

Sandra Lee Jackson Mangelson

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Sandra Lee Jackson Mangelson, age 68, died on August 8, 2016 after a courageous month-long battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She was surrounded by much love and devotion by her husband, her children and their spouses, and her siblings.

Sandra was born on March 24, 1948 in Payson, Utah; the second daughter of Harold and Marcile Jackson. She attended schools in Nephi and graduated from Juab High School in 1966. She also attended Snow College. She was the Ute Stampede Queen in 1966.

She married Paul V. Mangelson on May 27, 1967. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti Temple on June 10, 1980. Paul's first post with the Utah Highway Patrol took them to Monticello, Utah, followed by Gunnison, Utah and finally Levan, Utah where they settled and raised six children.

Sandra was clever. She had a knack for doing things right the first time. She was an expert seamstress, and an excellent cook. Everything she attempted was done with enthusiasm and zest. The floats she hand-crafted for Levan's 24th of July Primary parade were amazing! The road-shows she helped direct were so much fun to be in and watch.

Sandra was employed by the United States Postal Service for 34 years. She began her career in 1974 as a clerk at the Levan Post Office. She became Postmaster in June of 1983. She was a member of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States (NAPUS). She loved attending the yearly NAPUS

Conventions held all around the nation. She was well-known for the skits and programs she wrote and performed in at the conventions. She was awarded Postmaster of the Year in 2003. She loved visiting with the people of Levan who came into the Post Office. She was a friend to everyone.

Sandra traveled the world! She loved visiting new places and cultures with her group of traveling friends and now she's driving the ship!

At the time of her death, she was serving on the Levan Town Council. She enjoyed her position and the many opportunities it provided to serve.

Sandra was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She held a wide variety of callings in Primary and Relief Society and was the Stake Young Women's President. She was also an active member of the Chicken Creek Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Sandra was a wonderful mother. She loved her family and would do anything for them. She supported everyone and never missed an event with her Grandkids.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Paul of Levan; children, Molly (Scott) Brenchley of Spanish Fork; Amy (Jason) Roper of Taylorsville; Paula (Casey) Nielson of Alpine; Emilee (Joseph) Eyre of Levan; Charles Mangelson of Provo; Annie (Jim) Nielson of Spanish Fork; 20 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Judy (Morris) Wright of Nephi, Barbara Cowan of Nephi, Lisa (Morris) Blackett of Nephi, Fawn (Jared) Youngreen of Provo; brothers, Scott (Eve) Jackson of Ferron, Bart (Carmen) Jackson of Nephi; sisters-in-law Mary (Vaughn) Matthews of Murray, Nancy McPherson of Sandy; and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her father and mother.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Nephi LDS Stake Center, 351 North 100 West, Nephi, Utah. A viewing will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home on Friday, August 12 from 6-8 pm and at the church one hour prior to the services from 10-11 a.m. Interment at the Levan Town Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses, and staff at the Huntsman Cancer Institute for their loving and expert care of Sandra, the outpouring of love and support from family and friends, and the many cards, letters and expressions of encouragement sent to Mom during her treatment.