

Jacqualine Hansen

March 2, 1941 ~ December 14, 2020

Jacqualine June Neve Hansen, age 79, passed away on December 14, 2020, in her West Valley City, Utah home with her husband Dennis at her side and her children gathered around.

Jackie was born March 2, 1941, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jack and Sarah "Sally" Neve. She was the eldest of five children and took the responsibility of being a big sister very seriously. She married her childhood sweetheart Dennis on April 2, 1958, when she was 17 and Dennis 16; together, they created a beautiful life and family.

Jackie had an open-door policy for those who longed for a place to call home. More importantly, she had a huge heart, one without limitation of love; a love guided by her faith, trust, and relationship with Jesus Christ. When welcomed into her home, the lost were found, unconditionally accepted, and able to find a sense of belonging. Jackie found the good in others and helped cultivate that good into compassion within them. Her generosity, kindness, and love seemed limitless, without restraint, and extended far beyond those closest to her. Although she loved unconditionally, Jackie was a woman of integrity who held strong beliefs of right and wrong. Honesty was always the best policy. She helped everyone around her be a better person.

Jackie was a woman of many talents. Her hands were always busy creating things for others; creations of all kinds, crocheted afghans, baby booties, darling animals and dinosaurs, knitted Christmas socks, all types of quilts and baby blankets, porcelain dolls, wedding dresses, Christmas ornaments, and so much more. Often these items were made specifically for each individual because she wanted them to be just right. Jackie especially loved crafting with her sister Josie, and between the two, no project was impossible. Her creations bless the lives of many and are reminders of the love she felt for them. They will continue to be cherished reminders of our love for her.

Jackie loved to play the piano and found true joy in having her children gather around the piano and singing along as she played. At times she would play the piano to help her little ones fall asleep at night. She loved and adored little children, and in her presence, they knew they were important. Her humor and wit made her fun to be around. She was always trying to get others to join in the joke. Jackie marveled at the creations of Heavenly Father, which made long road trips and Sunday drives to the country a common occurrence.

Later in life, she enjoyed playing cards with Dennis, Josie, Roger (Josie’s husband), or anyone else with cards in their hands, reading good books, and finding great joy in genealogy. She also formed great friendships with her neighbors, particularly her friend and neighbor, Janet, who kept crafting a part of Jackie’s life as long as it was possible.

Jackie is preceded in death by her parents Jack Thurston Neve and Sarah Mae Nicastro Neve; siblings Josie, Carol, Jerry (Tim); children Anthony Dennis, Susan; and grandchildren Parish, Skyler, Rhiannon; and great-grandchild Damien.

Survived by her spouse Dennis Darrel Hansen; sibling Donald Neve (Teanna); children Hope Butler (Andy), Bonnie Akin (Walt), Dawn Hansen, Phillip Lynn Hansen, Eric Grant Hansen, Tamra Snow (Kelly), Kathrine Powell (Andy), Michelle Hansen, Faith Shaffer Freel (Jeff), Rachel Ann Hansen, Joseph Aaron Hansen, Matthew David Hansen (Diane); daughter-in-law JoEllen Peterson, son-in-law Mike Christensen, 44 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, December 19, 2020, at the Harman Ward building 4634 W. Harmon Drive (3700 S.) West Valley City, Utah 84120. Viewing from 10 to 11:30 am. A funeral service for the immediate family will follow the viewing at 12:00 pm. Graveside service directly follows at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. Dimple Dell Road (10600 S.), Sandy, UT 84092. Masks and social distancing will be required. For friends, neighbors and those who knew Jacqualine, virtual attendance to the funeral services may be accessed with the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85693835574?pwd=aGRKaUEwWnJxTXpidkMycEV1TVpKUT09

In lieu of flowers, we would ask that a donation be made to www.utahfoodbank.org or a local food bank of your choice. Jackie never wanted anyone to go hungry and, if possible, would want every “belly” in the world to be full, so we will attempt to fill as many as we can in her honor. We thank you, and may God bless you all.