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LaVon Duke Hansen answered the final call to “Come on LaVon”, November 19th, 2024. In her true fashion she did it on her terms when she was ready. Surrounded by all her beautiful daughters and family. She has returned to her Heavenly father, and the waiting arms of her angels.

LaVon Duke Hansen was welcomed into this world by her parents William & Verda Hatch Duke on April 4th, 1935, in Victor, Idaho. She was the 5th child out of 9 children.

LaVon, married the love of her life and soulmate of 69 years, Russell J. Hansen on August 8th,1955. Their love story of legends and created a legacy that will never die. They were the definition of unconditional love and conquered anything that came at them together. “Come on LaVon”, was one of the many love languages you would hear Russell say to her and became their endearing catch phrase.

LaVon was known for so many things, but the one thing that was her pride and joy were the six amazing daughters she raised. Her daughters, grandchildren, and her great and great greats were her pride and joy.

LaVon loved the children so much that she made a career out of it for 25 years. She passionately believed that no one should go hungry in her home, and at work. She served as a lunch lady at Edgemont Elementary for 25 years until she retired to be a full-time Grandma.

She enjoyed multiple activities and hobbies, which included cooking, shopping, watching her shows (Days of our Lives specifically), the Utah Jazz, midnight calls with her siblings, swimming, having a Coca-Cola, listening to the Tabernacle Choir, and all things that were her sparkling treasures.

Being outdoors with her family and friends was one thing she always wanted to do. From an after-school picnic on the front lawn, to being in her hometown of Victor in the mountains with her siblings. She coveted sneaking away on adventures and traveling where the road took her, especially her coveted trips to Idaho, where she could gallivant to her heart’s content. This has been passed down through ALL her children and grandchildren.

LaVon is survived in death by her siblings: Doris Maxfield, Cal (Deanna) Duke, Hile (Betty) Duke, Don (Sondra) Duke, and Carol (Eldon) Dalley; Daughters: Jackie Porter, Cindy Hansen, Sheri Hansen, Teri Cederholm (Jeff), Penny Poulson (Tyler); and several Grandchildren, and serval more extended family and friends.

LaVon is proceeded in death by her Husband Russell J. Hansen; Daughter: Heidi Hansen; Parents: William and Verda Duke; Sister(s): Maxine (Bud) Kohler, Afton (Bob) Blanchard, Bonnie Burton; Brother-in-Law: Paul Maxfield; Sister-in-Law: Jolene Duke; Nephew: John Duke; Son-in-law: Steven Porter.

“We love you little, we love you big, we love you like little pig…” you will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Funeral Services to be held at:

Larkin Sunset Gardens:

1950 E 10600 S

Sandy UT 84092

Saturday, November 30th, 2024:

Viewing: 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Services: 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Graveside Dedication: 3:00 p.m-3:30 p.m.