



Afton Olson

November 7, 1930 - January 28, 2024

Afton Olson Miles passed away on January 28, 2024 in Washington, Utah at age 93. Afton was born on November 7, 1930 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Frank L. Olson and Beatrice B. Olson. She attended South High School in Salt Lake City where she was involved in the school choir and then later in the Alumni Choir. She graduated from the University of Utah in 1953 as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. Afton spend many years working in business in New York City while also earning a Master's degree from Columbia University and a PhD from New York University. Afton began work as a Foreign Service officer for the U.S. Department of State in 1986. She had postings to the former Yugoslavia, Moscow in the former USSR, and Washington D.C. She traveled extensively before retiring to St George, Utah. Afton continued her active engagement and love of music all through her life. Afton is preceded in death by her son Stan Miles. She is survived by her sister Emma Lou Olson. Final arrangements were handled by Serenity Funeral Home of St. George, Utah, with interment of ashes at Murray City Cemetery in northern

Utah. The family wishes to acknowledge their deep appreciation to the wonderful people at Ovation Assisted Living and Serenity Funeral Home for their kind and gracious care of Afton.