

Eva Rigmor Hansen

May 5, 1925 ~ March 11, 2022

Eva Rigmor Hansen, age 96, died peacefully in her sleep March 11, 2022, at her home in Sandy, Utah of causes incident to age. Eva was a happy, kind, and loving daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She brought joy into the lives of all who knew her.

She was born May 5, 1925, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Danish immigrant parents, Holger Peter Vilhelm Hansen and Anna Hippolyta Eilersen Hansen.

Eva loved life and chose to be happy. She was raised on N street in the beautiful Avenues of Salt Lake City and graduated from East High School. She was the 6th child of 11 children. She embraced the challenges of life with cheer and enjoyed the opportunities of her journey in life. Eva was physically active and enjoyed playing tennis. She also loved to sing popular forties tunes while doing chores in her youth and throughout her life. During World War II, she and her sisters would take a bus to Wendover to dance with American soldiers to brighten their day.

A devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Eva served a full-time Spanish speaking mission in Texas and New Mexico. She was endowed in the temple, served in many church callings and loved working with the youth. Her favorite calling was teaching the Gospel Doctrine class. She loved the Lord and felt peace when singing the hymn, “I Stand all Amazed”.

Eva was loved and cherished and had many friends. She was humble, lived a modest life and had a wonderful listening ear. Throughout her life she demonstrated charity–the pure love of Christ to others. She was very generous in sharing her time and means to others in need. Eva truly scattered sunshine to everyone she knew.

She enjoyed successful careers and worked in Salt Lake City as a telephone operator supervisor, in San Francisco as executive secretary to the President of Bethlehem Steel; the company that produced the steel for the Golden Gate Bridge. She also worked for many years in the Human Resources department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by two brothers and their spouses, Richard Arnold and Mary Hansen, Las Vegas, NV, and Robert David and Maryan Hansen, Mesa, AZ; sister-in-law Dolores Hansen, Draper, UT and brother-inlaw Marv Roper, Windsor, CO, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents & siblings, William Holger, Anna Ruby, Margrete Virginia, Vivian Beverly, Melba Freida, Esther Eileen, Bernice Hippolyte, and Grant Rega.

Family and friends are welcome to pay their respects
Larkin Funeral Home
260 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT,
Friday, March 18, 2022

- Viewing at 10:00 a.m.
- Funeral Services at 11:00 a.m.

Interment, Salt Lake City Cemetery

For those unable to attend the service in person, the family invites you to join via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85342249028. A free Zoom account is required and you will need to log in to your account to join the service