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I was born in Ogden, Utah in the Dee Memorial Hospital. I was the youngest of nine children. My special parents whom I loved very much was Edward S. Dana and Nellie K. Knight. My father was a farmer and had a green thumb for anything. He had a lots of people working for him in Ogden. We moved many times but gained new experiences from it. Dad always knew what to do when one of us become ill. He was a jack of all trades. Mom was a devoted loving mother and wife and was a hard worker caring for her large family. I am very thankful for my big family life and wouldn't want it any other way. I love my brothers and sisters very much.

The fun times I remember was going camping and on picnics with Aunt Pearl and Uncle Dell. We always had a wonderful time and shared such close memories.

I attended many schools but finally graduated May 25 1950 at Ogden, High School where I have many memories in the Pep club, swimming & dancing, quid and a lot of wonderful friends.

April the 19th of 1950 I met Jack Hobbs from Hobbs, Ind. A blind date, he was in the air Force stationed at Hill Air Force Base. We seemed to get along and dated pretty steady. I became engaged in May and we

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were married at Mom and Dad's Aug 4, 1950 at 806 Canyon Rd. by bishop Jasper Dickson. He seemed disappointed that I never got married in the temple but I really didn't seem very spiritual or religious until later.

We was blessed with a beautiful Son Stephan James Hobbs July 1, 1951 and later going to South Carolina. In Aug 17th, 1955 we were blessed with another son Michael Joe Hobbs. When he was one week old he became very ill and was in the hospital for three weeks. They discovered a brain clot and was left retarded. I prayed to our Father in Heaven and asked him to spare his life and I would take good care of him through out my life.

Jack got out of the air Force in 1956 so we returned to Utah in Jan. It wasn't the same as mother passed away in June of that year. We started looking for a home and decided on one in Sunset and have resided there every since.

We were able to go to the Salt Lake Temple Dec 16, 1960 and have Steve and Mike sealed to us for time and all eternity. A high light in my life and one that will long be remembered.

Our Heavenly Father blessed us with a beautiful daughter May 13, 1962 on Mother's Day, This was Marilyn Jean. I longed for another

daughter but thought maybe it would be another son but on Nov 25th 1966
my dream came true and we had a Carol Ann.

She and her sister has been very good friends as well as loving sisters.
I've always been thankful for there closeness. They do many things together.

I have enjoyed being a grandmother in 1972 Ryan Hobbs was born in Hawai.
I was sorry he and his parents were so far away but counted the months until they
would return to Utah again. Jack and I enjoyed a two week vacation there in
Marh 1975. It was my first flight and I enjoyed every minute of it. In Feb
1977 Steve's returned to Utah. Bought a lovely home in Layton. They was blessed
with a daughter April 30th her name is Steffany. Ilove my grand children as much as if
they were my very own.

I have enjoyed being a home maker, working in the Latter Day Saint Church and
going to the temple doing work for the dead each week.

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