

Karen Dee Olson Cravens

April 9, 1939 ~ March 7, 2021

Our loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to all, Karen Dee Olson Cravens, passed away on March 7, 2021 after a long, courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born April 9, 1939 to Neal R. and Lorna W. Olson in Boise, Idaho. Karen married her sweetheart and the love of her life, Blaine L. Cravens on September 29, 1956. They were later sealed on April 29, 1968 in the Salt Lake Temple, making their family an eternal one. They were blessed with 6 children; Donna (Jerry) Nelson, Mike (Terri), Pam Scheurich, Todd (JeanAnn), James (Tanner), and Scott. She loved her family more than anything.

Karen was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She loved her Heavenly Father and loved serving Him. She served in many callings throughout her life in her various wards and stakes, as well as an ordinance worker with her husband in the Jordan River and St. George temples.

She was preceded in death by her parents, father-and mother-in-law Lloyd and Rhea Cravens and her brother Sam. She is survived by her husband and eternal companion of 64 years, her 6 children and their spouses, 22 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, her sister Sue Ann (Tom) McFarland, and brother Jon.

Due to Covid-19 we will be having a private family memorial service. A celebration of Karen's life will be held at a later date.

Karen's family would like to thank the staff, and especially her nurse Aubrey, at Harmony Home Health for the love and care they gave her. A special thank-you to her aide Becky who always treated her with love, kindness, and dignity.

We love you Mom and look forward to the day when we will all be together again.

To view the recorded services, please visit the zoom link above.