



## Maureen D. Barr

March 19, 1938 - May 8, 2010

One of God's great gardeners has passed. Maureen Dwan Barr was a treasure to her family, her friends -both human and animal -and her flowers. The joy of God's creation was renewed in her every time she took scissors in hand and embarked on her "dead-heading expedition." God's world nurtured her and she enjoyed repeating how the beauty of nature and her flower garden "...was like being in church." Maureen was born in Ogden, Utah, March 19, 1938, to Philo and Grace Peterson, one of ten children, and passed on May 8 after a long struggle with colon cancer. Her memory will be cherished and shared by her husband, her children, her extended family, and her five grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Hugh; three daughters, Laurie Bray of Salt Lake City, Natalie Craig of Santa Rosa, CA, Greta Alvarez husband Mark of Alpharetta, GA; and nine brothers and sisters. They are Philo Peterson, of Syracuse, UT; Ralph Peterson, of St George, UT; Glenn Peterson, of Idaho Falls, ID; Paul Peterson, of Mesquite, NV; Erne Cole, of Ogden, UT; Lana Bingham, of Ogden, UT; Carol Parkinson, of Ogden, UT; Diane Naisbitt of North Ogden, UT; and Lynette Fenwick, West Valley City, UT. We will miss her gentle kindness and sense of fair play, her love of flowers, animals, and classical music, as well as her refusal to be photographed C'...when I was a kid they kept shoving a camera in my face.". She will find new and imaginative ways to landscape fresh gardens in a new kingdom -and in return remind us of her

with each

new blossom here on earth. A private family service will be held. Donations to the American Cancer Society are suggested and appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Hugh - Phylis and I consider ourselves specially blessed to have shared so many pleasant moments at the table on our outings with you and Maureen. We admire both you and her for the way you handled these last difficult times.*  
*Stan/*

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**Stanley & Phylis** - May 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*She was a special lady and will be greatly missed.*  
*Our hearts go out to you and your family.*  
*Pat and Whit McConnell*

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**Patricia McConnell** - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*  
*Directors & Staff at Oak Hills Mortuary*

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**Oak Hills Mortuary** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*Hugh:*  
  
*Steve and I are so sorry to learn of Maureen's passing. Please know that you are in our prayers.*  
  
*Love, Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Ingram** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hugh,

*We send you our condolences, not with sadness but with a smile knowing that Maureen is no longer in pain. We will truly miss her. I will never forget what she taught me about plants, and will cherish her wisdom always.*

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**Michael and Nikki Brown** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hugh,

*Mary and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on Maureen's passing.*

*Tom*

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**Tom Langmyer** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Prayers are with you.*

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**David K. & Patsy Coleman Morris** - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM