Shirley Anderson Hansen

February 26, 1936 ~ August 20, 2014

My strong and valiant mother, Shirley A. Hansen, passed away due to complications after surgery on August 20, 2014. She was an impeccable wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and confidant to many.

Shirley was born February 26, 1936 in Provo, Utah to Elden Lewis and Meta Gurnee Anderson. She was the oldest in her family and watched over both her younger sister Carolyn Boardman and brother LaVell Anderson. She was a graduate of Provo High.

Shirley had many special talents and always worked to help support herself and her family. She married her junior high school sweetheart, Richard (Dick) Rulen Hansen, and stayed by his side for 57 years. Her greatest joy was Stacey and Ben, her "one and only's", her daughter and grandson.

The last 10 years were challenging for Shirley as a caregiver to her husband who suffers from dementia, but she diligently cared for him and loved him through thick and thin.

Shirley loved to be involved with everything. She bowled, golfed and played bridge with very dear friends. She liked decorating her house and planting gardens. She was an artist, a seamstress and loved to quilt, but most of all,Ä¶. she loved to travel, shop, and have fun with her family!

Funeral services will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the Hillcrest 2nd Ward, 8735 South Harvard Park Drive, Sandy, UT. A visitation will be held from 6-8pm at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) in Sandy and on Tuesday morning from 9:30-10:30am prior to the services at the church. Interment Utah Veterans Memorial Park. Online condolences welcomed at www.larkincares.com.