



Karen Gordon Luck

March 13, 1948 - June 1, 2025

Karen Gordon Luck, age 77, passed away on June 1, 2025, in St. George, Utah. She was born on March 13, 1948, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Wallace Ralph (“Flash”) Gordon and Genevieve (“Jill”) Bytendorp.

Karen was previously married to Thomas Moth Iversen, with whom she had two daughters. She later married Steven A. Luck, and they were together for 31 years before divorcing.

She graduated from West High School in 1966, where she was active in the Pep Club and served as Senior Class Secretary. She greatly enjoyed organizing class reunions and treasured her lifelong friendships.

Throughout her career—working as a real estate agent, owner of Ivel Construction, and in inside sales at IPaper—Karen was known for her strong work ethic, integrity, and ability to make lasting friendships. More than anything, she would want others to know that she was a devout Christian who loved God and worked to serve Him every day. She found joy in sewing, crafts,

gardening, and serving those around her.

Karen is survived by her daughters, Lori Harward-Stenquist (Jeff) and Lisa McCarron (Patrick);

and five grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: brothers Kim Gordon and Steve

Gordon (Bridgette); her twin sister, Sharon Gardner (Rick); and her sister Patricia Platts (Dan).

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Discovery

Christian Community Church, 5929 South 900 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84121.

A graveside service will follow at Salt Lake City Cemetery, 200 N Street, Salt Lake City, UT

84103 (between 1000 and 1100 East). Please note: there is construction on the cemetery

roads between 355 and 375 North. Parking will be limited.

A luncheon will be held at the church following the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Discovery Christian Community Church or

the Desert Ridge Baptist Church, or planting something living in your yard in Karen's memory.

Cemetery Details

Salt Lake City Cemetery ^

200 N Street E
Salt Lake City, UT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Christian Community Church
5929 South 900 East
Salt Lake City, UT

Graveside Service

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Salt Lake City Cemetery ^
200 N Street E
Salt Lake City, UT

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *JoAnn Ad Dean Christensen lit a candle in memory of Karen Gordon Luck*



JoAnn ad Dean Christensen - June 18, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JC

Our sincere condolences on Karen's passing. She was a kind and sweet soul. Her talent and friendship will always be remembered. She will truly be missed by all those who were blessed to know her.

JoAnn ad Dean Christensen - June 18, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Karen's passing. My prayers are with her family. I really got to reconnect and know the sweet loving Karen as we worked together on the West High School class reunion. What a joy she was! May she rest in peace 🙏*

Donnetta Mitchell - June 14, 2025 at 08:55 AM

KD

“ I was so sad to learn of Karen’s sudden passing. She was a lovely, kind woman who worked tirelessly for the benefit of those around her. Her actions of giving and loving were a real life example of her devotion to her faith.

She was a good friend and real artist in her yard and sewing room, creating extraordinary quilts among many other exquisite runners and decorations.

One of my favorite memories was joining Karen and her wonderful sisters and their husbands at their Schofield cabins over fresh trout dinners. The closeness and devotion of Karen’s sisters was moving to me reminding me of my own.

I can only send my love to you all, hoping you will find comfort in each other during this time of grieving. I know we will all miss her.

Love, Katie Davis

Kathryn (Katie) Davis - June 13, 2025 at 10:45 PM

KW

“ Kathryn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Gordon Luck.

Kathryn W. - June 13, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ The Gordon Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karen Gordon Luck.



The Gordon Family - June 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TF

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The Gordon Family - June 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ Karen was a devout lover and follower of Jesus. She always prayed for her family, friends and anyone she knew was in need of prayer. She was very well read, it seemed, in almost every area of life experiences. She was a very organized person. Very talented and gifted in all things made by hand. She became a very dear friend of mine, beginning at Discovery Christian Community. When given lemons, she always squeezed out the last drop and made lemonade! She suffered in health issues, but rarely complained. Such a loving, humble example to me. I'm deeply grateful to have had her in my life. You are now home with Jesus in glory Karen! Will see you and hug you again when my days are done! My heart felt condolences to her surviving family. I pray for your peace and comfort in your healing of your loss 🙏❤️

Michele Hunt - June 06, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JW

“ Karen was part of a lunch group @ DCC in Murray UT. We loved her & her Precious disposition. She was a joy to be around & we loved sharing our stories about Jesus & also our fun stories. I will miss her very much. I know she was very excited to be moving to St George & having the warmer weather & getting Dr Richard Bennett back as her Primary doctor. He was also my doctor in SLC. I'm so excited for Karen's entrance into Glory!! Judy Weaver ☐ 🙌

Judy Weaver - June 06, 2025 at 03:19 PM

KD

“ *An amazing aunt that cared for anyone and considered everyone family. In my heart i know you are in a place that brings you peace. I see surrounded by a beautiful garden with a sewing machine to pass the days. Love you with all my heart. Thank you for being since a great example to me and always being there for me. An angel on earth that has been taken home. 😇 thank you for your grace ☐ always and forever☐*
Kimberly Draper



Kimberly Draper - June 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM