



June R Knudsen

September 7, 1918 - October 29, 2014

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, June R. Knudsen, a valiant and loving daughter of our Heavenly Father, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Her daughter and two special angel caregivers were by her side. We know she was welcomed by her Heavenly Father, Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, her eternal sweetheart, and wonderful large family who have been waiting her return for a joyous celebration together. She remained actively engaged in a remarkable long life of 96 years, always grateful to her Heavenly Father for each and every day and appreciated His tender mercies she received continually throughout her life.

She endured the challenges and successes in her life with dignity, a sweet smile and a positive attitude.

She was born to loving, hardworking and devoted parents, Frederick William Rock and Eva Akert Rock, on September 7, 1918, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mom attended and graduated from Wasatch Elementary, Bryant Junior High and West High School in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She married her eternal sweetheart, John William Knudsen, on September 24, 1941 in Salt Lake City, and was later sealed for time and all eternity on September 24, 1953, in the Salt Lake Temple.

Throughout her life she enjoyed working for Auerbach Department Store, The Paris Department Store, Nelden's Gifts and Sporting Goods in Foothill Village, and Makoff's Department Store in the Cottonwood Mall. She was a talented seamstress, enjoyed all kinds of arts and crafts and especially enjoyed doing all kinds of beautiful needlecraft. She was an exceptional homemaker and everyone enjoyed her delicious dinners for all the special holidays and family birthday celebrations. She was well known for her delicious potato salad and desserts of all kinds.

She and her husband enjoyed working in the yard and creating beautiful gardens. She

especially loved her roses and lovely flowers. She loved beautiful music, tennis, sports of all kinds, chocolate and spending time with family.

Mom is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and served in many capacities including primary secretary and teacher, counselor and president in the YWMIA. She especially loved being a visiting teacher until she was in her 90th year.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Clark, grandchildren, Tammy Taylor (Aaron), Christopher T. Clark (Kim), great-grandchildren, Casey, Ashley, Saydee, and Emalee Taylor and Peyton and Dallin Clark. She is also survived by her sister, Carol Davis and many nieces and nephews who loved and supported her throughout her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 2 brothers, 9 sisters and many nieces and nephews.

June's family would especially like to thank the following people for their kindness, compassionate loving care and dedication for mom these past 15 years. They are; Dr. Margaret Lunt, Shannon and staff at St. Marks Internal Group. The medical staff at St. Marks Hospital on 3 West and 5 South rehab. We would also like to thank the staff at Garden Terrace for their loving care of mom. We especially would like to thank the staff, nurses and CNA's at Brighton Hospice. We are deeply grateful for and want to acknowledge Debbie Poulson for her compassionate and exceptional loving care of mom, Dani, for her daily loving care of mom, and Carla and Alan for their patience and comforting words.

June's family would also like to thank all the friends, neighbors and members of the Union Park 5th ward for their many years of compassionate service and love shown to our mom. She enjoyed the delicious meals and help with her home and yard. You will always be in our hearts.

Mom had a strong testimony of the Savior and the power of prayer. She was an example of selflessness, hope and kindness. It was easy for her to laugh and to love unconditionally, especially when it came to her family. Her family brought her the greatest joy in life. She never lost sight of the things that mattered most. Her family will always remember her love for them and look forward to the day when we will be all together again.

Family, friends and ward members are invited to attend a Life Celebration Wednesday, November 5, 2014, from 11-11:30 am, followed by an open house from 11:30 am-1:00pm. at the Union Park 5th Ward, 7699 S. Chad Street, Midvale, Utah, 84047.

Interment at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park. Condolences can be sent to <http://www.serenityfhs.com>

Cemetery

Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park

3401 S Highland Drive

Salt Lake City, UT, 84106

Events

NOV **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Union Park LDS 5th Ward

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