

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



**CAROL JOY WIRIG BUCKLEY**

SEPTEMBER 18, 1931 – AUGUST 22, 2020



*Married to Jack H Buckley, June 27, 1955 in the Logan Utah Temple*

Children:

John (Diane) Buckley  
Michael (Baillie) Buckley  
Jennifer (Benjamin) Jacob  
Christine (Benjamin) Barrett  
Camille Buckley

Mark Buckley  
Erin (Sam) Plochow  
Megan (Jacen) Christensen  
Sara Buckley

Jill (Steve) Neff  
Michael Neff  
Amy Stone  
Ryan Neff  
Jody Neff

Michael (Geeta) Buckley  
Carson (Kaeli) Buckley  
Dallin (Jessica) Buckley  
Brooke (Nathan) Hill  
Logan Buckley

Heidi (Mark) Jaggi  
Stephen (Rebecca) Jaggi  
Jill (Michael) Hansen  
Justin (Tyshae) Jaggi  
Nathan (Josie) Jaggi  
Brandon (Savannah) Jaggi

Jay (Rebecca) Buckley  
David (Tianna) Buckley  
Mary (Daniel) Guerrero Gutierrez  
Jared Buckley

"This I will remember, when the rest of life is through,  
The finest thing I've ever done, is simply loving you." by Robert Sexton



Carol Joy (Wirrig) Buckley, 88, died August 22, 2020, in Lyman, Wyoming. She was born on September 18, 1931 in Evanston, Wyoming, a daughter of Frank Earl and Maude Annie (Hutchinson) Wirrig, and the younger of two children.

Carol graduated from Evanston High School and the University of Wyoming, where she received dual Bachelor of Science degrees with Honors in Home Economics and Nursing. Upon graduation, she worked as a nurse at the Uinta County Memorial Hospital. She met the love of her life, Jack H Buckley, at an Evanston street dance, and they married in the Logan Utah Temple on June 27, 1955. They moved to Laramie so Jack could complete his Agricultural Education degree at the University of Wyoming. Meanwhile, Carol taught in the university's college of nursing and worked part-time as a graduate nurse at Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

After Jack's graduation, they moved to Manila, Utah where Carol was hired as the acting director of the Daggett County Health Department and taught a combined 2nd-3rd grade elementary school class. In 1961 they moved to Lyman, Wyoming where Carol was hired by the Uinta County School District. She taught kindergarten and 5th grade at Lyman Elementary School, and junior high English and reading. She also served as school nurse for thirteen years and district library media specialist at Lyman High School from 1969 to 1994. Carol was selected as the Wyoming Young Educator of the Year in 1966.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Carol served in many callings and could often be found ministering to those in her ward and community. Carol and Jack served together in the Philippines Quezon City Mission from 1997 to 1998.

Carol touched countless lives through her teaching, nursing, church, and community service. Her infectious smile, generous hugs, and genuine "I love yous" expressed to family and friends stand as a memorial to this amazing and talented woman.

Carol is survived by her brother Frank H. Wirrig and her six children: John William Buckley (Diane), Jill (Steve Neff), Heidi (Mark Jaggi), Mark Wirrig Buckley, Michael Duke Buckley (Geeta), Jay Harry Buckley (Becky); 23 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

## Funeral Services

Friday, August 28, 2020

Family Prayer: Michael Duke Buckley  
 Conducting: Bishop Justin Sweep  
 Opening Hymn: "Each Life That Touches Ours for Good" - Hymn #293  
 Chorister: Jill Jaggi Hansen  
 Organist: Michael Davies Buckley  
 Invocation: Stephen Julian Neff  
 Tribute: Mark Wirrig Buckley  
 Memories of Mom: Jay Harry Buckley, Michael Duke Buckley  
 Musical Number: "Families Can Be Together Forever" sung by the grandchildren  
 Memories of Mom: Heidi Buckley Jaggi, Jill Buckley Neff and John William Buckley  
 Closing Remarks: Bishop Justin Sweep  
 Closing Hymn: "Love One Another" – Hymn #308  
 Benediction: Mark Norman Jaggi  
 Dedication of Grave: John William Buckley



### Pallbearers

Michael Buckley	Justin Jaggi	Dallin Buckley
Michael Neff	Nathan Jaggi	Logan Buckley
Ryan Neff	Brandon Jaggi	David Buckley
Stephen Jaggi	Carson Buckley	Jared Buckley