

Betty Jean Hinckley

Oct. 30, 1935 ~ Jan. 26, 2013



Betty Jean Hinckley passed away peacefully January 26, 2013. She was born on October 30, 1935 to Daniel Thomas Granell and Helen Irene Tomlinson Robbins in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Keith L. Peterson and together they had four children. They later divorced. **She worked for IBM as an executive secretary, which is where she then met the love of her life Michael L. Hinckley and her family grew from four to seven children.** Betty was very proud of them all. In her unique way, she was a very loving, supportive and caring mother and wife. With her sweetheart by her side, they were able to make all of their children's lives fuller, richer, and more comfortable, by simply offering their love and support. It was very important to her, to make sure all seven of their children had a good life. She wanted them to have every possible opportunity. If

opportunity didn't present itself, she and Mike made it happen.

During her years with IBM, she became a very valued asset to the company. She maintained a professional demeanor that gained her a great deal of respect from both her peers and management. She was offered several advancements in the company that would have taken her outside of Utah. However, she declined, choosing to stay close to her family. By the time of her retirement from IBM, she had an admirable following. With her love by her side, they were able to start and run a very successful automotive service business. Mike worked in, and ran the shop, while Betty took care of all the bookwork. She had an amazing talent for numbers and continued to take care of things at the shop well after she took her final retirement. Betty and Mike later became avid travelers and recreational junkies. They wore out three motor homes and two boats, pursuing every NASCAR track coast to coast and any fish that would bite on a buzz bomb.

Betty is survived by her husband, Michael, children, James Ross (JanMarie) Peterson, Daniel Keith (Susan) Peterson, Cindee Ann Mudrow, JaeNell Peterson, Jamaine Sanders, Kristen (Mark) Carter, Patrice (Paul) Wood, 10 grandchildren & seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Daniel Granell & Helen Robbins. Sincere thanks to Legacy Health Care, Home Health and Hospice; especially Colleen, Rhonda, and Tristan for your comfort and compassion during these last few weeks. Also, a special thank you to family friend, Mary Newman, (Betty's "third Daughter").

A viewing for family and friends will be held at 11:00 a.m. February 2, Lakeview Memorial Mortuary 1640 East Lakeview Drive Bountiful, Utah. Graveside services at 12:00p.m. Interment: Lakeview Memorial Cemetery.