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Sharon Rena Leightley passed away peacefully at 75 years old in her home on September 7th, 2019. She was born to Frederick Van Cott and Ruth Van Cott (Walker) in Rochester, NY. She lived with her son, Sean Hogan and daughter-in-law Abril (Abby) Atherton and grandchildren, Jayda Hogan and Zailon Hogan in Salt Lake City. She is also survived by her children, Christopher Hogan, Gloria Ehlers (husband Kevin), Katherine Roper (husband Ross) and Terry Leightley (wife Amanda). She was preceded in death by her daughter, Amanda Lee Leightley. Her grandchildren are Rebecca Leightley, Sean Hogan II (wife Lexi), Kerstan Ehlers, Meredith Ehlers, Alyson Ehlers, Josh Goad, Ethan Goad, Spencer Goad, Tavien Ryker Leightley, Briseis Myshka, Katherine Elizabeth Roper, Aidan Roper, Terra Virginia Hogan, Kyle Jo Hogan, and Christopher Carroll Hogan, II. Her great grandchild is Xolia Ehlers.

Sharon loved her family and friends above everything! She never missed a friend or family member at Christmas time. All year long she hunted for treasured gifts to give away. She loved to shop and socialize with her good friend, Alan Pacheco and play cards with Steve Agbor. Her fresh baked bread was incredible! She loved to fish streams, rivers and lakes. She always surrounded herself with plants and flowers and often sat in her yard enjoying them.

A service/casket viewing will be held Saturday, September 14th, from 10-11 AM at 2795 East Crestview Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108. A celebration of life will be at 5548 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 immediately following the viewing. In lieu of flowers, please consider purchasing a plant in her memory for your garden or donating to the Sierra Club.



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Melany Zoumadakis lit a candle in honor of Sharon.



My deepest sympathy and condolences to all of the family of this Beautiful Lady Sharon, I have so many memories of Sharon at my mother's house. Sharon was A true blessing to our family when she became a live in care giver along with the assistance of her daughter for my Mother Helen, The obituary is written so beautifully! I too remember Sharon's warm homemade bread coming out of the oven. Sharon would bake for my mother, the homemade meals that were absolutely delicious. I don't think we could have ever found a more compassionate loving caregiver! Sharon was there through my mother's end of life process. Sharon told me She didn't want my mother to eat any thing but good homemade cooking. She would cater, pamper my mother like no ever could imagine. I grew to love her 🍷❤️❤️🍷 The nights we sat up talking, we would go outside sit and talk about different stories. I remember going up to your house Sean and Abby visiting Sharon, seeing all of the plants in her Room. She had so many stories about her children grandchildren . There is so much more I'd like to say about this wonderful woman my dear friend Sharon. The time I saw Sharon at Saint Mark's Hospital. I was going to an appointment , she was going to an appointment. It was within the last year. We rode up in the elevator. We talked, I hadn't seen her for a long time. Heaven gained a true angel 🙏 You are mother was truly an angel on Earth. As it is so hard to lose a mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother. My heartfelt Condolences to all of you in her family. The impression she made in my life will go on forever. I love you Sharon rest in peace Melany Zoumadakis

September 14 at 3:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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