

Obituary for Marilyn Roberts Anderson
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Marilyn Roberts Anderson, Age 66 after fighting a long, difficult battle with Diabetes and Kidney failure, passed from this life peacefully, at home encircled by her devoted husband, children and grandchildren in Edgewood WA, on October 21, 2008. She was born in Phoenix, AZ on October 15, 1942, the daughter of Homer G. Roberts and Velma Langford Roberts. When Marilyn was two years of age, the Roberts family moved to Chino Valley, AZ and remained there until Marilyn was six years of age. Then moved to Tempe, AZ where she attended elementary school, graduating from Tempe Union High School in 1960. She attended Brigham young university in Provo, UT. She was dedicated to life long learning and in developing and building innovative small businesses. Her natural disposition, to be compassionate, approachable, independent, and understanding aided Marilyn in her most treasured role as mother to her seven children. She was a life long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her faithful service in many positions as teacher, and leader in various organizations has been of benefit to many. She touched many lives with her musical talents, vocal performance and her gift of friendship. Her meticulous leadership in music, directing choirs and providing spiritual music for all ages was extensive. Marilyn was preceded in death by her father, Homer G. Roberts and infant son Bradford James Anderson who blessed her life for eleven days. She is survived by her dear husband of 38 years, James David Anderson. Also her loving daughters, Susan Mitchell Wilkinson (Nathan), Joanne Mitchell Sandberg (Tod), and Nancy Mitchell Dillard (Al); her devoted sons, Chad, Kevin, and Todd Anderson. Her eleven loving Grandchildren: Pamela, Devin, Jordan, Derek, Amanda, Brad, Michael, Nathan, Kendal Hannah and Brock. Also she is survived by her mother, Velma Roberts, Siblings, Glenda Horning, H. Gail Roberts (Ana Marie) and Richard Roberts (Patricia) as well as many nieces and nephews. Her family loves her and will greatly miss her presence but find peace in her lasting legacy and in the hope that she is now resting in peace, reunited with her loved ones who passed away before her. Klontz funeral Home, 410 Auburn Way North, Auburn, WA 90082 handled arrangements. Funeral is Monday, October 27, 2008. Viewing from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. Funeral at 10:00 A.M., Sumner LDS Stake Center, 512 Valley Ave., East, Sumner WA 98390. Burial is at 12:00 noon at Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn, WA