

Barbara Joan Partridge

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Barbara Joan Oakley Partridge passed away on November 22, 2015 following a valiant battle with breast cancer. Barbara was born on May 10, 1932 in Portland, Oregon to Lester Earl and Iris Martenson Oakley. She was the oldest of four children. Barbara married John Arthur Partridge on July 7, 1951. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in February 1957.

Barbara was a loving, caring mother and wife, sister and friend. She always had a kind word for a stranger or just someone she happened to meet. She loved music and art and beauty and created beautiful homes for her family all across the United States. She had a tenderness for all living creatures, especially dogs and cats. She centered her life to the care and nurturing of her children. She was a wonderful cook and shared her love of good food. Many of her neighbors and friends were the recipients of cakes, pies, cookies and brownies throughout the years. Barbara was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many church auxiliaries including Primary, Relief Society and Mutual. She also served as ward organist and pianist. She loved playing beautiful music to bring the Spirit to the meetings. She was a convert to the church and devoted her life to serving God and testifying of the Savior by sharing her testimony. She loved Visiting Teaching and spent much of her life serving others. Barbara was a member of the Variette Club where she enjoyed the association of many ladies who became very dear friends throughout her twenty-five year membership.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John and an infant daughter Leslie Ann. She is survived by her sister Elaine Gilmore, a brother Kevin (Kathy) Oakley, and a sister Karen (Robert) Lewis, and her children (son) Randy Partridge, (daughter) Melissa (Michael) Bowles, (daughter) Stephanie (David) Lambertsen, (daughter) Tracy Johnson, (daughter) Heather (Cody) Sidwell, and (son) Lester Partridge, and 36 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Tuesday, December 1, 2015 in the Nephi 5th Ward, 345 E. 500 N. Family and friends may call Monday evening from 6-8 pm at the Anderson Funeral Home, 94 W. 300 N., Nephi, UT, and at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment will be in the Fountain Green Cemetery.