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Ruth Hoffman Metz, 73

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - Ruth Hoffman Metz was born at Walnut. She worked as a trade reference assistant for the U.S. Department of Commerce. She was a federal employee for over 35 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, UT, Mizyah Chapter #5 Order of the Eastern Star, and Federally

Employed Women. She died March 14, 2002, at Salt Lake City, UT, at age 73.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Scott) Hoglund of Seattle: Nancy (Manuel)

Peralez of Salt Lake City; Terry (Sheryl) Metz of Salt Lake City; sisters, Mary Hoffman of Des Moines; Jeanne Hoffman of Fort Dodge; five grandchildren and other relatives.

Graveside services were held March 21, 2002, at the Walnut Cemetery with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.