

Elaine was born Margaret Elaine Edmonds in Atlantic City, New Jersey. She is preceded in death by her father, Willie Edmonds, her mother Helen Edmonds, and her sisters Estelle Rossi, Kathleen Rousch, Christine Brady. Elaine is survived by her husband Jim Cook, her daughter Sheryll Grotto and her husband Sean, and her grandchildren Elijah, Jonah, Leah, and Noah. She is also survived by her brothers Sterling, Herbert, Maxie, David, Dennis, Roger, and Charles Edmonds, and her sister Marie Morris.

Elaine was one of twelve children, seven boys and five girls. The oldest four were half-siblings and Elaine was the oldest of the eight children from her father's second marriage. She spent her early childhood in Virginia. After that she grew up in Brigham City, Utah. She met Jim during her childhood when his family moved to Brigham City.

Elaine's mother converted from LDS to Christianity and began to attend the Bible Church of Brigham City with the children. Her mother's faith had a large influence on Elaine's own and as a young teen Elaine trusted Jesus Christ as her own personal Savior at a Christian youth camp.

Elaine married Jim Cook in 1964. They lived in Chicago where Elaine worked at the Moody Bible Institute while Jim attended Moody. They then moved to southern Illinois where they opened the Author's Office in 1967. Elaine's incredible typing speed was an asset to their company as they typed up term papers, theses, dissertations, and manuscripts in the days before home computers and printers.

In 1974, Elaine became pregnant and though advised against it by some doctors she carried the pregnancy to term and gave birth to a daughter whom they named Sheryll Elaine. Elaine worked at Southern Illinois University where she was secretary at the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and edited the first volume of his published papers.

In 1980, the family moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. Elaine worked at Valley Bank & Leasing for several years before opting to stay home full time. In 1990, she suffered a stroke which qualified her for rehabilitative services that paid for her to earn an Associate's Degree in Accounting, graduating from SLCC in 1994. With her new degree she worked at Central Office Supply for several years before moving to the Utah Department of Corrections at the Utah State Prison where she worked for 10 years before retiring in 2010.

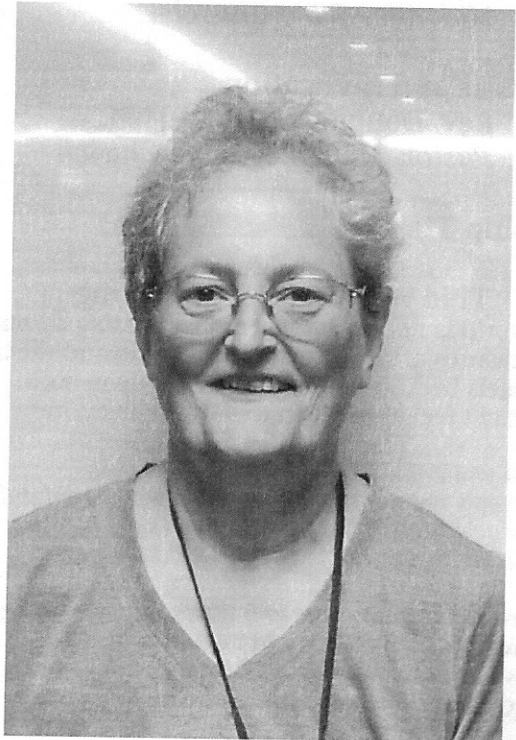
Elaine's medical history was unique. Rheumatic fever in her childhood damaged her heart and made surgery necessary when she was just 26 years old. Valve replacement at that time was risky but Elaine was blessed to have Dr. Michael DeBakey as her surgeon. Later in life she would have two more heart surgeries to repair and replace her other heart valves and then a pacemaker to help with arrhythmia. Her medical history also included Type II diabetes, a double mastectomy, gall bladder removal, pancreatitis, two strokes, and too many blood tests and procedures to count. Though in the end it was her heart that failed, Elaine lived longer than expected.

Elaine was a talented cross-stitcher, and made many pieces that she gave as gifts. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting and made numerous afghans over the years. She was an avid reader and also loved her cats. Elaine was a member of Midvalley Bible Church for over 30 years where she volunteered in Awana and enjoyed helping in the church nursery. She loved her grandchildren and made several trips to Australia to visit them. She and Jim enjoyed 51 years of marriage together.

