



## Gaylia Fae Boyack Ingalls

October 25, 1932 - October 6, 2012

Gaylia Fae Boyack Ingalls returned to our loving Heavenly Father, surrounded by family in her home in American Fork Utah on October 6, 2012 after a valiant battle with leukemia. Gayle was born October 25th, 1932 in Salt Lake City, Utah to George Bowen and Ethel LaVon Lewis Boyack. Gayle graduated from South High School in Salt Lake City in 1951 followed by Brigham Young University where she studied Elementary Education. While at BYU she met her husband Max LaVar Ingalls in 1952. They were wed for time and all eternity on August 25, 1954 in the Salt Lake City Temple while Max was still on active duty in the army. When her children came along Gayle recognized a need for a kindergarten because public kindergarten did not exist and so she established a neighbor school called Olympic Kindergarten which she ran for 10 years. Gayle and Max lived in Michigan, Utah, and Arizona where Gayle earned her Master's degree in Education from ASU in 1970. After returning to Utah, Gayle and Max lived in Salt Lake City later moving to Utah County so they could be closer to BYU and most importantly Family. Gayle and Max had a mutual love for "their" Cougars. Gayle was passionate about education and loved teaching and being with children. Her career as a gifted educator included over 30 years of teaching and managing Head Start and student teaching programs. She supported her children and grandchildren's college educations. Gayle was a kind and loving soul with a great talent for providing comfort, encouragement and putting a positive perspective on any of life's difficult events. She was a wonderful hostess and thrilled anytime the family could be together to love, laugh and learn. Gayle's presence will be greatly missed. She attended most events in which her children and grandchildren participated, sometimes even attending the same program multiple times just to show her love and support. Grandma Gayle adored all of her grandchildren and always had an open heart to hear whatever each might have to share. She loved to help with school work and foster enthusiasm for academic progress. Grandma Gayle always had treats and "prizes" for every visit or occasion. Gayle is survived by her devoted husband Max, beloved sisters Jeanette (Robert) Smith, Vicki (Pete) Clarke, cherished children, Debra (Gary) Sabin, Mark (Terri) Ingalls, Marci (Tom) Lindgren and David (Andra) Ingalls, her 19 treasured grandchildren 4 with their spouses and 3 great grand children. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 12th at the LDS Church Bldg, at 925 N 540 W American Fork, Utah

with viewing from 10:00 to 10:45. Internment will be at Spanish Fork Cemetery.

# Comments

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“ Our sweet/loving Grandma Gayle!!! You will be missed so much on this earth by your amazing family and friends. You were a wonderful example of the worlds best teacher. I adored your teaching style. I was amazed by your talent of loving small children. Your life was a blessing to many young student teachers at UVSC and Head Start. Max may your family be comforted with the peace of having a eternal family. Gayles example lives on still in your family and in those lives she mentored. With much love and prayers!  
Colleen & Brian Fleming

**Colleen Fleming** - October 12, 2012 at 11:41 AM

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“ Max, I don't know if you remember me, but we roomed together at BYU 60 years ago! I remember Gayle, having met her briefly. Sorry for your loss! I am married to Adrienne Taylor whom I was dating at that time. Have lived in Texas for 29 years. After leaving BYU in 1953, I served a mission in Germany, then married and went into the army. Upon release, went to California and earned degree in aeronautical engineering. Spent nearly 40 years designing helicopters, retiring in 1999. Served mission with Adrienne in temple in Freiberg, Germany. Am now a sealer in Dallas temple and a patriarch. Four kids and eleven grands. Kindest regards, Rodney

**Rodney Taylor** - October 12, 2012 at 10:05 AM

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“ I was saddened to see Gayle's obituary in the paper today. She was such a sweet lady! I was a student teacher in the preschool program back in the late 90's with Gayle. I enjoyed having her as a teacher. The preschoolers just adored her. I learned a lot from her, she was a great mentor. I'm sorry to the family for their loss of a great woman.

**Stacy Fowles(Knadler)** - October 10, 2012 at 05:14 PM