will be remembered as a wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother, as well as a woman who enjoyed people, traveling, working, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Cora Sanderson, brother (Tommy), and 2 sisters (Blanche, Faye). She will be greatly missed by her family and by those who knew and loved her.

In Loving Memory



Donna Jo Bailey

November 7, 1939 ~ September 18, 2026

Donna Jo Bailey

BORN
November 7, 1939 ~ Ontario, California

PASSED AWAY
September 18, 2026 ~ Murray, Utah

DAUGHTER OF
Thomas Leslie and Cora Iva Sanderson

WIFE OF
David Joshua Bailey



"Queen For A Day"

Graveside Services

Friday, September 25, 2026 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Mountain View Memorial Mortuary
3115 East Bengal Boulevard (7800 South)
Cottonwood Heights, Utah



Pastor Steve McInroy, Conducting

Welcome and Opening Prayer Pastor Steve McInroy
Reading of the Obituary Mason Bailey
Speaker Alec Bailey
Message..... Pastor Steve McInroy
Musical Number..... Jeff Rosenquist

"To God Be The Glory"

Dedication of the Grave..... Pastor Steve McInroy