



Marva Webb Aikens

December 30, 1945 - September 5, 2019

Marva Webb Aikens, 73, passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2019, surrounded by her family. She died peacefully at home after battling with dementia.

Marva was born December 30, 1945 in Blackfoot, ID, and raised in Lehi, UT. She was the youngest daughter of Vern and Effie Webb. She lost her mother at the tender age of 3, and was raised by her devoted step mother, Lucile Bateman Webb. She had a wonderful childhood, doted on by her three older sisters, and by her aunt and uncle, Lexia and Vern Whipple. Marva's father died when she was 20. She was attending BYU, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Education. After purchasing her sweet black 1968 Chevy Nova, she headed back to Blackfoot for her first teaching position. Marva often reminisced about the thrill of independence that beautiful car gave her. Life only got better when the hottie next door, David Aikens, became the love of her life. After an 18-month courtship and engagement, they were married for time and eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on February 11, 1972. Dave's job took them to California, where they were blessed to adopt Adam in 1975 and Jennifer in 1977. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Rupert, ID, where they spent nearly 40 years building life-long friendships and memories before moving to Midway, UT in 2015.

To know Marva was to love her. She was famous for her amazing desserts and abundant shoe collection. Everyone looked forward to seeing which style of shoes she was going to wear next. Her greatest love was being a wife and mother. She also spent years working at the DeMary Memorial Library, where she adored doing children's story time. Marva was an avid reader; whether it was a mystery or a cookbook, she enjoyed them all. Marva's faith and membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints were the foundation of her life. She served whole-heartedly in all the many positions to which she was called. She cherished her time working together with her sweetheart in the Boise and Twin Falls temples. The knowledge that families are forever gave her great joy.

Marva is preceded in death by her mother and father, Effie & Vern Webb, her mother Lucile Webb, infant brother Wray Webb, and brother-in-law Mike Southwick. She is

survived by her husband, David Aikens, son Adam (Cindy) Aikens, and daughter Jennifer (Jason) Price; her sisters Shirley Southwick, Elaine (Don) Ash, and Janet Norton. Marva has 11 grandchildren: Hunter, Nathan, Holland, Brooklyn, London, Brandon, Jodi, Boston, Kimber, Jaymi, and Jenson, who all adore her.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, September 10, from 6PM-8PM and Wednesday, September 11, from 9:30AM-10:30AM, with the funeral service to follow at 11AM. All services will be held at the Legacy Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at 250 E 200 S Midway, UT.

The family wishes to express our deep gratitude for the incredible care Marva received from IHC Hospice of Heber and the staff in the Enhanced Care of Courtyard at Jamestown.

Cemetery

Midway City Cemetery

700 W. 500 S.

Midway, UT, utah

Events

SEP 10 Viewing 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Legacy Ward Building

250 E. 200 S., Midway, UT, US, 84049

SEP 11 Viewing 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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SEP 11 Funeral Services 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marva Webb Aikens.



September 10 at 01:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marva Webb Aikens.



September 10 at 10:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marva Webb Aikens.



September 09 at 03:24 PM



“ We moved to Rupert when I was 11. Such a hard age to try and make friends. Marva took me under her wing and made me feel welcome as my activity days leader. She made everyone feel loved. She was always so kind and thoughtful of others. Praying for your family to feel peace during this difficult time.

Reann (Robinson) Anderson

Reann Anderson - September 09 at 12:07 AM



“ I’m so sorry to hear of Marva passing. May God be with you during this sad time.

Sharyn Ward - September 07 at 11:04 PM



“ Julie and I wish we could be there. We have Julie's mother with us who is on hospice. We love your family and have happy memories living next door to Marva and Dave. They are the cream of the crop. We pray that you will find peace knowing that she is free from all the problems of this world. And she left a lasting eternal legacy. With Love Kent and Julie Evensen

Kent Evensen - September 07 at 09:28 PM



“ Dear Dave and family,
We were so sorry to hear about Marva.
We send our deepest sympathy.
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Zella Christensen - September 07 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Jennifer and family,
Sorry to hear about your mom/Grandma passing. I'm so glad you got to be with her at home for the last few days she was here on Earth.
No regrets!
With sympathy,
Margaret and Scott Heninger and family

Margaret - September 08 at 02:26 AM



“ Dave. So sorry to hear about. Marva. Sure will miss her enjoyed visiting teach her with. Christa. Marva was a wonderful lady and friend. Love and prayers sent your way. Mary Lou Scott

Mary Lou - September 08 at 06:17 PM



“ David, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know I'm thinking of you and your family and sending prayers to you all. God bless and take care. Betty Runnels

Betty Harding Runnels - September 07 at 02:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marva Webb Aikens.



September 07 at 09:38 AM



“ Such a wonderful person, she was my Bear Cub Scout Leader. So many fun memories at her home. She taught us how to bake cookies and I remember looking for insects around her yard. I will always remember her kind smile she always had whenever I saw her. She will be missed for a time... thankfully her great children and husband will get to be with her again someday. If there was ever an example of how we should live our life, Sister Aikens is that example.

Richard Garner - September 07 at 09:03 AM



“ Marva was such a nice lady, I'm sorry for your loss.

Darrel Kibbee - September 07 at 03:29 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of my Aunt Marva. She is a great lady and wonderful example of living a Christlike life. She was so fun to be around and made everyone feel loved. I look forward to seeing her again in heaven. Love, Leann Ash Larsen

Leann Ash Larsen - September 06 at 09:35 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marva Webb Aikens.



September 06 at 09:25 PM



“ Marva had an amazing influence on my life as a child! I spent countless hours in her home, with her warm and loving personality. I remember her most by her smile, laugh, and the twinkle in her eyes. Marva helped us prepare lemonade stands in the summer, fed us the yummiest orange push-pops, and let us play night games in her yard. I loved being around Marva and her family! We will miss you for now, and look forward to hugs in heaven!

Amy Garner Behunin - September 06 at 07:18 PM