

# Patsy Joan Magura Johnson

*September 19, 1938 ~ May 9, 2023*

Patsy Joan Magura Johnson, "PJ" to her friends, passed away May 9, 2023 at her rest home in Cottonwood Heights a few months after suffering a stroke. Born September 19, 1938, in Bonne Terre, Missouri to Michael John and Lottie Mae Miller Magura. She grew up on her family's farm and after graduating from Bonne Terre High School at age 16, she traveled west to work in Yellowstone National Park, where she was baptized into the LDS faith in Lake Yellowstone. She moved to Utah and attended BYU and LDS Business College where she met Richard H. Johnson, whom she married in 1964 and raised a family with for many years in Salt Lake and Holladay. She was a secretary at Western Airlines for many years and also had the drive to own a few small businesses at various times in her life. She was very thrifty and overcame many hardships and taught her children to be strong and believe in their abilities. She was always a very outgoing woman and had many great friends from all walks of life throughout her life. Survived by her brother, her 4 sisters, three children, and four grandchildren. Thanks for all you did for us mom!

She was an unassuming woman so she didn't want a funeral, there will be a viewing Monday, May 15, from 6 to 8 P.M., Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple. Interment will be Tuesday, May 16, at 11 A.M. in the Salt Lake City Cemetery.