Viola Cook

April 15, 1923 ~ December 29, 2014

Viola Chillme Cook passed away peacefully at her home on December 29, 2014, from causes incident toage. A lifelong resident of the Salt Lake Valley, Vi was born on April 15, 1923, to Tom Chillme and Emily Tovey Chillme. As a young girl, she attended Hawthorne Elementary and Lincoln Junior High School, and was graduated from South High School in the Class of 1941. Appreciating the value of a good education, Vi earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah in education. After graduation, Vi taught elementary school for several years, and was later employed by the Bureau of Land Management. On July 24, 1961, Vi married Abijah (Bige) L. Cook, and together they enjoyed many years of traveling in Utah's scenic desert areas, as well as skiing and hiking in its inspiring mountains. Bige passed away in 2001.

Hard working and exceptionally well organized, Vi efficiently managed her life, while always making a place for friends and fun. She enjoyed good people, fine music, and, in her later years, the comfort of a warm fireplace. As a member of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints, Vi took particular joy from her calling as a Primary Teacher, and additionally served happily in other Church auxiliary organizations.

Vi is survived by a sister, Ida Anderson, her niece, Carolyn (Ron) Jepsen, and many good friends. Preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South. A visitation will be held from 10:00 , 10:45 immediately prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.