

40s



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50s



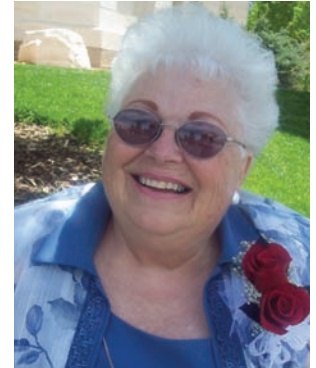
gaye cook

60s



karen gillmore

70s



joyce whipple

August 14, 1960

Orem

Married with 8 kids

Graduated from Arizona State with a degree in microbiology — I use my degree now to make great science fair projects.

A brown '68 Buick Electra — it was horrible.

I liked the clothes of the '80s, but the hair was horrible — hideous.

Graduating from college was a biggie. I also ran a marathon four years ago.

I really liked Operation and Monopoly and Rook. And we played a lot of kickball.

I was 8 when we landed on the moon and remember that well.

Having eight kids is my greatest accomplishment. I also went on an LDS mission to Japan.

Gardening, reading, skiing

The disillusionment and bad morale of the U.S. through the Jimmy Carter years. I remember being scared to buy a home when we were first married because of high interest rates.

Swimming, boating, hanging out with my friends

April 3, 1949

Spanish Fork

Married with 6 kids, 17 grandkids

Attended BYU for two years. Works two part-time jobs at Springville High School and the Covey Center for the Arts.

The car I remember first is an early 1960s Willys.

I'm in a whole new stage now. I have time to branch out. It's my first time working out of the home and I learn new things every day.

I had the opportunity to meet President Kimball one-on-one in the church office building.

We had a few horses, and I'm a big horse lover.

President Kennedy's assassination. It was so unreal.

Raising my kids. It's always been important to stay home with my children. They're all honest, forthright kids and that makes me feel like I've accomplished what I was put here to do.

Gardening and canning

I lived a sheltered life in a small town. I came from a family that loved each other, and I had great parents. I can't think of anything that was hard!

I used to read so much my mother would worry about me. I also liked reading and sewing.

September 28, 1941

Woodland Hills

Married to Vern Gillmore

Earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing and nursing administration. Spent three years as a nurse in the army.

A '59 second-hand Mercury. I was so excited.

My 50s. I started taking risks — the first was to get married. I answered my husband's personal ad in the newspaper.

My wedding. It was one of the most wonderful times of my life.

I remember playing with dolls — my mom still has them. And we were always playing outside.

JFK's assassination — I remember everyone crying around the TV.

Being able to come out of my introverted shell to work my way up in hospital administration — and be good at it. I went from being a staff nurse to assistant vice president for nursing.

Needlework and crosstitching

As a teenager, I was always on the outskirts. I was always viewed as teacher's pet because I got good grades. Those years weren't as much fun.

My mother could never get my nose out of a book. And I used to make all my own clothes.

May 18, 1930

Orem

6 kids, 23 grandkids, 11 great-grandkids

Graduated from BYU with a degree in elementary education. Taught for 23 years in Utah's schools.

I didn't drive until college. The first one we purchased was a DeSoto.

My husband was killed in an accident 38 years ago. The 1950s were happiest because I had my husband and was raising my children.

Winning the showcase on "Price is Right." I won living room and family room furniture and a trip to Bangkok.

Paper dolls were a big thing — two I had were Gone with the Wind and Ziegfeld Girls.

The end of World War II, and of course the wars after that.

I felt wonderful being a school teacher and loved it every year. And of course raising those six children by myself was an accomplishment — they were pretty young when their dad died.

I love to travel and read

My father was killed when I was 8 years old. I always worked when I was old enough. I was a theater usher in high school so I couldn't go to all the school activities and that was hard.

I loved to go water skiing, fishing and camping with my husband.