As per her wishes her body has been donated to the University of Utah for medical research. She will be missed.

Memorials may be sent to Midvalley Bible Church for the Church library remodeling project.

## In Celebration of the Life of



# Elaine Cook

May 13, 1945 - June 6, 2016

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
There will be no more death or mourning  
or crying or pain.  
Revelation 21:4 NIV*

# Remembering the Life of Elaine Cook

## Piano Prelude

Tim Frost  
*Music and Worship Leader*  
*Midvalley Bible Church*

## Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Douglas Hornok, ThM  
*Pastor, Midvalley Bible Church*

## Worship Time:

### This World Is Not My Home

This world is not my home I'm just passing through  
my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue  
the angels beckon me from Heaven's open door  
and I can't feel at home in this world anymore

*O Lord you know I have no friend like you;  
if Heaven's not my home then Lord what will I do?  
The angels beckon me from Heaven's open door  
and I can't feel at home in this world anymore*

They're all expecting me and that's one thing I know  
my savior pardoned me and now I onward go  
I know He'll take me through though I am weak and poor  
and I can't feel at home in this world anymore

Just up in Glory Land we'll live eternally  
the Saints on every hand are shouting victory  
their song of sweetest praise drifts back from Heaven's  
shore and I can't feel at home in this world anymore  
*Refrain*

### Saved By Grace

Some day the silver cord will break,  
And I no more as now shall sing;  
But O the joy when I shall wake  
Within the palace of the King!  
*Refrain*

*And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story—Saved by grace;  
And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story—Saved by grace.*

Some day my earthly house will fall.  
I cannot tell how soon 'twill be;  
But this I know—my All in All  
Has now a place in Heav'n for me.  
*Refrain*

Some day till then I'll watch and wait,  
My lamp all trimmed and burning bright,  
That when my Savior opens the gate,  
My soul to Him may take its flight.  
*Refrain*

## Obituary and Scripture Reading

Douglas Hornok

## Video Tribute

### Family and Friends Tributes:

Pauline Thacher  
*Friend for over 30 years*

Marty Cook  
*Sister-in-law*

Dennis Edmonds  
*Elaine's brother*

Video Tribute from Grandchildren  
Elijah, Jonah, Leah, and Noah

Sheryll Grotto,  
*Daughter*

### Special Music: In the Garden

Renee & Steve Shogren  
*Family friends Midvalley Bible Church*

### Message: "Things to Come"

Douglas Hornok

### Closing Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness  
Oh God my father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not  
Thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been  
Thou forever will be  
*Great is Thy faithfulness*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness*  
*Lord unto me*  
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand aside  
*Refrain*

### Benediction and Dismissal

### Piano Postlude - Lead on O King Eternal

*The family wishes to express thanks to those  
who have prayed, visited, provided meals and  
housing, and other expressions of love during  
this time. We feel truly blessed to have such  
loving family and friends.*

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and  
refreshment in the Fellowship Hall following  
the service.*

# In Celebration of the Life of

James Francis Cook Jr. was born in Dallas, Texas on October 8, 1943. He is survived by his daughter Sheryll Grotto, her husband Sean, and their four children, Elijah, Jonah, Leah, and Noah. They reside in Australia. He also has one sister, Marty Cook who lives in Carmichael, California. His wife Elaine Cook preceded him in death just seventeen days before him on June 6, 2016.

Jim's family called him Jimmy because he was a junior. As a child, Jimmy's family lived in many places including Alberta, Canada and Seattle, Washington. It was here that Jimmy's mother died while he was young and he then moved with his father to Los Angeles, CA where his father continued his biblical studies. His father remarried and the family began missionary work and moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where they lived for a short time before settling in Brigham City.

Jimmy accepted Christ as his Savior at a young age and enjoyed assisting his father in the ministry. He especially enjoyed working as a DJ during his father's weekly Christian radio program in Brigham City. While in high school in Brigham, Jimmy met Elaine Edmonds and they married in 1964. They moved to Chicago where Jimmy attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago to study technical radio. After Moody, they moved to southern Illinois and in 1967 started a business called *The Author's Office*. Both Jimmy and Elaine were fast typists on their word processing machine and typed papers for students at Southern Illinois University, as well as offering various publishing services. Their daughter, Sheryll, was born in 1974 in Carbondale. They were very involved in their local church in Carbondale. In 1980 they moved to Kearns, Utah and Jim used his skills to work for the State of Utah as a computer programmer in the Department of Natural Resources. He worked for the state for many years and retired in 2009 from the Department of Corrections as an IT Analyst. He loved teaching and programming, and he wrote many training manuals.

