

## **Margaret Louise Silcock Ballard**

*"Loving Mother and Grandmother"*



Draper, Utah — Margaret Louise Silcock Ballard, 89, passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side, September 16, 2011, of causes incident to age.

She was born March 7, 1922 in Riverton, Utah to Nicholas H. Silcock and Minnie Brown. Married her high school sweetheart, Eugene H. Ballard, on January 21, 1942 and were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was an active member of the LDS Church her entire life, and served in multiple positions in Jr. Sunday School, Primary, Relief Society and Young Women's organizations. She enjoyed her service with dad in the Name Extraction Program, where they served for nine years. Margaret's service in the Jordan River Temple was a highlight in her later years of service.

She worked for over 18 years as a purchasing agent for Jordan School District where she was revered by everyone.

She is survived by three daughters: Kathleen (Robert Day), Afton Ballard-Joosten, Debra (Glen Sisam), all of Draper; 13 grandchildren, and 42 great-grandchildren; also survived by, Melvin H. Ballard (Barbara), Wayne H. Ballard (Alice), Rachel H. Kimball (Dale), of Draper; and Myrl Silcox (Jack), Payson, Utah;. Preceded in death by her husband, Eugene H. Ballard; five brothers and three sisters; and a grandson, Brant Joosten.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the River View 6<sup>th</sup> LDS Ward Chapel, 11400 South 552 East, Draper, Utah. Friends and family are invited to attend a viewing at Goff Mortuary, 8090 South State, on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. and again on Wednesday at the church from 10-10:45 a.m. Interment, Draper City Cemetery.