



## Jeanette Griggs Davies

August 5, 1938 - July 1, 2018

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Jeanette Davies was the sixth of nine children born to Ninetta Lavern Andrews and James Preston Griggs and the first to be delivered at the hospital in Idaho Falls. Raised on a small farm in Coltman, Idaho, Jeanette learned to love the Gospel through music. Her voice was magnificent and her passion for good music lead her to sing opera at BYU. She would sing her whole life at home, in church, for friends, funerals and weddings; she loved the iconic musicals and movies of her era, passing on a legacy of great vocal performance to her children.

She married the love of her life, RJ Davies (1934 – 2014), on June 11th, 1959. Shortly after the birth of their second child, they moved to Napa, California where she would give birth to 5 more children. Their fifth, Chad, died only a few days after birth. For the space of 30-plus years she raised her 3 sons and 3 daughters who would all serve missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Making ends meet on a teacher's salary wasn't easy, but she ran a tight ship and kept food and bread on the table that was almost always of her own making. After RJ retired, she entered the workforce and continued working in church membership records for over 15 years. She served an 8-year part-time mission for the church afterward.

Jeanette passed away peacefully on July 1st, 2018 at home surrounded by her family with a slight grin on her face as she was received on the other side by her sweetheart, RJ, and her son, Chad. She is survived by her 3 siblings, 6 children, 22 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many friends. She was a kind soul who loved her husband and family very much through the many trials she endured. We will miss her dearly and remember her fondly as "Grammy" - a mother, sister, grandmother, and friend.

Please send flowers,

The Family of Jeanette Davies

4582 Holly Lane

Salt Lake City, UT 84117

or in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Utah Food Bank

Service details

Thursday July 5th, 2018

Viewing 6-8pm

Friday, July 6th 2018

Viewing 10-10:30am

Family prayer 10:30am

Funeral services 11am

All events will be at

LDS Meetinghouse

4675 South 2065 East

Holladay, UT 84117

# Cemetery

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## **Holladay Memorial Park**

4900 Memory Lane

Holladay, UT, 84117

# Comments

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“ I remember very vividly watching her sing in the choir, and even though I was young, I knew she was a super talent!

**Brent Frame** - July 11, 2018 at 12:56 AM

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“ Such a beautiful woman in every way. She had so many talents, I remember her singing, of course, but also teaching in Relief Society about music, cooking - fun things like "blender splendor". Often after Relief Society, Dee, Jeanette and I would stand talking by the front door long after the lights were out. I know some of her children have the singing gene, and the creative gene, I hope you have the homemade rolls also. My sympathy for the loss of a great lady. Carol Blessing

**Carol Blessing** - July 07, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ I will miss walking into the Mead/Davies home and hearing the Home Shopping Network on the television. Then, Jeanette and Catrin discussing the latest purchase!

**Connie Howard** - July 04, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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**Bernice Nelson** - July 03, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ She truly was a beautiful lady who always seemed happy. And I especially remember her beautiful voice. Our family will always be grateful to you siblings who came out to our home on mother's 99th birthday and serenaded her with "Happy Birthday". Our love and condolences to the family.

**Sharon Thomas Stoner** - July 04, 2018 at 12:35 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Aunt Jeanette is sitting with her at the piano ad she taught me how to sing I’m Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair. She will be missed.

**Marne Blair** - July 03, 2018 at 04:38 PM

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**Serenity Funeral Home** - July 03, 2018 at 01:47 PM