

Janice Parry Cowdell

(December 5, 1940 - October 3, 2013)

Surrounded by her children and devoted husband, Janice returned to her Heavenly Father peacefully on October 3rd after a short battle with dementia. Janice married her sweetheart, Marvin Junior Cowdell on October 3, 1957 and was sealed to him for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple on April 29, 1960. They built their Riverton home in 1962 where they resided and raised their five children: Marjean Jones (Rick Hansen), Ruthann Hughes, Parry (Brenda), Leonard (Tanja), and Michael. Janice loved her family dearly and rejoiced with each new member: 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and expecting another.



Janice was a faithful member of the LDS Church. She was born in Bluffdale, Utah, one of 12 children, to Nephi F. and Ruth Hogan Parry. She was energetic, and had a big heart and great love for children. She and Marvin opened their home to many foster children, eventually adopting one. She had a great sense of humor, loved to laugh, and spread her joy to others at every opportunity. Everyone she knew just loved her.

Throughout the years, Janice enjoyed square dancing, her bowling league, cooking, gardening and yard work, scrapbooking, camping with family and friends, raising her ducks and chickens, decorating her home, sewing, and was an avid quilter. Janice spent most of her life as a homemaker, but enjoyed working outside of the home at the old sugar factory, Beehive Clothing, Riverton Music, and caring for 'her babies': the "Silver Pups" at the Riverton High School Day Care.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ronald N. Parry. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 10, at 11:00 am at the Riverton 4th Ward, 11970 South 1900 West. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm at Broomhead Funeral Home, 12600 South 2200 West, Riverton, and from 10-10:45 am at the church prior to the services. Interment to follow at Herriman Cemetery.