



Susan Kae Gates

December 28, 1949 - January 16, 2017

Our beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother Susan Kae Gates, 67, passed away in Lehi, UT on January 16, 2017 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was born on December 28, 1949 in Ft. Dodge, IA, the first child of Betty Marie and Laurence Leroy Johnson.

She is survived by her children Toni Sue Hoover, Nancy Raylene Tibbitts and Carl Dwayne Gates. Grandchildren Sebastian Joseph (Alesha) Hoover, Mitchell Aaron Hoover, Rhendi Kaela Hoover, Taylor Kathleen Tibbitts, Wyatt Matthew Tibbitts, Austin James Tibbitts, Colton George Leroy Tibbitts, Ka'Saundra Suvanna Gates, Morgan Ezri Gates, Ireland McKenzie Gates and Konner Xavier Gates. Great-granddaughter Dynver Leigh Tibbitts. Siblings Larry Lynn Johnson, Anthony Paul Johnson and Laura Lou (John) Peters. And many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Donald Leroy Gates.

She was a powerful example of love, compassion and hard work and she touched so many lives. She was always positive and uplifting despite her illness. She loved spending time with her family and friends and her dogs, whom she treated like family. She loved to cook, garden, crochet and sew. She was always busy doing something, she never sat down. She had an infectious laugh and brought joy to those around her. While she may be gone for now, she will never be forgotten and will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

We would like to thank the many caregivers that tended to her. Their love and support during this time was a blessing to us and her.

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Although I never knew your mom and grandma, knowing her daughter Toni. Keys me know she was a special lady. Blessings to you.
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