



LEAVE A MESSAGE

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



JOAN MARIE GURR

JUNE 6, 1951 - MARCH 2, 2026

In Loving Memory of

Joan Marie Gurr

Joan Marie Gurr passed away on March 2, 2026. Born in Heber City, Utah, on June 6, 1951, to Earl and Millie Bethers Gurr, Joan spent her childhood in Heber before moving to Provo, where she graduated from Provo High School in 1969.

Seeking sunshine and new experiences, Joan spent time working in California before returning home to study accounting and film at BYU. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life. She was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, highlighted by her service as a missionary in the Leeds England Mission. The bonds she formed there lasted a lifetime, and she remained in contact with those she taught for decades. Joan's sharp mind made her a natural at accounting, a career she enjoyed.

Her favorite people were her nieces and nephews, whom she loved and made fun memories with. In 2022, after several debilitating injuries, Joan moved to Summerfield Assisted Living, where she found unexpected joy and companionship in her marriage to Bob Kockenhoer. The family extends their deepest gratitude to the Summerfield staff for their tender care in her final years. Joan was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her siblings, Bill (Nell) Gurr, Shauna Cartwright, and Linda (Bill) Fairbanks, along with a legacy of beloved nieces and nephews.

PALLBEARERS

Dave Gurr
Micheal Cartwright
Chris Cartwright
Mark Fairbanks
Bryan Fairbanks
Jordan Fairbanks
Bill Fairbanks



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bill Gurr
Jim Gurr
Stan Allman
Reed Price

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, March 7, 2026 11am
Walker Sanderson Funeral Home
646 East 800 North, Orem, Utah

Conducting Bishop Stan Allman

Family Prayer Mark Fairbanks

Prelude & Postlude Missy Price

Invocation Brooke Price

Opening Musical Number *"Where Can I Turn for Peace"*
Sung by Emily Price
Accompanied by Missy Price & Jadey Davies

Memories from Nieces & Nephews

Thoughts Linda Fairbanks

Closing Remarks Bishop Stan Allman

Closing Musical Number *"O Divine Redeemer"*
Sung by Patti Stroud
Accompanied by Lorie Fleischer

Benediction Melanie Gray



Interment Orem City Cemetery
1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah

Dedication of the Grave Bill Fairbanks