

*Celebrating the Life of
Ardis Rita Kane Jacobson*

February 17, 1931 – June 6, 2022

“You've Got A Friend”

*When you're down and troubled
And you need some lovin' care
And nothin', nothin' is goin' right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night
You just call out my name
And you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin'
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend*



Saturday, July 30, 2022
11:00 am

Christ United Methodist Church
2375 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

*To Ardis' many friends, thank you all for the abundant love, caring and support you gave our mother and for greatly enriching her life.
Love, The Jacobsons*

Donations can be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and Christ United Methodist Church.

Obituary

Ardis Rita Kane Jacobson passed away peacefully at the age of 91 early on the morning of June 6, 2022. Born and raised in Chicago, IL, she attended Northwestern University for 2 years before marrying and raising her family in the Chicago suburbs. She then moved to Hilton Head Island, SC with her family where she lived and worked for 7 years before moving to North Carolina where she worked for 20 years, finally moving to Salt Lake City in 1997, where she continued working for another 14 years and lived for the remainder of her life. She enjoyed a long, illustrious career in the medical field, including office administration, scheduling, training and management. At each stop along the way, she developed many lasting, treasured friendships.

She dedicated her life to serving others, doing so in several different capacities, volunteering with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill for many years, with several hospitals in the Salt Lake City area, ushering for the Utah Symphony and teaching Sunday school classes at her church. She was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the Huntsman Cancer Institute in 2016. She touched countless lives.

She was a lifelong learner, auditing classes at the University of Utah, participating in classes at her church and traveling with Road Scholar worldwide. Ardis possessed a zest for life and indomitable spirit, both of which she shared with all who knew her. She loved nature and was a passionate advocate for what she thought was right and for populations in need.

The centerpiece of her life was her family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her immense joy. She loved them unconditionally, was generous with them to a fault, and was extremely supportive in response to all the challenges they faced as well as all they challenged themselves to do. She will be greatly missed but her legacy, especially her chocolate chip cookies, will never be forgotten.

She is survived by six children: Ralph, Nancy, Jean Jacobson-Dempsey (Dan), Bruce (Doris), Diane and Bonnie Beliveau (Mark); seven grandchildren: Jasper McGandy, Christopher Wolf, Daniel O'Keeffe, Thorre O'Keeffe, Brian Beliveau, Hannah Jacobson and Joshua Jacobson; two great-grandchildren: Rhythm Wolf and Ruby Wolf.

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PRELUDE MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Bruce Kolasch

TRIBUTES

Rev. Bruce Kolasch
Howard Kane

SCRIPTURE READING

Selections from Proverbs 31

Rev. Bruce Kolasch

FAMILY TRIBUTES

MUSIC

“Over the Rainbow”

Vocalist: Cassandra Kerr

Pianist: Shelby Fisher

FAMILY TRIBUTES

VIDEO TRIBUTE

“I Hope You Dance”

AUDIENCE TRIBUTES

POEM

Bonnie Beliveau

MUSIC

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

AARONIC BENEDICTION

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Kolasch

Pianist: Shelby Fisher

Vocalist: Cassandra Kerr

Reception to Follow Service