

DelRae Rasmussen Brown

June 3, 1939 ~ April 21, 2025

DelRae Rasmussen Brown, born June 3, 1939, in Evanston, Wyoming, passed away April 21, 2025. She was the beloved first and only daughter of Ross and Naomi Easton and a loving sister to her younger brothers, Doug, Russell, Kelly, and Kevin. She has always cherished the bond that they shared. As a young girl, DelRae loved racing classmates' home from school, often beating them in the process. Her childhood was filled with adventure, laughter, and the joy of caring for her brothers, a role she took on with great affection.

DelRae's high school years were marked by lifelong friendships with Ronda Kindler and Kay Rasmussen, who would later become her sister-in-law. It was through Kay that DelRae met James Rasmussen. The two wed in Paris, Idaho, although DelRae was always quick to share with anyone who would listen that she was married in Paris—never mentioning the Idaho part, of course.

James and DelRae eventually moved from Evanston, Wyoming to Salt Lake City, Utah to begin their lives and start their family. They raised seven children in the same home that DelRae lovingly tended to for over 50 years. Throughout her life, DelRae found joy in simple moments, like taking her children to Jordan Park for late-night adventures which included digging for night crawlers under the stars. She enjoyed serving in Relief Society, where her talent for cooking was well appreciated. DelRae also baked cookies and other baked goods for the local Circle K. She was a hardworking and successful Avon lady for 38 years; during that time, she earned many awards from the Presidents Club. Some of her other jobs included a secretary at Wycoff, a cook at the local Juvenile Detention Center, and a housekeeper. Later in life she graduated from Salt Lake Community College. Known for her skills in shorthand, speed reading, and most notably her competitive Bingo prowess, DelRae was a formidable rival at Bingo halls across the valley. To this day, she has many Bingo rivals who without a doubt remember her winning streaks.

After the passing of James, DelRae found companionship with Lee Challis, whom she met on a Bingo bus ride to Wendover. Lee provided her with welcome support and companionship until his passing. A few years later, DelRae met Rolin Brown - none of her children could have imagined the incredible blessing he would become in their mother's life. Rolin tenderly cared for and supported DelRae in every need, and his devotion only grew as her health declined. Together, they shared homes in both West Valley and Ephraim, Utah, where DelRae enjoyed getting to know Rolin's wonderful family, spending time with them every few weeks. The love and generosity of Rolin and his family are a gift for which the entire family is profoundly grateful.

At the time of her passing, DelRae lived in an assisted living facility, where she enjoyed meeting new friends and finding new Bingo buddies. DelRae passed away due to natural causes, surrounded by her loved ones. Her family extends a heartfelt thank you to all those who helped, supported, and loved DelRae throughout her life, especially

during her final years.

DelRae is survived by her husband Rolin Brown, her children, Cheryl Peirce (Bill), Kim Jardine, David Rasmussen (Tammy), Darren Rasmussen, Jana Rasmussen, and Jaimi Allen (Jared), sixteen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and her brothers, Russell (Cindy), Doug (Maria), Kelly (Kathy) and Kevin (Veronica).

DelRae was preceded in death by her husband James Rasmussen, her husband Lee Challis and her children, Susan Rasmussen, Cindi Ranae Rasmussen, Traci Rae Rasmussen and parents Naomi and Ross Easton.

DelRae, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend, you have left a mark that will not be forgotten. We will miss you dearly.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 1:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E Dimple Dell Road (10600 South), Sandy, UT 84092 with a viewing prior from 11:00 am to 12:45 pm. Interment following the service at Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 E 4580 S, Millcreek, UT 84117. Funeral services will be available to view live via Zoom. Click the Watch Services button above to view at the scheduled time.