

JoAnn Fern Symmes

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Our loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, lost her long brave battle with cancer and returned to her Heavenly Father's arms on Friday, June 10, 2011, surrounded by what mattered to her most, her family.

Born in Santaquin, Utah on January 12, 1938 to Frederic A. and Fern York Anderson. Mom was the youngest of seven children.

Married to Howard Stewart, later divorced. Married to Frederic Symmes.

She loved her constant companions, her little fur children - Buddy, Little One and Sugar.

Survived by her husband, Fred; children, Sherry (Paul) Reutlinger, West Jordan; Kayleen (Denis) Avery, Gunnison; Dan Stewart, Salt Lake; Kenley (Teresa) Stewart, West Jordan; Bret (Tracie) Stewart, Riverton; stepchildren, Laura (Craig) Jakeman; Kristine Symmes; Deena VanAusdal; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; sister, MaryJane Harward.

Preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Merene Scurachio; Lavern Spainhower; Hazel Merrill; brother, Gerald "Bud" Anderson; grandsons, Brandon Egbert and Chris Stewart.

The family would like to express a deep gratitude and appreciation to Laura, Jamie and Shannon at Harmony Hospice.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Butler West Stake Center, 1845 East 7200 South. Friends may call at the church from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 and 1 hour prior to the services. Interment, Sandy City Cemetery.