

# Kathleen Christensen (K.C.) Benedict

*January 16, 1944 ~ April 16, 2022*

Kathleen Christensen (K.C.) Benedict was born in Preston, Idaho on January 16, 1944 to Louis Victor Christensen and Nelly Lou Benson Christensen. She died on April 16th, 2022 after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease.

From March of 1966 to August of 1967 K.C. served on an LDS mission in the Southwest British Mission. She married Roland Dean Benedict on August 26th, 1967 in Pocatello, Idaho. They were later sealed in the Logan Temple. They are the parents of 5 daughters, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

K.C. was passionate about the English Language Arts. She earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree from Idaho State University, a Master of Library Science from Brigham Young University and a Masters of Arts in Rhetoric and Composition from Northern Arizona University. She put her knowledge to work as a librarian at Whitehorse High in Montezuma Creek. In 1989, she accepted a position at the College of Eastern Utah San Juan Campus. She ended her career at the Utah State Library as the Book Mobile Coordinator.

When she retired in 2008, K.C. was able to spend more time with her grandchildren and to travel. She loved to take her grandchildren to movies, the library, swimming, hiking and many other places.

K.C. was the heart of the family. She carried on her mother's tradition of big Sunday dinners. She brought the family together for holiday celebrations, birthdays and family reunions at Bear Lake (Idaho).

K.C. is survived by her five daughters, Jane (Colby), Julie (Kasey), Beth (Steve), Kirsten (Jared) and Kyra (Nick) and four brothers, Dale (Cherry), Michael (Susan), David, and Dean. She was preceded in death by her husband, mother, father, and 3 younger brothers.

Service will be held on Friday, May 6th, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Larkin Sunset Lawn 2350 E 1300 S Salt Lake City, Utah. For those unable to attend the service in person, the family invites you to join via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89423173312. A free Zoom account is required and you will need to sign in to join the service.