



## Magdalene Dean

August 30, 1927 - August 29, 2014

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Martha Magdalene Thornton Morrill Dean, of St. George, UT, 86, passed away August 29, 2014, at her home in St. George, UT. She was born August 30, 1927, in Delta, UT to Oliver Willis and Artemesia Bennett Thornton.

Magdalene married Melvin Grant Morrill September 4, 1946, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. Together they had 7 children. Grant passed away January 10, 1962, in a plane crash. She married Leo L. Dean March 27, 1965, in Farmington, UT. Two more children were born to this union.

Our sweet mother was a kind and loving person who always thought of others first. She was a member of the LDS Church and served in many calling throughout her life, she had a strong testimony and was an amazing example to all of us. She was a devoted mother who always helped her children throughout their lives. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by: her children, Mickie (Richard) Olsen of Independence MO, Ann (Ralph) McAfee of Cedar City, UT, Genevieve (Scott) Atkin of Cedar City, UT, JoLynn (Steve) Black of New Harmony, UT, Jean (Scott) Stephens, of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Richard (Kathy) Morrill of Cornelius, OR, Alan (Rose) Dean of St. George, UT, Brent (Brenda) Dean of Salt Lake City, UT; 36 grandchildren, 57 ½ great-grandchildren; siblings, Barbara Webb, Joy, Walker, Vernal Thornton, Verl Hurst, June Gottfredson, Gordon (Bonnie) Thornton. She was preceded in death by her husband's Melvin and Leo; a son David; brothers, Melvin and Don Thornton.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to all who have helped her in the last few months, Dr's, nurses, hospice, and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cotton Manor LDS Chapel, 2583 E. 350 N., St. George, UT. A Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 prior to the service also at the Chapel.

Interment will follow at the Tonaquint Cemetery.

Friends and family are invited to share condolence online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, 986-2085.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Cotton Acres LDS Chapel  
2583 E. 350 N.  
St. George, UT

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

Cotton Acres LDS Chapel  
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St. George, UT

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I very much enjoyed knowing Madgalene she was a neat lady. The funeral was lovely especially the music.* ”

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**Becky Hudson** - September 04, 2014 at 11:59 AM