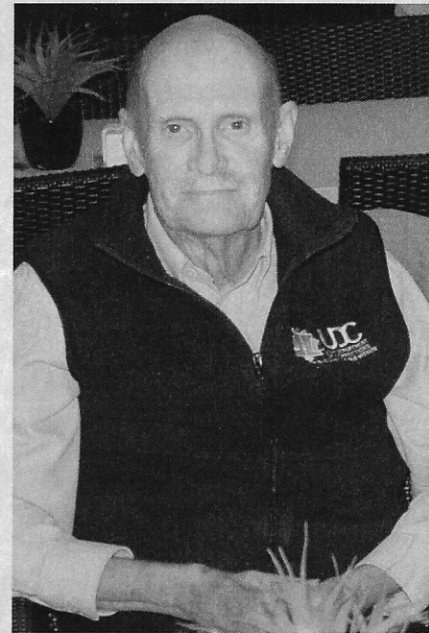
Jim enjoyed giving back to the community. He did this through his involvement in Midvalley Bible Church, teaching in Awana and Sunday School. He loved to teach the Bible and dig into the Word of God. He preached faithfully at the Rescue Mission of Salt Lake for decades. He was also a founding mentor of the FIRST Robotics Team 3230 PrototypeX, where he was a mentor to high school age students competing in local and national robotics competitions.

Jim loved to read and this passion developed into writing. He authored and published two books, *The Third Hand* and *The First Christmas Tree*, and wrote many short stories. He was also active in the Utah Christian Writers Group.

Memorials may be sent to Midvalley Bible Church for the Church library remodeling project.

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## Jim Cook

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October 8, 1943 - June 23, 2016

Midvalley Bible Church  
June 28, 2016

*"Set your minds on things above,  
not on earthly things."  
Colossians 3:2NIV.*

Handwritten in Jim's Bible near the above  
verse were:

*"Home is where the heart is."*

and

*"This world is not my home. I'm just a-passing  
through. My treasures are laid up somewhere  
beyond the blue."*

# Remembering the Life of Jim Cook

## Piano Prelude

Tim Frost  
*Music and Worship Leader  
Midvalley Bible Church*

## Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Douglas Hornok, ThM  
*Pastor, Midvalley Bible Church*

## Worship Time:

### Grace Greater than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Brighter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

### He Giveth more Grace

He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength as our labors increase;  
To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,  
To multiplied trials he multiplies peace.

*His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again*

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

## Obituary and Scripture Reading

Douglas Hornok

## Video Tribute

## Family and Friends Tributes:

Dr. James Thatcher  
*Friend for over 30 years*  
Nick Fuller  
*Friend for over 30 years*  
Tanner Thygerson.  
*Member of Robotics Team*  
Video Tribute from Grandchildren  
Elijah, Jonah, Leah, and Noah  
Sheryll Grotto,  
*Daughter*

## Special Music: Because He Lives

Tim and Dale Frost  
*Family friends Midvalley Bible Church*

## Message: "Why We Don't Lose Heart"

Douglas Hornok

## Closing Hymn: Jesus is the Sweetest Name I know

There have been names that I have loved to hear,  
But never has there been a name so dear  
To this heart of mine, as the Name divine,  
The precious, precious Name of Jesus.

*Jesus is the sweetest name I know,  
And He's just the same as His lovely Name,  
And that's the reason why I love Him so;  
Oh, Jesus is the sweetest name I know.*

And some day I shall see Him face to face  
To thank and praise Him for His wondrous grace,  
Which He gave to me, when He made me free,  
The blessed Son of God called Jesus.

## Benediction and Dismissal

### Postlude - Over the Sunset Mountain

Over the Sunset mountains.  
Someday I'll softly go  
Into the arms of Jesus  
He who has loved me so.

*Over the Sunset mountains  
Heaven awaits for me  
Over the Sunset mountains  
Jesus my Savior I'll see.*

Toiling will all be ended  
Shadows will flee away  
Sorrow will be forgotten  
Oh, want a wonderful day