

Geraldine "Gerry" Josephson

July 22, 1931 ~ July 4, 2021

Geraldine Josephson (Gerry), age 89, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away July 4, 2021. She was born July 22, 1931 to A. Walter Stevenson and Effie Peck Stevenson.

Gerry had a way of making everyone around her feel special. She was a social butterfly and seemed to know and remember everyone. She loved to sing and was blessed with a beautiful voice. She sang at numerous devotionals, missionary farewells and homecomings, weddings and in choirs including the Jay Welch Chorale. Although Gerry was confined to a wheelchair for 55-years of her life, she remained the most positive and loving person you could ever meet. Even with her physical restrictions, she raised eight children with her husband Dale. She always found the time to support her children in all of their various activities and hobbies. She was an excellent cook and loved to bake. She claimed to have a magic pan that made her lemon bars and brownies the best. However, we know that it was her love that made them the best.

Gerry loved spending the last several years living at Olympus Ranch and made many great friends there. She earned the nickname, “the mayor of the fourth floor”, and wore her ambassador badge with pride. The family would like to thank the staff at Olympus Ranch, and the medical personnel who provided such wonderful care for her. They were a blessing to Gerry and to her entire family. God bless you!

Gerry was always willing to serve others and faithfully served in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints. Her church service and her strong testimony of Jesus Christ were key to her positive attitude and extraordinary influence on those she came in contact with.

Survived by five sons, two daughters, Kirt (Debby), Kent (Chris), Randy, Brian (Jackie), Heidi (Dave) Elder, Shawn (Shellie), and Julie; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband Dale; a son, Rick; Sisters Mitzy (Fillerup) and Patricia; and brother Peck.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 10, 2021, 11 a.m. at 981 E. Revere Circle (5555 S). Friends may call at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East 10600 South, Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday at the ward from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Interment, Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.. To watch a recording of the funeral service, click the "Watch Service" link above.