



Mary Wright

October 13, 1946 - April 13, 2020

On April 13, 2020, Mary "Candy" Wright, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died at home, surrounded by family. Her spunk, laughter, and unconditional love for her family will be sorely missed! Those who had the privilege to know her enjoyed her carefree, sweet spirit as she was always happy, fun to be around, and truly enjoyed life.

Candy, the daughter of Donald and Barbara Kelley, was born on October 13, 1946, in Portland, OR. A free-spirit, Candy became a young mother to Cheri and Lori before meeting and marrying the love of her life, Dean "Pete" Wright and welcoming their daughter, Pam. After relocating their family to Las Vegas, Candy worked for over 29 years as a Baker for the Clark County School District, where she enjoyed putting extra icing on the cinnamon rolls for all of the students to enjoy.

Candy's greatest accomplishment was building a life and family with her love, Pete. She was also very proud of her daughters and the families they created. Candy enjoyed being and was the world's greatest grandmother. Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many of whom were shocked to learn her name was Mary as they fondly referred to her as "Grandma Candy" because she ALWAYS had an assortment of candy. They were lucky to learn many valuable lessons from her, among them: a sleeve is a good place to stash a tissue, never swallow black watermelon seeds, garlic

is great for cooking and keeping vampires away, and never drive with metal spoons in your car. Most importantly, she taught them to have fun, be kind, and encouraged them to be just a little mischievous.

Candy will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Pete, and their three children, Cheri (Philip), Lori (Robert) and Pam (Scott). Her grandchildren, Jamie, Brianne, Ashley, Samantha, Taryn, Stephanie, Devon, Dean, and Haley, and great-grandchildren, Bretlyn, Talya, Andre, and Rylee will continue to remember her fondly.

Candy's family looks forward to celebrating her life as services are scheduled in the near future - at that time, much like she would say, "a good time will be had by all!"