

Sydney Ann Olson Tjas

December 20, 1937 ~ January 8, 2023

On January 8, 2023, our wonderful Mom, Grandma, Aunt, Cousin and friend departed from her loved ones and into the arms of her Heavenly Father.

Sydney Ann Olson Tjas was born in Logan, Utah, on December 20, 1937. She married Charles Philip Tjas on August 20, 1959, in Evanston, Wyoming, later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple July 27, 2001.

Mom's greatest love in life was her family. She relished spending time with her granddaughter; this she said “made her heart sing.”

Mom was in the Monument Park 9th Ward Primary for 28 years. Children brought joy to her soul. She enjoyed dinner and holidays with cousins and friends, trips with her family and watching old musicals. She loved the scent of fresh flowers, reading and music from from the fifties.

Mom was an angel when caring for others and knowing their needs. When Dad became paralyzed she had many trials but was an example to us with her patience. She always put others first.

Mom was a peacemaker, fixer and problem solver. Mom appreciated every kindness shown her and wanted to thank her dear family and precious friends.

Mom is preceded in death by husband Charles, son Ronald Gene, her parents, and her sisters Carolyn Parker and Linda Spikes.

She is survived by her son Jeffery, daughter-in-law Jessie and granddaughter Jennifer of Salt Lake City; nieces Kathy (John) Reimer of Arizona and Rachel (John) Goates of Salt Lake City; nephews Paul Parker and Ryan (Laura) Parker of California, and John Spikes Jr. of Salt Lake. We also wish to thank the staff at Active Home Health and Hospice for their help at a difficult time.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the Wasatch Hills Ward in Salt Lake City, 2255 Wasatch Drive, with a viewing one hour prior to services. Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 E 1300 S, Salt Lake City.