Karen Marie Powell Wadsworth

February 10, 1944 ~ December 18, 2017

Our beautiful, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Karen Marie Powell Wadsworth, 73, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on December 18, 2017 in Midvale, Utah, after enduring a courageous 11-year battle with breast cancer.

Born February 10, 1944 in Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Hyrum Ray Powell and Ila Marie Nunley. Graduated from Lincoln County High School in Panaca, Nevada in 1961. Later earned an Associate degree from Salt Lake Community College. Married Grant Aveson Wadsworth on November 23, 1961. Together they had 13 children, 7 boys and 6 girls.

Retired as a federal employee of 30 years working at the University of Utah Army ROTC, the VA Hospital, the National Guard, and the USPS. Enjoyed an array of interests and hobbies including competitive Scrabble, book clubs, movie groups, continuing education at OSHER, decorating for Christmas, sewing, reading, hiking, and traveling. She was happiest spending time with her family, dear friends and her dog, Jack.

Survived by 12 of her children; Hyrum (Louise), Torrie (Stephen) Norris, Teresa Reinacher, Heber (Shannon), Jason (Amy), Wendy (Meic) Schmidt, Raquel, Roxanne (Deon) Gledhill, Tiffany (Charlie) Copsey, Tim, James, and Chris. She is also survived by 32 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and daughter-in law Heaven.

Preceded in death by her husband, parents, and siblings, 3 brothers and a sister. The most profound loss of her life was her son, Frank, who died tragically in 2012. We can only imagine the happy reunion that is taking place! Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 22, at 1:00 pm, Larkin Mortuary, 260 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. A viewing will be held Thursday, December 21, from 6:00-8:00 pm and from 11:30-12:45 pm prior to services on Friday. Interment at Salt Lake City Cemetery.