

Jean Ruth McKenzie Harsh

October 28, 1940 ~ October 7, 2023

Our beautiful sister, mother, and grandmother, Jean Ruth McKenzie Harsh, passed away on October 7, 2023, in Murray Utah, while surrounded by her children and sister. She suffered complications from a heart attack.

Jean was born a twin on October 28, 1940, to Rodney Rae and Ruth Iola Racker McKenzie in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was raised in Salt Lake City and attended Granite High School where she met Jack, the love of her life. They were married on November 8, 1957, and later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple. They are the parents of six children.

Mom taught her children how to work, clean, and play together. Raising her family was her highest priority. She took pride in her home, and she was an excellent homemaker. She loved to decorate her home and care for her beautiful yard. She also loved animals and in particular her cats. They gave her great comfort over the years.

She served in many positions in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, as well as a mission with her husband, and as an Ordinance Worker in the Oquirrh Mountain Temple until her passing.

She is survived by her twin sister Joan Mulliner and sister-in-law Bonnie Harsh; children Debbie (Kelly) Peterson, Kolby (Sharlene) Harsh, Heidi (Mitch) Ricks, Keven (Valerie) Harsh, Hollie Bench and Landon (Jamie) Harsh; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Jack LeRoy Harsh and brothers-in-law Dell Roy Mulliner and Don Harsh.

A viewing will be held Thursday, October 12th, from 6:00 – 8:00 at Larkin Mortuary – Riverton, 3688 West 12600 South. Funeral services will be held at the Hamilton Ridge Ward, 5562 West 13680 South, Herriman at 11:00 on Friday, October 13th, preceded by a viewing from 10:00 – 10:45. Interment to follow at the Herriman City Cemetery.