

GLADYS SLAUGH JACOBSON OBITUARY

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Gladys Slauch Jacobson, age 91, passed away Jan. 12, at the Uintah Care Center in Vernal "Vernal. She was the last surviving child of the 13 children born to her parents, George A. and Rachel Goodrich Slauch. Her beautiful mother died when Gladys was just 8 years old. Her father never remarried.

At Uintah High, Gladys was active in student affairs; she was a pianist accompanist, sang in a trio with her sisters, Grace and Fern and graduated with honors. She attended Heneger Business College in Salt Lake and then was employed by Vernal Express and Calders Creamery.

She married Byron Olaf Jacobson March 29, 1933. They lived in Watson, where Byron drove Gilsonite trucks for his father, O. L. Jacobson, until the demise of the Uintah Railway in 1938. The family moved to Salt Lake City in 1944 where Byron was a driver for Burlington Trailways and Gladys was employed by Ringsby Truck Lines and the Utah National Guard. She and Byron moved to Eastern Washington in 1965, where they lived for 30 years. Gladys was assistant to the Whitman County Planning Commisioner. Byron died in Salt Lake City, Dec. 14, 1995.

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Gladys is survived by her daughters: Jacqueline (Pete) Loyola, Grace Jerman, stepdaughter; LaDonna (Nyle) Merkley, six granddaughters; Derick, Lisa, Teresa Ann, Todd Loyola, Rachel and Eric Jerman, six great-grandchildren; Whitney, Christian, Callie Olpin, Hanna Palmer and Chloe Jerman.

A funeral service was held at the Spafford Funeral Home on January 14, and in Salt Lake City at the Union Park Ward Chapel. Interment was in the Holladay Memorial Park under the direction of the Spafford Funeral Home.

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