



## Norma June Hinckley

June 17, 1934 - February 10, 2018

Norma June Van Patten Brandon Hinckley, aged 83, died at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, surrounded by family, on Saturday evening, February 10, 2018, after a long and courageous battle with acute leukemia.

She was born on June 17, 1934 to Carlisle and Clarice (Snow) Van Patten in Springville, Utah. She was the fourth of five children born to Carl and Clarice and grew up in a home that was once a girl's dormitory to a school in Springville. The family was outdoor oriented and spent a lot of their time camping, fishing, hunting, and pine-nut gathering. An early memory of June's was going to Yellowstone National Park when she was in her teens. A special treat was going to the Ritz Theater in Springville to watch the latest movie for a dime. If they had an extra nickel, they would load up on candy.

Shortly after starting high school she met Ronald O Brandon and began a whirlwind courtship. They married, against her parent's wishes, on January 20, 1951, when she was 16. The couple had three children: Ronald Stanley, Vickie Lynn, and Cathy Marie. The marriage was troubled throughout and ended in divorce shortly after Cathy was born. She was determined to remain independent and set up her little brood in a downstairs apartment in Springville. During her years as a single parent she worked as a car hop for a gas station, roller skating out to the customers who had pumped their gas and giving change for their payment.

In early 1959 her girlfriend Nida Cox, introduced her to her boyfriend's co-driver at Kofford Trucking. They began dating and soon after began talking of marriage. On October 5th of that year she married Claude Corey (Chad) Hinckley in Las Vegas, Nevada. They bought a home in the "new subdivision" on Provo's west side soon after returning from Las Vegas where she lived for the remainder of her days. Two daughters were born to the marriage: Frances Colleen ("Elizabeth") and Janice Gail. Being the wife of an "over-the-road" trucker was a lot like being a single parent and she became fast friends with the other young wives in the neighborhood, getting together almost daily for their "coffee klatch." She worked at various jobs, including the meat department at Ream's Grocery, until she went

back to school and achieved an Associate's degree in Accounting. After that she worked for the Utah Department of Corrections at the state prison. She eventually became the chief Record's Officer overseeing the massive, and ever-growing, collection of "hard-copy" documents. After she retired in 1996 she became active in the Provo BPOE 849 Elks Lodge where she served in various offices in the Lady Elks organization. She and Chad were a devoted couple until his death on March 2, 2015. They were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chad; daughter, Elizabeth Francie Montrose; sister Shirley Snow; brother Frank Van Patten; niece Carolyn Stuver Ruiz; niece Elaine and her husband Neil Jenkins; and grand-daughter, Lori Hoffman.

She is survived by her children, Ron (Rhonda) Hinckley of Provo, UT, Vickie (Steve) Ryant of Provo, UT, Cathy Hinckley of Provo, UT, and Janie (Mike) Amiot of Cedar Grove, WI; siblings, Pauline Carter-Pleasant Grove, Edith Bowcutt-Riverton; as well as twenty-two grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 17th, at 11:00 am, at the Lakeside 8th Ward, 131 South 1600 West, Provo, Utah, where Viewings will be held Friday, February 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Provo City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street  
Provo, UT, 84606

# Events

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**FEB** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Lakeside 8th Ward

131 South 1600 West, Provo, UT, US

**FEB** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Lakeside 8th Ward

131 South 1600 West, Provo, UT, US

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Lakeside 8th Ward

131 South 1600 West, Provo, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Junie as I loved to call her will be dearly missed by the Provo Elks Lodge. Noone that i know did not call her a friend. Kind caring sweet lady that left lots of great memories in the hearts of Elks and Ladies of Elks. Prayers and love are with her family. Love Exalted Ruler Brenda Shaw



**Brenda Shaw** - February 15, 2018 at 05:26 PM

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“ June, you were a great friend to Tina and I and you will be missed. Our prayers to the Hinckley family. June say hello to my Mom. You two were great friends too. Love you, John and Tina

**John Belvedere** - February 15, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ We loved this beautiful lady. She always had a smile for everyone at the Elk's Lodge bingo. My boys Archie and Tommy Williams met her at the bingo games and just loved her and so did my husband, Archie Williams. She was a good friend for many many years. We shared many dinners out with the girls with her. We will always love her. She will be dearly missed.

Judy Williams

**Judy Williams** - February 14, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ Our condolences to June's family. Our love and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God bless you with comfort and peace.

**Judy Williams** - February 14, 2018 at 01:23 AM

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Rhonda Hinckley - February 13, 2018 at 11:13 PM

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Rhonda Hinckley - February 13, 2018 at 11:09 PM

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“ June, the Mother of my wonderful and very loved Sister in Law Vickie. I have been friends of hers on fb for many years now. Such a sweet lady to talk to, especially the posts we shared about Our Father God and our Savior Jesus Christ. We had that in common. I enjoyed our chats very much and they will be missed a great deal. I may have never gotten to meet you June but I know in my heart that we will meet one day in Heaven. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. AMEN.

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“ June became my sister in 1959 when I fell in love with her little brother. She was my best friend for all those years. We could and did share anything with each other. She was always there for me even when things were not smooth between Frank and I. The family never treated me as an in law but as one of them. We long since dropped the in law part of sisters in law. I spent many days with the coffee clatch, we were always up for a lunch or shopping. Our closets became very like a lending library, with June doing most of the lending and giving. Throughout Frank's illness she was my shoulder to cry on and my ear to hear my anger and frustration. Even while she was fighting her own battle she was always concerned for others. I have been blessed to have her in my life. She was the best did possible and I love her.

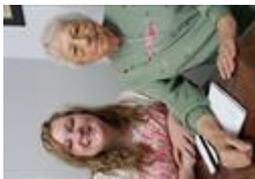
Teri Van Patten

Teri van Patten - February 13, 2018 at 04:05 PM

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“ We love you so much Grandma I am so glad that Sierra was able to spend time with you last year but most of all God gave me all that time with you! I was so blessed to be with you and have that personal time. I will cherish that forever. Thank you for accepting me years ago. You and Grandpa may never know how your love helped me grow, unless Jesus now shows you. You are beautiful Grandma. See you soon.



Shawna Ryant Hutson - February 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM

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“ Memories of my mom and June and all the other "coffee" moms sitting around each other's tables and talking for hours about whatever was going on in their lives that day holds a special spot in my heart. Memories of simpler times. Our family wishers your family peace.

Kim Carter - February 13, 2018 at 09:36 AM