Evelyn Martin Geigle

October 9, 1930 ~ December 20, 2015

Our dear mother and grandmother left her earthly life on Sunday, December 20, 2015. Born in Salt Lake City on October 9, 1930, to John Eldredge and Edith Louise Backman Martin. She married John Geigle on January 30, 1950. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Evelyn was a loving mother who enjoyed gardening, spending time with her grandchildren, animals (especially dogs), and watching the University of Utah Utes. She will be remembered for her witty sense of humor and all the sacrifices she lovingly made for her family. She held many church positions including Relief Society President, teacher, and chorister. She served faithfully, loved to sing, and had a fervent testimony. She was always optimistic, cheerful and friendly, even when faced with illness and adversity. She had tremendous compassion for others who were struggling.

Preceded in death by her husband John, and granddaughter Kelli. Survived by five children and their spouses: Jolyn, Jeff (Leanne), Tony, Tom, and Ben (Heidi), and a foster daughter Alberta Begay. Also survived by a sister, Donna Sonntag, and sister-in-law, Miriam Brown; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at 12 Noon in the Harvard Ward chapel, 700 South and 500 East. A viewing will be held at the ward prior to the service from 10 to 11:45 a.m.