



Mary Ellen Pomeroy

March 8, 1936 - July 31, 2017

Our beloved mother and grandmother, Mary Ellen Pomeroy (born Chambers) passed away on Monday, July 31, 2017 at the age of 81. She passed away due to natural causes incident to age.

Mary was born March 8, 1936 in Joplin, Missouri to her mother Eula Sarah Eppler and her father Ira Cecil Chambers. Mary grew up on a farm in Joplin. She was fortunate enough to attend school. She had fond memories of picking berries and playing with dolls with her siblings, and living that idyllic life found in small-town America during that time. Her mother passed away when Mary was just 16 years old. With great determination, Mary moved out on her own while in high school, got a job in town to support herself, and graduated high school.

Mary came out to California with her siblings to find a better life. She met and married Robert Jackson Pomeroy and had three children with him: Susan, Robin, and Timothy. Mary also had another son, Steven, born before Mary met Robert. Mary found herself as the main provider for her children and worked and sacrificed much for them through their growing up years. She worked as a waitress in the evenings to support her family. At one point, she attended a vocational program and became a respiratory therapy technician and worked in hospitals in the San Fernando Valley. With her children, she joined the LDS church in 1977.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband Robert Jackson Pomeroy, parents Ira Ceci Chambers and Eula Sarah Eppler, and siblings Ira William, Eula Elizabeth (Betty), Faye Christine, and Julia Kathleen (Judy). She is survived by children Steven William Chambers, Susan Ruthann (Pomeroy) Holloway (Don), Robin Veronica (Pomeroy) Devey (Benjamin), Timothy Robert Pomeroy (Laura), sister Bethel Ruth (Chambers) Cole, 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Mary will be remembered as a mother that found great joy in her children. Through the challenges of life, she always maintained her sense of humor and great optimism. She left

a legacy of love, strength, courage, faith, optimism, humor and generosity. We have been blessed to be loved and raised by such a mother. We will honor and cherish the memory of her always.

Celebration of Life Services for Mary Ellen Chambers Pomeroy will be Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the LDS Ward Building, 1150 West 400 South, Orem, UT.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Orem LDS Ward Building

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