



## Laurel Bailey Sorensen

January 11, 1939 - November 5, 2023

Laurel Bailey Sorensen lived to be 84 years old. On November 5th, 2023, she passed away in Corvallis, Oregon. Laurel was born in Wellsville, Utah on January 11, 1939. She was the youngest of five girls - all who played musical instruments in the family band. Laurel's talent was apparent at an early age. Her parents, Oliver and Leola Bailey, supported and encouraged her mastery of the piano, which would later become one of her life callings. She served as organist within her church for nearly 60 years.

After graduating top-of-her-class from South Cache high school, Laurel went to work at Thiokol on the solid rocket program. She was a revered employee and a lady of brilliance, who could teach herself almost any subject. Later, she worked for 25 years as the Assistant to the Regional Chief Executive Officer for Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center.

Laurel married Maurice Sorensen December 28, 1965. Together they lived in Brigham City, Utah, and Fairbanks, Alaska, before settling in Corvallis.

Between them, they have seven children, 17 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Laurel was preceded in death by two sons, Lynn and Lane. She is survived by her husband Maurice, and children, Bari, Julie, Monica, Brian and Shane. A devoted and loyal wife, dedicated and patient mother, Laurel will be missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## **Willamette National Cemetery**

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