Reah Dorothy Mecham Pace

October 14, 1935 ~ June 5, 2016

Reah D. Mecham was born October 14, 1935 in Roosevelt Utah the daughter of Marvin Cecil Mecham and Annie Emmaline Shepherd. Reah passed away in the early evening hours on June 5, 2016 in Salt Lake City.

She started her formal education at Roosevelt Elementary in Roosevelt Utah, where she received several awards for perfect attendance. In 1951 the family moved from Roosevelt to Salt Lake City and in 1952 she graduated from West High. After graduation the family moved to Dugway Proving Grounds, still living at home she found employment working at the Officers Clubs and the NCO clubs.

She has left very lasting memories divided up equally among her siblings, her sister Eula Von Larson, Roosevelt Utah, Sonny Mecham Austin Texas, Gary Mecham of Vernal Utah, and Ronald Mecham of Centennial City Colorado.

During her life she had 5 children, Pam, Rick, George, Clayton and Annette all of whom hold fond memories of growing up with their mother. She raised her children in Lehi and Kearns Utah, being a resident of Kearns for the past 48 years. She loved animals, especially her cats and dogs, and somehow managed to pass this great love of animals on to her children. She loved collecting dolls, almost as much as she loved singing. In 1974 she finally obtained her lifelong dream and received a recording contract from the RCA records. When she realized that this would take her away from her children, she got out of the contract never having made a record. She returned back to school going to the Utah Technical College and graduated in 1984.

She was a sectary for the Salvation Army for a number of years, also at the Healthy Aging Service in Salt Lake county.

In 1999 it was discovered that she had Pulmonary Fibrous, it slowly started to impact her life and she retired shortly afterwards. It wasn\t long before she lost her ability to sing.

She was active in her church, as long as she was able to continue to go. She held many church callings throughout her life. Family was always important to her. She was preceded in death by her parents, a nephew, and a great granddaughter. She is survived by her four brothers, a sister and her five children, 23 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 10, 2016 at 12 noon at the Kearns 4th Ward, 4232 West 5015 South, Kearns, Utah with a viewing from 10-11:30 am. Interment will be at the Larkin Sunset Gardens. -

The family would like to thank the Hazen Care Center for their love and care of our mother at her time of need. The Woodland Care Center for their care in her final days.

Thanks for the memories Mom! We Love You!