Mary Louise Watson Jackson

February 23, 1918 ~ March 9, 2016

Mary Louise Watson Jackson, age 97 years and 8 months, passed from this life on March 9, 2016 at home in West Jordan, Utah. Mary was born in Chicago, Illinois on July 9, 1918 to Henry Gould and Clara Harriet Tewksbury Watson. She married William Graham Jackson on February 23, 1940 at her home in Glencoe, Illinois.

Mary was recently asked what she wanted to be her legacy. She replied, "my family is my legacy and my treasure". Our "Nana" was loved by all her family and will be missed and remembered for the way she lived her life. She was an example to everyone she met. Our sorrow is softened by the knowledge she is now surrounded by loved ones and they are reunited again.

A very special thank you to Rose and all the Legacy House staff in South Jordan for their loving care and concern for mom. To the staff of Silverado Hospice-Dr. Kundra, mom loved you! Julia, Vicki, Tiffany and all the others who blessed mom with their tender care, you are all appreciated. Mufi and Olivia from MandS Affordable Home Care, thanks for your help with mom. To the friends at Legacy and River Ridge Branch, you have a special place in mom's heart. Glencoe and Willow Woods friends, your cards and notes meant so much to mom.

Survived by her daughter Ellen (Steve) Jensen, grandsons Nils "Erik" (Debra) Anderson, Michael William Anderson, Ryan Steven Jensen, Aaron (Jennifer) Jensen, Scott (Tori) Jensen, granddaughters Susan (Todd) Dedow, Ali Bryant (Kleigh Humphrey), Anna-Lisa (Chris) Martinez, Jennifer Ann Anderson (Bryan Smith), Cheri (Wilber) Cerna and 18 great grandchildren. Also close to Mary's heart are nieces Peggy Child (Dave) Smith, Libby Child (Bob Laskowski), Ginger (Paul) Minoletti, Rosemary (Dick) Crawford, Patty Young, nephews Jackson (Vicki) McNutt, Gary Bill (Lenore) Patton, Bob (Marilyn) vanMaarth, Mike (Kathy) vanMaarth and Craig (Peggy) Ashworth. Preceded in death by parents, husband, son Henry Robert Stuart Jackson, granddaughter Barbara Ann Anderson and sister Ellen Watson Child.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at the Jordan Oaks Stake Center, 8117 South Leslie Drive, West Jordan, Utah. Innichement will be at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mausoleum, 1950 East Dimple Dell Road (10600 South) Sandy, Utah. Online condolences welcomed at www.larkincares.com.

Mary, mom, Nana, you are our legacy and our treasure. We love you and miss you!