



## Marjorie Gwen Davis

May 30, 1921 - December 4, 2014

Marjorie Gwen Poulton Davis, age 93, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at her home in Highland, Utah after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Marjorie was born on May 30, 1921 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Lawrence Albert Poulton and Elizabeth Myrtle Garbett Poulton. She was raised in Salt Lake City and graduated from East High School. She became an excellent stenographer and typist and used these skills as she worked for several years after high school. She also sang in and was president of the Symphony Singers choral group. Her love for music and singing continued throughout her life.

Marjorie was a beautiful and vivacious young lady with sparkling brown eyes and a movie star smile. She had lots of suitors but quite liked a young man named Emmett Smith Davis who moved away to southern California where he joined the Army Air Corps. Their courtship was interrupted by World War II. Emmett was stationed at Wheeler Field when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He acquired the nickname of "Cyclone" because of his hot shot flying skills and served out the remainder of the war in the South Pacific. After the end of the war Cyclone returned to Salt Lake City to resume his courtship of Marjorie. They were married on January 23, 1946 and later sealed in the Los Angeles Temple. Marjorie began her life as an air force pilot's wife by moving to Florida. There she had her first two children and subsequently moved to North Carolina, Utah, Virginia, New Mexico, Virginia again and then to Great Britain, where she had her third and last child. As a high ranking officer's wife, Marjorie was faced with many opportunities and responsibilities. She comforted grieving widows; she met royalty, and even danced with the rich and famous. Happy to finally return to the U.S. after three years, she convinced Cyclone to retire from the Air Force so that they could sink some roots. They moved to Southern California, first to Palos Verdes Peninsula and later to Westlake Village.

Marjorie was a faithful member of the LDS Church. She had many callings and especially loved serving as a Young Women's leader, and in several Relief Society Presidencies. She and Cyclone served as temple workers at the Los Angeles Temple for several years. Her greatest triumph and joy was being an amazing wife and mother. She ensured that

her three children had secure and happy childhoods. Marjorie survived cancer twice and, after she had breast cancer in her early eighties, Cyclone fulfilled a lifelong promise to bring her back to her beloved Utah. So in their mid-80s, they moved back to Utah where they built a house in Highland with her oldest daughter. Just a few months after moving in, Marjorie developed Alzheimer's and she required 24 hour care for the next 7 years. That care was provided lovingly in her home by her son and two daughters with help from several caregivers at BrightStar Mountainside Healthcare and the kind and loving Melissa. She also received care from Valeo Home Health and Hospice, especially Tom and Amber. Until the end of her life, Marjorie battled Alzheimer's. She remained cognizant of her family and loved having them around her. She often shared her sweet smile and appreciation for all that was done for her. Marjorie frequently said that she was grateful for her happy life.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved brother, Orin John (Bob) Poulton and his wife June, her granddaughter, Jennifer Danica Richards as well as many much loved cousins, aunts and uncles. She is survived by her adoring husband, Emmett Smith (Cyclone) Davis, her devoted children, Dr. John Tucker Davis, Pamela Lyn Mull (Gary), Kimberlee Davis Richards (Bob). She was especially close to the children of her only sibling, nephews Robert Poulton (Diana), James Poulton (Donna), and niece Georgina Putnam. She has seven grandchildren: Brandon Lee Mull (Mary), Summer Elizabeth Mull, Bryson John Mull (Cherie), Tiffany Gwen Mull, Ty Davis Mull, Christie Ann Jensen (Dallas), and Britnie Diane Richards; and eleven great grandchildren: Sadie Marjorie Mull, Chase Lee Mull, Rosalyn Mull, Calvin Emmett Mull, Davis Bryson Mull, Lila Tamara Mull, and Breck Cameron Mull (born this August and he lit up her world with his adorable baby face and smiles), Tayvin Jensen, Madden Jensen, Makenzie Jensen, and Archie Jensen.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 12:30 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Highland West Stake Center - 11605 N. 6000 West, Highland, UT. Interment will follow the funeral service at the Highland Cemetery – 6300 W. 11000 North (Timpanogos Hwy., SR 92), Highland, UT. There will be a viewing Friday Evening, December 12, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Highland West Stake Center and also Saturday Morning, December 13, 2014, from 11 a.m. to noon before the service.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Highland City Cemetery

6200 West 11000 North  
Highland, UT, 84003

# Events

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**DEC 12** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Highland West Stake Center  
11605 North 6000 West, Highland, UT, US, 84003

**DEC 13** **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**DEC 13** **Funeral Service** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Amazing Davis Family,

Your remarkable and unusual devotion to each other has inspired me through these many years. I haven't known another family who interacted as closely as yours.

