



## Brenda Lynn Dudley

July 18, 1945 - July 15, 2011

Our mother, Brenda Lynn (Young) Dudley, died on 07/15/2011 from a long struggle with Emphysema (COPD) and Post-Polio syndrome. She was surrounded by family. Brenda was born July, 18, 1945 to Kenneth James Young and Melva (Kinser) Young in Newport, Rhode Island. She grew up in Utah and spent her happiest years with her Grandpa and Grandma Kinser in Springville, UT. She contracted polio between the ages of 5 or 6. While the illness left her with residual physical impairments it did not affect her spirit or capacity for love. She met and married Parley Elton Dudley in 1964. This union produced four children. They were divorced in 1994. She also parented several foster children and almost everybody she met. Our mother was a champion of her children who was satisfied living vicariously through her children. She put her children first and was always first to hold their hands when they were sick and to parade their accomplishments for the world to see. She loved each of her 12 grandchildren and wanted them to have the world. She is preceded in death by her parents and triplet brothers Ken, Kent and Brent. She is survived by her four children Kevin (Lisa) Dudley, Shelly (Anis) Aoude, Kimberley (Kyle) Walker and Shaun (Jennifer) Dudley. The family would like to extend special thanks to Jeff Abbott, her nurse, and to Lisa Dudley, her daughter-in-law, who both provided extra care and tenderness to our mother and the family in her final days. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 am on July 20, 2011 at the Herriman City Cemetery where she will be interred (12465 S. 6000 W. Herriman, UT). Flowers should be sent to Premier Funeral Services 7043 Commerce Park Drive, SLC UT 84047.

# Comments

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“ I would like to thank everyone for there kindness,love and support you are very much appreciated.

**Lisa Dudley** - July 22, 2011 at 08:34 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Brenda. I just talked to her a week ago and she said she was feeling a little better, so it was quite a surprize. Bless her, she was a truly kind person and it was sure nice to have her next door to me at Legacy. I hated to see her leave here but I knew how bad she hated it here. She was truly liked by a lot of people here. I know how bad she suffered and I know she is now truly at Peace. God Bless her.

**Pat Wilde** - July 21, 2011 at 06:35 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of knowing Brenda when she volunteered at Jordan Valley Hospital - I was the Volunteer Manager. Brenda was a fabulous volunteer - always willing to help out where ever she was needed. Her favorite locations were the Gift Shop (where she was one of their best customers) and the surgery family waiting room where she comforted those waiting for loved ones in surgery and was often found giving crochet lessons to many of those same people. She also helped crochet numerous baby hats for our Christmas babies! She was a delite to be around and was always bragging about the accomplishments of one of her kids or grandkids. I have no doubts she will be truely missed by her family and I feel priviledged to have known her. My deepest and sincerest sympathy to her entire family.

**Lorraine Neher** - July 20, 2011 at 12:43 PM