

Ranee Kay

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Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Ethel Ranee Kay passed away late Saturday evening, August 27, 2016, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Born May 25, 1929, eldest daughter of Irvin Jarrett and Ethel Caroline Gundersen, in Nephi, Utah.

Ranee married the love of her life, Kenneth Gerald Kay, on January 12, 1952 and they were sealed as an eternal family in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple, June 5, 1967. Her family was the most important thing in her life and the source of her greatest joy and happiness. She also loved serving in numerous callings in the Church, especially in the Primary. She served as a ward/stake librarian in the Kearns Utah North Stake for over 40 years and was only released in 2013 (when she was 84 years old). She was nurturing and gave faithful, selfless service to her family, neighbors and church (100% visiting teaching year after year). She was prayerful and humble, sweet, clean and virtuous, and faithful to the end.

She was preceded in death by her youngest sister Celia Doris Jarrett, her mother and father, younger brother Eric Irvin Jarrett and his wife, Edith; her infant daughters Christine Ranee and Cindy.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ken; children, Michael (Jamie) Kay, Sharon Louise Kay; three grandchildren, Jonathan Michael (Jenni) Kay, Brian LaMonte Butterfield and Shalice Ann Butterfield; one great-granddaughter, Alice Ann Butterfield; sister, Helen (Robert) Price.

Mom was an amazing cook, attentive listener, always offering encouragement and unconditional love. Her gentle spirit, inner strength, and deep abiding faith has inspired and brightened the days of all who have known her.

Her name will be held in loving remembrance for generations to come.

Graveside services will be held at 11 AM, Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Nephi Vine Bluff Cemetery, 1200 North 400 East, Nephi, Utah. Family and friends will gather at the Anderson Funeral Home, 94 W 300 N, Nephi, UT at 10:00 AM prior to the services.