



# Sharri Faye Hansen Katona

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**O**n June 6, 2018 God opened His loving arms and welcomed our cherished Sharron Faye Hansen Katona home. The void she leaves in our lives at times seems too much to bear, but the peace that comes with knowing that she is finally free of the ravaging bonds of suffering give us comfort. Our memories are flooded with her beauty, grace, charm, and extraordinary love and compassion toward everyone – without prejudice. We miss her terribly but gain solace knowing she is now at peace in her rightful place in Heaven.

Sharri was born February 22, 1936 in Logan, Utah. She was the second of four children born to Phyllis Lucille Spent and James Mitchell Hansen. Sharri was an extraordinarily gifted musician from a very young age: playing professionally and lending her talents to her beloved church in her later years. She was undeniably glamorous and masterfully talented; earning the honor of second runner up for Miss Utah, playing the piano with Utah Symphony, and hosting her own radio show. She also appeared with Johnny Carson on The Tonight Show, stumping the band back in the good old days.

On August 28, 1958 Sharri married Gordon Lowell Bennett, and together they had four beautiful children. Later they divorced. On October 12, 1984 Sharri began a new chapter with her adoring husband to the very end, Barry Frank Katona.

Sharri is preceded in death by her parents, Phyllis and Mitch Hansen and brother Gordon Hansen. She is survived by her children: Kristin Gina Cavasos, Juliette Bennett, Danielle Bennett, Christopher Bennett; brother Spent Hansen, sister Claire Stevenson; grandchildren Melinda Marshall, Ashley Archer, Braeden Beckstrand, Britinni Rodrigues; great grandchildren Isabel Marshall, Westley Rodrigues, Bennett Rodrigues.

A beautiful life transitioned to an extraordinary new adventure on June 6, 2018. We love you Mom! A special thank you to the wonderful caregivers at Quality Home Health & Hospice for



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their profound love, care and compassion.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 15th, 11:00 AM at the Salt Lake Christian Center, 4300 So. 700 E. Salt Lake City, with a viewing prior to services from 10 - 11 AM. Interment will at Sandy City Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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**Susan Malmrose** lit a candle in honor of Sharri.

I have so many memories, her beauty, Her passion to care for others, her love for music, we shared laughing crying and shopping but we talked so much about our Love for Christ and she was a teacher, but all she did was with Grace, her beauty was always a trait that others were pulled to her because she was always there for others. She was always there for me! She loved her kids and loved Barry, two souls that were always meant to be soulmates! They each could not find another one! They had the best! I miss her so much but she's smiling sweetly and saying it's all I knew it would be! Love youi Sher, Your friend Susan Malmrose.



June 29 at 1:20 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sharri by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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