



Helen Kempe

February 27, 1927 - January 9, 2013

Helen Jeppesen, born February 27, 1927, in Brigham City, UT, passed away on January 9 at the age of 85. She met Charles William Kempe at Hill AFB in Ogden, UT where they married in 1951. After four years in the Air Force they moved to San Antonio where they lived for 57 years. Helen was an active member of the San Antonio First Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where she served in many capacities. She and Charles enjoyed genealogical work and spent many happy years pursuing their family history. Helen also liked baking and painting, and dabbled in various arts and crafts. She learned the art of cake decorating and created many birthday and wedding cakes for friends and family. Helen is preceded in death by her husband and two sons: Kenneth and James; and brother Wayne Jeppesen, of Brigham City, UT. She is survived by her daughters: Catherine Hicks and husband David Kayloe, and Cynthia Kempe and husband Gregory Batts all of San Antonio. She is also survived by two grandsons: Clayton Hicks and wife Robyn, of Atlanta, and Brandon Moore and wife Michelle, of San Antonio; and brother Bennett Jeppesen, of Brigham City, UT; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family thanks Emeritus at Lincoln Heights, where Helen resided since 2007, for their devoted attention and care. They also thank Odyssey House hospice for their warm and sympathetic attention to Mom's needs in her final days. A viewing will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Mission Park South Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at San Antonio First Ward, 311 Galway, San Antonio, TX 78223. Burial will be at Mission Park

South Cemetery.