

Beverly Lewis

April 24, 1941 ~ May 20, 2025

After a beautiful life filled with love and care for others, our dear mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family, friends and love. Beverly was born on April 24, 1941 in Salt Lake City, UT to Lorna Holmes and Herman Ash. She married her high school sweetheart Glenn Lewis on July 18, 1958 at the age of 17 and started a family. Bev finished up her GED as a young mother. On April 26, 1968, Bev and Glenn solemnized their marriage in the Salt Lake Temple and their young children were sealed with them.

Glenn and Bev are the parents of three sons and two daughters: Machell, Terry (Marcia), Kevin (Kayron), Lisa, and David. Grandchildren include: Zachery (Amanda), Kierra, Cameron, Trevor, and Athena, Cassidee (Tyler), Riley (Gabby), and Shandon, two great-grandsons Lewis and Wade Steele, and two great-granddaughters Katie and Abby Ogden. Others dearly loved and considered family include Bev's god daughter, Tiffany (Anthony) Velasquez and their sons Diego and Mateo, Chad Hall, and many others who lived in her home and cared for her well-being.

Beverly had a love and care that extended far beyond her biological family. Her home was a haven for so many dear loved ones and people in need. As foretold in a blessing, no-one ever left her home hungry - even if they were filled by leftover scrambled eggs on Sunday morning when the family was at church. She welcomed people from every walk of life, and her humble generosity has had a profound influence throughout the world. As her family grew, she started a small in-home childcare service. She said it was to help pay the bills, but more likely it is because she simply loved children. When her sons were serving missions "Mom Lewis" had her own missionary spirit. She wrote to dozens of missionaries - to their friends, companions, friends of companions, girlfriends and friends of girlfriends – it didn't seem to matter what the connection was because "Mom Lewis" loved everyone. She not only opened her door to neighbors, but she also opened her doors to all– people of different faiths, colors, orientations and beliefs. Bev truly knew what it meant to live in Christ's love and made friends and offered support to so many who live on the margins. "Mama Lew" and Glenn had monthly gatherings for many of these friends for years. Many of those she touched have returned that love, filling her heart with even more joy and fulfillment.

When her children were older, Bev worked at St. Marks Hospital for 20 years where she continued to serve others and make new friends. Beverly and Glenn shared the outdoors together and with their family. She didn't always love roughing it, but she loved Glenn and knew that her children were happiest outdoors. She found happiness in dutch-oven cooking and camping in the pines. She enjoyed exploring the rugged red desert roads of southern Utah in a Toyota Landcruiser with her family and life-long friends. Later, she joined David, Lisa, Glenn and new friends, to take in a few beautiful places around the world. Some of her most rewarding experiences were visits to New Hampshire and St. George, UT to care for, connect with, and pour out love to her precious grandchildren and great

grandchildren. She was an avid reader and an active listener. Bev was someone you could talk to, and her mind was quick and sharp.

She was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and faithfully served the children of God on earth. We are deeply grateful for the gentle kindness, the personal sacrifices, and the tireless care she offered throughout her life as she brought joy and opportunity to others. We grieve at her parting, but we are so happy for the reunions she longed for and the joy and relief she is experiencing on the other side with her husband, parents, brother, (the many dogs who adored her), and all the loved ones who have gone before.

A visitation will be held Thursday evening, May 29, 2025, from 6-8 p.m, and on Friday morning, May 30, 2025, from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning May 30, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. All services will be in the Cottonwood Creek, Jamestown Ward LDS Chapel (6350 S. Rodeo Lane, Murray, UT). In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Terry Lewis (Venmo: @Terry-Lewis-56). Donations will be used for the care of Cameron Lewis, a grandson with special needs.