RaeLou Voorhees Elsberry

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, sister, grandmother and friend RaeLou "Lou" Vorhees Elsberry on September 11, 2016.

Lou was born on June 9, 1931 to Ray Lewis and Beulah Cambell Voorhees in Orem Utah. She was the oldest of four children. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Orem.

She married her sweetheart, Marion Dean Elsberry July 30th, 1949. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti LDS Temple. They had two children, Terry (Terrence) and Marian. Lou lived in various places throughout her life, as her husband's job required them to do so. But they laid their roots in Santaquin Ut.

Lou worked several jobs throughout her life. She was a bookkeeper for Woolworths for many years. She was also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held many callings. She was an extremely talented seamstress as well as very crafty. She made several quilts and crafts for her grandkids.

Lou absolutely loved halloween! She would dress up every year in full regalia as a witch for our annual halloween party, which the grandkids loved. Christmas was her spoiling the kids with presents galore. She loved genealogy and spent many hours tracing her roots. She enjoyed shopping crafting collecting dolls and figurines. But most of all she enjoyed being around her family. She was extremely witty, leaving us in fits of laughter on many occasions. Our memories of her are by the thousands.

Lou is survived by her daughter and caretaker, Marian Andress and her son Terry (Susan) Elsberry. Sister Beulah (Brian) Nielsen and her baby brother Garald (Eileen) Voorhees. Grandchildren (the apple of her eye), Deana (Ryan) Puffer, Matthew (Raina) Andress, Natalie (Dave) Peterson, Kyle (Jessica)Andress and Colin Elsberry. Great-grandchildren Haydon, Brylee, Hunter, Erika, Jasper, Makenna, Nash, Jaida, Delaney and Marley. Great-great- grandchildren Remington and Ryker. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Yolonda Davies, her wonderful son-in-law Lloyd "Butch" Andress and her eternal sweetheart Dean.

Lou was so special to so many people. She was caring and compassionate and she passed that trait down to her grandchildren. To say she will be sorely missed would be an understatement. She fought a hard battle, but the Lord needed her more. We are sure the reunion with her loved ones who passed before her was absolutely beautiful. Our world will not be the same without you. Please watch over us as our guardian angel. We love you so much and we thank you for loving us! Till we meet again.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 17, 2016, 11:00 a.m., in the Santaquin 15th Ward Chapel, 45 South 500 West, Santaquin. Friends may call at the Walker Mortuary, 587 South 100 West, Payson, Friday, 6-8:00 p.m. or at the church Saturday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Burial will be in the Santaquin Cemetery.

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