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Media Alert

Arleen Madden turns 101 on Thursday, September 3, 2020

Arleen Madden, a resident at Lakewood Reserve Senior Living will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Thursday, August 3, 2020. Lakewood Reserve is located at 555 South Pierce Street, Lakewood, CO. Telephone 720.279.8205

A special day is planned for Arleen from special outside family visits, a custom made shirt fit for a 101 year old, a homemade molten dessert, a whole-family virtual visit watching Arleen blow out the candles to her cake, and a poster with 101 signatures and 101 things we love about Arleen!

Arleen continues to be amazing and here are some fun facts about her:

- Her favorite food is Mexican food: ANYTHING of that sort.
- For a living she was a mortgage banker and was the supervisor at 3 different facilities.
- For entertainment Arleen enjoyed going out to eat with her husband and children on payday, staying home to play with the kids, and loved going on fishing trips.
- Her favorite memory is learning how to quilt and having a strong group of friends that she quilted with from her church.

Arleen's words for advice: "Do as you please!" One day when a doctor asked her how she stayed so young, she replied, "I do as I please. What else can you really do?"

When asked, "What do you think the world will be like in 2060?", Arleen replied, "Unless attitudes and prayers change, we're going to have a very corrupt & non-working world. I will be sad if the world cannot let go of its prejudices."

ALSO, Arleen never had any record of her birth, or her existence until 2019 when her grandson finally was able to get a birth certificate for her!

If you would like to cover the event, please contact Jeanine Genauer, The JPR Group, (973) 809-8832 or contact Whitney Terry, Lakewood Reserve, (720) 279-8205.

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