

## *Celebrating the Life of Sara Lorraine Calapp Horrocks*

Sara Lorraine Calapp Horrocks, 84, passed away at home on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, after a brave three-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She also lived courageously with Parkinson's disease for more than 20 years. Sara's life was one of dedication, faith, love, and music—a life that touched countless hearts.

Born on October 12, 1940, in Gridley, California, to Kenneth Jerome Calapp and Vera Hardesty Calapp, Sara was raised in Sacramento. She grew up on Baker Avenue, where her childhood home became a staple in her life, the lives of her children, and for all her nieces, nephews, and extended family. Many fond memories were made there playing in the iconic bomb shelter, swimming in the pool, and enjoying the shade and fruit of the beautiful orange tree. She graduated from McClatchy High School in 1958, where she was an active student body officer and cheerleader. She later attended Brigham Young University, graduating with a Bachelors in Elementary Education.

Sara married Phillip Ohlsson, and together they had three children: Todd, Timothy, and Nicole, who shares the same birthday as Sara. Later in life, she met and married Richard Horrocks II. They were sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple in 1988 and shared a partnership of almost 40 years, grounded in faith and service.

Sara devoted her life to teaching children, earning a master's degree in Educational counseling while teaching in the Granite School District. For 39 years, she guided, inspired, and encouraged generations of children, leaving a lasting mark on her students and community. Her love of music was a lifelong passion and in 1992, Sara achieved a dream she had held since youth: singing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. This accomplishment allowed her to travel the world, gain priceless friendships and even sing at the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics—an experience she cherished deeply. She fully dedicated her life to this calling until the age of 60.

A lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, faith, service and generosity were central to Sara's life. She served alongside her husband Richard in a 3 1/2-year mission in the oldest Hispanic branch of the Church. They also dedicated three years to serving at the Utah State Prison. She faithfully served in nearly every church auxiliary, with her heart most at home as the Ward Chorister, sharing her love of music with all.

Sara was a true lady in every sense of the word. She never left her house without being fully dressed up, complete with her makeup and lipstick on. She had innumerable friends and friendships she held dear to her heart that spanned decades. She was beautiful, independent, firm, strong as nails, and proudly "Calapp stubborn." She was a collector of "all things" and loved making deliveries to everyone she knew with something she thought was special that they would like.

She will always be remembered for her grace, kindness, sacrifice, her love of music, her unshakable faith, her devotion to her husband and the love that she freely shared to everyone she knew. She will be deeply missed.

## *Honoring the Life of*



*Sara Lorraine Calapp  
Horrocks*

1940 ~ 2025

# Sara Lorraine Calapp Horrocks

Born  
October 12, 1940 ~ Gridley, California

Died  
August 26, 2025 ~ Herriman, Utah

Daughter of  
Kenneth Jerome and Vera Hardesty Calapp

Wife of  
Richard Joseph Horrocks II

## Funeral Services

Saturday, September 6, 2025 ~ 12:30 P.M.  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
5017 West Grand View Peak Drive  
Riverton, Utah

## Pallbearers

Todd Ohlsson  
Jaden Robbins  
Seth Stock

Andrew Horrocks  
Kingston Horrocks  
Kam Stock

## Honorary Pallbearers

Jason Eldredge  
Josh Knowlton

Josh Eldredge

## Services

Bishop Olsen, Conducting

Family Prayer.....Josh Eldredge

Chorister ..... Valerie Peterson

Organist..... Nathan Gay

Opening Hymn..... #98

*"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Invocation.....Jason Eldredge

Reading of Obituary..... Gwen Horrocks

Speaker..... Nicole Stock, daughter

Musical Number.....Members of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir

*"Consider The Lilies"*

Speaker.....President Bracken

Closing Hymn ..... #152

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

Benediction..... Candice Eldredge

## Interment

Larkin Sunset Gardens  
1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South)  
Sandy, Utah

Dedication of the Grave ..... Mike Eldredge

*\*The watermark is a picture from the Tabernacle Christmas program in 2000 with Sara.*