



## Elaine S Jackson

March 13, 1924 - May 20, 2017

Elaine Sara Jackson "Loving Wife and Mother" was born in Houston Texas on March 13, 1924 and returned to her Heavenly Father on May 20, 2017.

Elaine was a dedicated wife and mother who shared a loving marriage with her husband Billy B Jackson for 64 years. Elaine is LDS and sealed for time and all eternity to her husband in the LDS Oakland Temple in California.

Elaine loved to cook with her favorite foods being shrimp, fried chicken, and anything sweet. She loved drive-in theaters, family picnics, camping, traveling in general, and watching ice skating and gymnastic during the Olympic Games. She loved to sew and worked as a professional seamstress where she made curtains, drapes, prom and wedding dresses, and alterations for a dry-cleaning business. Elaine was also a great gardener and won several awards for best yard in the neighborhood. She loved the holidays, especially Christmas and always decorated to the hilt.

Mom will always be remembered for her love of animals especially cats, where there was always either a cat or dog in the house and many times both.

Survived by daughters and sons-in-law Guy Tinkham of Utah, Marilyn and Dave Stephens, Dianne and Dennis Childers all of Tennessee; son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Charyl Jackson of Utah; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by daughter Carolyn Tinkham, parents, Carlo Arther and Ida Mae Mantovanis; sister Olga Staton of Washington.

Funeral Services for Elaine will be held Thursday May 25th, at 11:00 am, at the LDS Chapel, 1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Valley View Memorial Park Cemetery, 4335 West 4100 South, West Valley City, Utah at 1:30 pm.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Valley View Memorial Park

4335 West 4100 South  
West Valley City, UT, 84120

**MAY 25** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Battle Creek 1st Ward  
1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, UT, US

**MAY 25** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Battle Creek 1st Ward  
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**MAY 25** **Graveside Service** 01:30PM - 02:00PM

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Valley View Memorial Park  
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84120

# Comments

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“ Aunt Elaine was always a sweet loving Aunt and truly loved our Uncle Billy Bob. She will be missed by those surviving in the Jackson family. We love all you Jackson cousins. Best wishes to you all.  
Donnie

Donald Jackson - May 23, 2017 at 05:05 PM

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“ We lived down the street from these wonderful people. My husband, Loyd was their home teacher and enjoyed his visits so much, as he and Billy were ex-servicemen. This picture of Elaine is as I always remember seeing her with a big smile on her face. I loved her southern drawl and her charming ways. This was a special neighborhood and they helped make it so. Our condolences to the family. Loyd and Jane Warnick

Jane Warnick - May 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM

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“ We lived next door to Bill & Elaine for nearly 40 years. What a joy! They were the best neighbors and friends we could ask for. Their yard and home were a source of pride and joy for her, second only to her family. She was always in her yard at the crack of dawn grooming it to perfection. We spent many hours chatting over the fence while we were both working in our yards. I enjoyed talking with her about her family in her charming Texas drawl. I felt like I knew all of them and when I did finally meet them, I felt I had known them for years. She was a great cook and I could often smell the pleasant aroma of her baking drifting over the fence. She was always quick to share what she had created in her kitchen. After losing Bill, we didn't see her much. Her baking stopped and our chats over the fence became less and less. When she moved, my days in the garden seemed much less enjoyable. My heart goes out to all of her family. We lost a sweet soul on earth, but I am sure heaven is happy to have her home again. I love to believe that she and Bill are dancing in each others arms. I really miss her but she will live on in my memories.  
Love to all,  
Kris Gregory

Kris Gregory - May 23, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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“ I had the honor and privilege of being Elaine's neighbor and friend and I also got to be her RS President and visiting teaching partner. We had so much fun visiting each other and the ladies we were assigned to. Elaine taught me so much. Although I was much younger than Elaine, we had lots in common. I too loved to garden and loved learning from her expertise. Elaine loved her husband Bill and was totally and completely dedicated to caring for him. I remember how much she loved her family and her cats. I moved to Cedar City but always went to see her when back in Taylorsville until she moved to Utah county to be closer to family. Elaine will always be one of my cherished friends. Love Sharon Thornock

**Sharon Thornock** - May 22, 2017 at 09:48 PM

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“ Mom was mom she loved to cook, bake and feed you even if you told her over and over I not hungry and so you ate. She loved all holidays especially Christmas gave her an excuse to bake enough goodies for the whole states of Texas, California and Utah. She was class president of her Senior Class at Regan High School in Houston Texas and played the drums in the band there as well. She enjoyed family, picnic's in the canyons, and on the beaches in California, Camping in Big Basin State Park in California, Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Texas and lots of primitive camping in New Mexico, and Utah that was their idea of vacationing - not always ours! Mom always made us Easter dresses and Christmas dresses, we always got to open a gift of her choice on Christmas Eve because it was night gowns and pajamas so that we looked good Christmas morning. She was loved and will be greatly missed by all.  
Marilyn #2 daughter

**Marilyn Stephens** - May 22, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Elaine Jackson and Venice Fugal came to the Osmond Senior Living Center at the same time, 2 years one month and 5 days ago from the day that Elaine passed away. They were but 11 months different in age and they soon developed a friendship that was fun to see. They liked to sit on the front porch in good weather and rock in the rocking chairs out there and watch the cars go up and down State Street. I loved to visit with them because they were so positive and loved to enjoy the fresh air and visit together. They also came to church meetings together and sat next to each other in their wheelchairs, whenever they could. Elaine will be sorely missed - but we will remeber her! Her son, Steven, and his dear wife attended meetings with her in the 24th Branch more often than many of our other members. Getting to know them and having them participate in our meetings was one of the pleasures that came along with Sister Jackson. We love you all and wish you a lifetime of pleasant memories with your mother.

Bill Lewis, assistant Branch Clerk, 24th Branch

**Bill Lewis** - May 25, 2017 at 03:32 PM

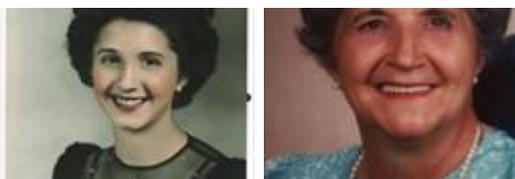


“ What a lovely woman! Now I know why her daughter Carolyn was such a lovely woman and example in our lives. May your blessed memories of her burn brightly until you're together again. Randy and Joan Shaw

**joan shaw** - May 28, 2017 at 11:54 AM



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**Utah Valley Mortuary** - May 22, 2017 at 10:40 AM