

JEAN GOODRICH WINTERTON OBITUARY

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Jean Goodrich Winterton "Jeannie" Our loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt and friend, Jean Goodrich Winterton, age 69, was ushered into this world by her Heavenly Father on September 9, 1936.

He was assisted by her parents, Earl Byron Goodrich (deceased) and Maude Woolley Goorich (age 96, who was currently living with Jean). She was called back to the spirit world on Monday, Jan. 9, 2006. Jean filled her life with music, service to God, and her family. She was justifiably proud of the accomplishments of her family. Her children, Julie (Pat), Dale (Becky), Susan (Donovan), Alan (Jodi), and Scott (Victoria) honored their parents with a Gold Wedding Anniversary celebration in October. Eldon and Jean were sealed for time and all eternity on October 31, 1955.

Besides service to her children, she was passionate in her desire to further her family history records. A year ago, Jean and her husband, Eldon took a trip back East in search of burial plots of her ancestors. She was looking forward to another trip in the future. Perhaps she is doing that now. Jean had many interests including a great love of music, (she had a beautiful singing voice), a strong love of the gospel, and enjoyed watching her family grow in the gospel. She was an excellent seamstress, a great cook, loved gardening, knitting, needlework, and was a Tupperware manager for many years.

She held many positions in the church including Relief Society President, Young Women's President, chorister, and served most recently as a Relief Society teacher. Jean continues to be a blessing to others by choosing to be an organ donor.

Jean is survived by her loving and dedicated husband, Eldon W Winterton of Kearns, UT; her mother, Maude Woolley Goodrich of Kearns, UT; her sister, Gwen (Graham) Hollingworth; sister, Anne (Ted) Daugherty; Ricardo (Susan) Trejo of Mexico, who became like her brother; her five children; daughter, Julie (Patrick) Waldyn of McHenry, IL; son, Dale G (Becky) Winterton of Roosevelt, UT; daughter, Susan (Donovan) Wilkerson of West Valley, UT; son, Alan G (Jodi) Winterton of Magna, UT; son, Scott G (Victoria) Winterton of Herriman, UT; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Byron Goodrich; sister, Gayle Goodrich; great-granddaughter, Taylor Lynn Connell; mother-in-law, Nida Willoughby Winterton and father-in-law, Van Delos Winterton.

A viewing will be held on Friday, January 13, 2006 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Redwood Memorial Mortuary, 6500 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT. Funeral services will be at the LDS church located at 5107 South 5600 West on Saturday, January 14, 2006 at noon. A viewing for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the services. Interment at Charleston Utah Cemetery.

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