



Ava Peplow

September 15, 1920 - April 7, 2015

Ava Peplow passed from this world on April 7, 2015, in Salt Lake City, she was 94. She was born Ava Lucille Peacock in Santa Monica, California on September 15, 1920 to Cornelius and Lucy Peacock. Ava married Julian "Al" Haller in 1944, and after his untimely death in 1947, married William "Bill" Peplow in 1951, until his death in 1987. Ava liked to travel, play cards, attend church activities, was active in the Rotary Club, and loved children, which led to her being a nursery school teacher, where she was known as "Miss Ava" to generations of kids.

She is survived by her three children: Mike, Jan and Jim (Janice); six grandchildren, and six (soon to be seven) great-grandchildren. She was the second of six brothers and sisters, all who preceded her in death.

She lived most of her life in Los Angeles and was a very energetic person. Even into her 80s she would take long walks. When she was 80 years old, she would play nine holes of golf, walking and pulling her own clubs! One time hiking up a mountain with Jan, Jim, and their families, they commented to each other that mom was a little slow getting up the mountain. Then they smiled and realized the obvious, "well, she is in her 80s." Up until she broke her hip in a fall when she was 89, she lived in an upstairs apartment (with no elevator), so took the stairs every day. After her fall limited her mobility, she moved to Chico to be closer to Jim and his family. Then after three years there, moved to Salt Lake City to spend time with Jan and her family.

Ava's family would like to thank Hospice of Utah for all their comfort and care during her final days.

No service is planned, instead we suggest you take a few minutes to reflect on some of your favorite memories with Ava.