

Sandra Jean Brown

September 28, 1944 ~ June 19, 2024

Sandra Jean Brown was born on September 28, 1944, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to James Lewis Brown and Janna Samot. She had two daughters, Debra Lee Christensen and Janna Beth Empey, from her first marriage and two stepsons David Brown and Phillip Brown from her second marriage. On June 14, 1974, she married John Joseph Brown, who adopted her daughters and was a loving father and supportive husband until his passing.

A dedicated member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Sandra served in various roles, including teacher, compassionate service, Relief Society president, Stake Relief Society president, and homemaking leader. She also hosted a monthly family home evening for friends.

Sandra was involved in the National Credit Association and Utah Girl Scouts, serving on the Utah Girl Scouts Heritage Committee until her health declined. Although she said she was trouble, she was known for making friends easily. Sandra could effortlessly learn about others and used that knowledge to strengthen relationships with those around her.

She was cared for by a devoted family and loving neighbors. A special thank you to Anne Lise Caldwell her husband and their children, for their help which allowed her to live comfortably at home. Sandra shared a close bond with her sister, Barbara Schmidt, traveling and serving in the Girl Scouts together.

Sandra is preceded in death by her parents, husband John Brown, and great-grandson Niklaus Jack Christensen. She is survived by her sister Barbara Schmidt, daughters Debra (Kirk) Christensen and Janna (Dale) Empey, Stepsons David Brown and Phillip (Peggy) Brown, 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 29th, at 11:00 am at Larkin Mortuary-Riverton, located at 3688 W. 12600 S. Riverton, UT with a viewing prior from 9:30-10:45 am. The graveside will follow at Redwood Memorial Estates.

You may watch a recording of the service online through Zoom by using the “Watch Service” button above.