Mary Callahan

September 2, 1942 ~ January 17, 2018

Mary Callahan, 75, died January 17th, 2017 in Albuquerque. She was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 2nd, 1942. She is survived by her husband Michael, son John, daughter Elizabeth Weese, brothers Gordon Pugh, Jeffrey Pugh and Kenneth Pugh. She was preceded in death by her brothers Norman (Bill) Pugh and Dennis Pugh.

Mary had a degree in political science that showed itself from time to time. Early in her marriage she was a social worker, exposing her to the hardships of others. She was patient, kind, supportive. She had convictions on many topics, occasionally these were non-negotiable.

Mary had numerous medical afflictions that limited her physical ability. These never kept her from being a dedicated mom, devoted grandma and reliable friend.

Her family loved her. Mary was the strongest person we've known. She faced her increasing physical challenges with grace and courage. She loved us, she taught us her values. She poked at us to be better human beings.

There will be a memorial at French Mortuary, 7121 Wyoming Blvd, on Monday, January 22nd at 11:00am with a reception to follow. A subsequent memorial will be held at Larkin Sunset Lawn Mortuary at 2350 East 1300 South in Salt Lake City on Wednesday, January 24th at 11am. Burial will follow, in the cemetery near her parents and brothers.