Lois Jean Cromar Hintze Prince

August 10, 1934 ~ January 25, 2019

Lois Jean Cromar Hintze Prince passed away on January 25, 2019 at the age of 84 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her three children Elizabeth (Michael) Thompson, Stephen (Denise) Hintze, and Karren (Ross) Hopkin, adopted sister Barbara (Alan) Bunker, 20 grandchildren, and 36 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands Milton Hintze and Wayne Prince, her brothers Lynn and Earl, and her sister Rhea.

Lois was born on August 10, 1934 to Herbert Lang Cromar and Sarah Elizabeth Bytheway Cromar in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married Milton Joseph Hintze for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake City Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on May 25, 1954. Even though Milton was in the Air Force, they lived their entire married life in Oklahoma. After Milton passed away, Lois moved to Utah, living in both Salt Lake City and St. George. She married Wayne Prince for companionship here on earth in 1994. She eventually returned to Oklahoma to be near family.

Lois attended Brigham Young University and University of Utah before she was married. She returned to college after her three children were born, and completed her Bachelor's Degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She quickly became a high school teacher, teaching Speech, Drama and Debate. She loved her career, teaching, directing musicals and plays, and taking students to Speech Tournaments. She taught at Elk City High School, Putnam City High School and Heritage Hall in Oklahoma City, and Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton. She was given many honors in her career including Key Coach of the Barkley Forum at Emory University, and Oklahoma Outstanding Young Speech Teacher. Lois was loved by her students. She hosted many parties and get-togethers at her home for them and spent a lot of time with them outside of the realm of her school responsibilities. She also took groups of students to Europe every summer for 10 years.

Lois also was very talented in homemaking arts. She could cook well, knew how to decorate cakes, and sewed many dresses for her daughters.

Lois had a strong testimony of Jesus Christ and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, being a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints her entire life. She made sure her family always attended church, even during the many times when Milton was out of town with his military assignments. Lois and Milton served a family history mission in Salt Lake City, Utah. Milton passed away while they were serving this mission, and Lois continued serving another year after that. After Wayne and Lois were married, they served a Church Educational System Mission in the Canary Islands, Spain.

A funeral service will be held at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 East 1300 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84108. There will be a visitation from 9:30-10:30 am, with the funeral service at 11:00 am, on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019. Lois will be interred at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park in Salt Lake City where her late husband Milton lays at rest.