After a long full life, BARBARA JAYNE RICHARDS passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by loved ones on Sunday, December 10, 2023. She was born in Sacramento, CA in 1943, the second of six daughters of Lucile Cannon and Wayne Felt Richards. Barb's life's mission was to contribute to the happiness of others and progress in living the gospel of Jesus Christ fully. She certainly accomplished both throughout her life.

Barb became paraplegic at 20 years of age in 1963. Two years later, she returned to BYU where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Health and PE Education along with a Master's Degree in Education. Upon graduating from the Y, she taught at Westlake Jr. High in Granite District for 17 years. She then began teaching at the University of Utah where she earned her Doctor of Education and continued teaching until 2004.

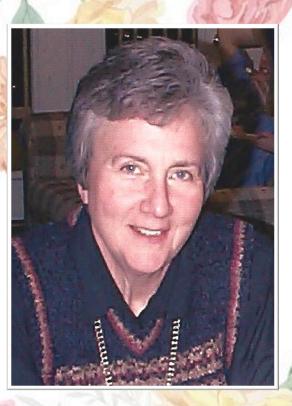
Barb received many accolades during her career. She was given numerous 'Outstanding Teacher', 'Service', and 'Teacher of the Year' awards. She was inducted into East High Schools's Hall of Fame in 1987. Barb was a life member of Eta Sigma Gamma in Health Sciences, on the boards of several health education organizations, and received the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation 'Golden Key for Outstanding Citizen of the Year'. She was voted Top Professor in her department at the U four different years.

Barb loved her Savior and accepted many church responsibilities. She was a Stake Relief Society Board Member, Stake Sports Committee Director, and Ward R.S. Education Counselor. She taught Primary, Young Women, Gospel Doctrine and Relief Society. She published <u>Discovering Joy in a Wheelchair</u> in 2003 and in 2019 finished journaling her life for her family.

She loved doing anything with her hands. She tried building miniature ships, enjoyed puzzles, made ceramics, painted with oil and watercolor, sewed clothing, and cross–stitched items for her family. She was a wonderful cook and design and decorated numerous birthday and wedding cakes. She enjoyed playing tennis, racquetball, and ping pong from her chair. She was always ready to play any game, and she laughed hysterically with family and friends. Barb has taken many cruises and loved spending time at the family cabin and in her totally accessible motorhome. She mostly enjoyed any trips with her sisters and her roommate, Nadine.

Barb wanted to marry and be a mother so instead focused her love on her roommates—Sue Baker Smith (27 years) and Nadine Bunnell (31 years), her nieces and nephews and their children. Barb maintained strong lifelong friendships. She loved deeply and extended her sincere affection to neighbors, ward members, and friends.

In Loving Memory



Barbara Jayne Richards

1943~2023

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BORN March 16, 1943 Sacramento, California

PASSED AWAY December 10, 2023 Holladay, Utah

<u>DAUGHTER OF</u> Lucile Cannon Richards and Wayne Felt Richards

SIBLINGS Judy Jones, Wendy Gardner, Alyson Parry, Jill Anderson, Cherie Clark

Funeral Services

Friday, December 15, 2023 ~ 12:00 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1750 East Spring Lane (5195 South)
Holladay, Utah

Pallbearers

Mark Jones Adam Parry Nate Anderson Spencer Smith Roy Bunnell Terry Bunnell

Honorary Pallbearers-Nephews

Cory Leiseth
Jon Jones
Brian Jones
Matt Linford
David Wood
Rudy Wolf
Ken Parry
Richard Parry

Ben Thompson Rob Parry Jordan Anderson Jayson Cornelius Barry Anderson Tyler Andrus James McDonald James Riley

Services

Bishop Dustin Tate, Conducting

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Family Prayer	Ginnette Gardner Wood, Niece
Organist	Jennifer Gregerson, Friend
Chorister	Emily Parry, Niece
Opening Hymn	#117
"Come Unto Jesus"	
Opening Prayer	Alyson Parry, Sister
Speaker	Wendy Richards Gardner, Sister
Special Musical Number	
"IKnow That My Redeemer Lives"	
Heather Jones, Sarah Jones, Melanie Jones, Amy Leiseth, Lissa Jones, Kerstin Jones, Michelle Linford, Tami Fillmore, Ginnette Wood, Melissa Wolf, Heather Parry, Emily Parry, Karie Parry, Julie Thompsen, Sarah Parry, Alison Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Becky Cornelius, Krissie Anderson, Emily Andrus, Brittany McDonald, Andrea Smith, Natalie Riley	
Speaker	Christopher Jones, Nephew
Special Musical Numberar "I'll Walk with accompanied by Jen	nd DeLaine Thorne, Nadine's Sister
Speaker	Gavin Anderson, Brother–in–law
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Closing Hymn	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
"Love One Another"	
Closing Prayer	Cherie Clark, Sister
Interment	
Salt Lake City Cemetery	
200 'N' Street, Salt Lake City, Utah	
Dedication of the Grave	Michael Jones, Nephew