



**PALLBEARERS**

Steven Pettit	Annie Merrill
Cory Pettit	Zachary Pettit
James Merrill	Noah Pettit
Matthew Pettit	Sarah Mosher
Jonnie Merrill	Ethan Brown

**INTERMENT**

Logan City Cemetery

Dedication of the Grave . . . . . Craig Pettit (Son)

*Luncheon will be held at 317 Lauralin Drive, Logan*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 10:00 AM*

*Allen-Hall Mortuary*

*Craig Pettit (Son), Conducting*

Pianist . . . . . Doug Brinley (Brother-in-law)

Chorister . . . . . Catherine Smith

Opening Hymn . . . . . Hymn #1010

***“Amazing Grace”***

Opening Prayer . . . . . Lynne Forbush (Sister)

Opening Remarks . . . . . Craig Pettit (Son)

Obituary . . . . . Sarah Mosher (Granddaughter)

Speaker . . . . . Annie Merrill (Granddaughter)

Speaker . . . . . Cory Pettit (Grandson)

Speaker . . . . . Geri Brinley (Sister)

Musical Number . . . . . Catherine Smith

***“Peace in Christ”***

*Accompanied by Sam Smith*

Speaker . . . . . Shauna Pettit-Brown (Daughter)

Speaker . . . . . Julia Pettit (Daughter)

Closing Hymn . . . . . Hymn #165

***“Abide With Me Tis Eventide”***

Closing Prayer . . . . . Matthew Pettit (Grandson)

Virginia Merle Rosine Pettit, age 90, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on June 16, 2026, in St. George, Utah.

Born on June 15, 1936, in Galesburg, Illinois, Virginia was the daughter of Earl and Hannah Rosine. She grew up in Hyrum and later Logan, Utah, and carried with her a lifelong love of family, travel, the performing arts, reading, and time spent with the people she held dear.

Virginia married James “Jim” Pettit, the love of her life, in Logan, Utah. Together they raised five children and built a family rooted in love, faith, service, and connection. As Jim’s career with Hewlett-Packard took the family to Colorado, California, and Massachusetts, Virginia created a warm and welcoming home in each new place. Though Jim passed away more than 30 years ago, he remained an important and beloved presence in her life and in the stories she shared. Virginia later lived for many years in Salt Lake City before moving south to St. George, where she was happy to “escape the cold.”

Known to many as “Ginger,” Virginia will be remembered for her warmth, generosity, sense of adventure, and ability to make people feel welcome and cared for. She maintained many enduring friendships and found joy in conversation, connection, games, music, travel, and gathering with others. She was also an avid reader, especially of mysteries, and passed that love of books on to her children and grandchildren. Virginia had a beautiful singing voice and shared it for many years in the church choir and with the Mountain Jubilee Chorus.

More than anything, Virginia valued and loved her family. She was a true matriarch, bringing family and cousins together for countless reunions at the Oregon Coast, Yellowstone, Zion, Redfish Lake, and other beloved places. Those gatherings — full of food, stories, laughter, games, and time outdoors — became treasured memories for generations of her family. Virginia’s home was also a gathering place for family during the holidays and special occasions that were filled with family favorites and traditions. Her grandchildren will remember Sunday night dinners, family game nights, walks on the beach, and her beloved “Nana pancakes,” a favorite reminder of the Swedish heritage she treasured.

Virginia is survived by her five children and their spouses: Julia Pettit and Eric Mosher, Christine Merrill, Craig and Donna Pettit, Shauna Pettit-Brown and Mark Brown, and Steven and Amy Pettit; her 12 grandchildren, Cory Pettit, James Merrill, Jonnie Merrill, Matt Pettit, Zachary Pettit, Annie Merrill, Noah Pettit, Hannah Mosher, Chase Pettit, Sarah Mosher, Ethan Brown, and Roland Brown; her nine great-grandchildren, Dixie Pettit, Ava Pettit, Bentley Pettit, Theo Pettit, Leo Merrill, Luca Pettit, Nico Merrill, Piper Pettit, and Lily Pettit; and her sisters, Geraldine Brinley and Lynne Forbush. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Pettit, and her brothers, Richard and Gary Rosine.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

VIRGINIA MERLE PETTIT

JUNE 15, 1936 - JUNE 16, 2026