I have loved Marge more and more as I have heard and observed her stories line upon line... drying laundry in a Utah winter living room, comforting young air force widows, presenting a slightly scorched loaf of bread as a brave trial at Relief Society, taking Kim with her to dust Pam's house before she got home from vacation, singing like a song bird with the always theatrically gifted Davises, caring for her mom who liked to eat cookies in the middle of the night, longing to return to Utah.

I think of all of you often with great fondness and admiration.

Love forever, Ann Colvin and Rick Colvin too.

**Ann Colvin** - December 23, 2014 at 01:08 PM

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“ Nani and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear wife Marjorie. I don't think I met your beautiful wife until Tuck and I graduated from BYU Law School in 1976. Although we (your bride and I) both graduated from East High School in Salt Lake City several years apart.

On another note, Col Davis, I am giving you one more chance to chew me out. The first was when you lead the 312th Wing you commanded at Cannon Air Force Base in a mass gaggle. I was leading the 388th Squadron on the inside of the turn and was very shaky.

I was IP giving someone the F-100 level flight mach one transition requirement from the F-86 H to the F-100. I was on the carpet in your office for scarring all the cattle in Curry County.

I would like to write an article for the Super Sabre Society publication about the only Wing Commander to take the barrier in his teeth; so I need details. I had my granddaughter give Tuck my contact information at the viewing.

Warmest Regards, Reid and Nani Ivins

**Reid Ivins** - December 15, 2014 at 06:58 PM

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“ YOU are joyfully singing in Heavenly choirs this Christmas...Wish we could be there for your first Christmas concert...I know you are guarding over the tender hearts of your family and singing sweetly in our ears. Love you forevermore. Thank you for always being my heavenly Mom  
Your other daughter, trudy

**Trudy Walton** - December 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM

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“ I love you, my second Mom. I love the walks we used to take. I love the sandwiches you would pack for me. I love you laugh. I loved playing the piano at your house because I got to hear your beautiful voice. I LOVE YOU.

Kim, Pam, Tuck, Cy: I love you guys so much. There's nothing I can say to make you feel better at this sad time.

Shelli Holmes

**Shelli Holmes** - December 12, 2014 at 12:03 PM

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“ Aunt Marge is a shining example of beauty, grace and intelligence blended with a lively sense of humor and a tender, loving heart. I love her dearly and am grateful she has been a part of my life.

**Gina Poulton Putnam** - December 11, 2014 at 04:14 PM



“ Gary, Pam and family. Being her nurse for a short time I knew she is a precious lovely woman with a joy full heart and was always so grateful for everything you did for her. She never complained and had that beautiful smile. We recently lost our 29 year old daughter but knowing we will see her again just like you will see Marjorie. Prayers and thoughts are with you all. Lindy Spendlove

**Lindy Spendlove** - December 12, 2014 at 12:57 AM

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“ I have so many swell memories of my Aunt Marge. Grandpa Poulton (Lar to those who knew him), loved a good summertime Bar-B-Que on the porch and especially if Aunt Marge and Uncle Cy were in town for a visit. As a youngster, age six or seven, I was struck by Marge's beauty and her wonderful smile. We all loved her so much. She was such a nice person, sweet as can be, and Marge and Cy were indeed a pair. We had so much fun in those days. I'll miss her, but I know she and Dad are having a great reunion, as will we all one day. Bob Poulton..... Nephew

**Bob Poulton** - December 10, 2014 at 11:21 PM

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“ Marjorie was and still is a wonderful mother, wife, daughter, sister and a lover of her extended family. As tough as her last years may have been she was surrounded by her loving husband and devoted children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom gave her much joy and delight in the sharing of love and experiences. We will miss her to be sure, but look forward to that great day of reunion when we all pass through to the other side to be untied again one with another.

Gary Mull

**Gary Mull** - December 10, 2014 at 07:26 PM

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“ I loved spending time with my grandma. Even with Alzheimer's in her later years, she was sweet, sassy, and fun. I simply liked just hanging out with her. She loved the Utah Jazz and the state of Utah more than you could think was humanly possible. Utah is "God's country" and the Jazz are all "gentlemen." I loved teasing her anytime a Jazz guy committed a foul. In her mind, every Jazz foul was justified. She taught us all that family comes first. She'd do silly things just to make us laugh. She made us all love Miller's honey, taught us the delicious tastes of Nestle's Quik on ice cream, and let us eat cough drops like candy during church. I realize how incredibly lucky we were to have her for so many years. I love her dearly and am grateful for the knowledge that she helped us discover that families really are together forever. I'll miss her every day until we meet again.

**Summer Mull** - December 10, 2014 at 05:05 PM

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**Pamela Mull** - December 10, 2014 at 02:21 PM