
Audrey Olpin Haight



Audrey Olpin Haight 1935 ~ 2009 Audrey Olpin Haight, loving mother, wife, and grandmother, passed away from this mortal world on 18 August 2009 after a valiant fight with cancer. She spent her life selflessly serving others and enduring well to the end. She was also an amazing example in her unquenchable pursuit of knowledge. She was born 20 May 1935 as the seventh child to Joseph and Svea Emerensia Violet Larsson Olpin in Heber City, Utah, where she graduated from Wasatch High School. After graduating from the Brigham Young University School of Nursing, she was honored to serve in the Brazil and Brazilian South missions. While working as a nurse at LDS Hospital, she married Richard William Haight in the Salt Lake Temple on 24 March 1961. They have five children together. She appreciated long activity and growth in our Savior's work within the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she served in many callings such as Primary President, Relief Society President, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and working with the sisters at the Sandy Care Center. She also served numerous years in the PTA. One

of her most memorable years was when she served as both PTA President and Primary President at the same time. Later, she enjoyed working as an elementary school librarian which funded her two sons and a daughter as they served LDS missions. She took classes at the University of Utah in both Biblical and Modern Hebrew. Later, she became a Life Member of Hadassah and dearly loved her work and sisterhood therein. Hi-lights of her Hadassah membership include serving as Youth Aliyah Chairman and the President of the Hadassah Presidium. One of the greatest honors of her life was when she was awarded an Ima Gift as A Mother In Israel. She was a member of The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers where she helped compile and publish several Haight and Olpin family pioneer biographies in celebration of Utah's Centennial Birthday. She loved spending time with her family and it was often noted what an amazing peacemaker she was. She enjoyed quilt-making, needlework projects, knitting, Sudoku puzzles, music, reading, and attending the Utah Shakespearean Festival. Most recently, her specialty was crocheting the edges of fleece blankets and she has given hundreds away as gifts. She is survived by her husband, Richard William; five children: Audrey Ann, Jane, Richard Golden (Robyn), William Joseph (Tara), Elizabeth; nine grandchildren: Adrianna Jolene, Lindsey Sandrann, Dylan Richard, Emmalee Tara, William Daniel, Zachary Golden, Cole Richard, Joseph Alexander, Elizabeth Jane; siblings: Ted (Nancy) Olpin, Inazelle (George) Knight, Guy (Shirley) Olpin, Clara (George) Snell, Violet (Paul) Loertscher, and June (Hardy) Anderson. Preceded in death by sisters: Betty (Lowell) Coleman and Mary (Bruce) Wasden. Funeral services will be Saturday, 22 August at 11:00 a.m. in the Sandy East Stake Center, 9636 So. 1700 E. Viewings will be held Friday, 21 August from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens Mortuary, 1950 E. 10600 So., Sandy and from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, 22 August prior to services at the Sandy East Stake Center. Burial will be in the Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Online condolences: www.larkincares.com

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