



## Barbara Jean Snow Thackeray

February 6, 1927 - December 3, 2016

Barbara Jean Snow Thackeray, a longtime resident of Etna, CA, passed away December 3, 2016 peacefully in her home in the arms of her loving husband George and daughter Susan. She was 89 years old.

Born February 6, 1927, Barbara was a graduate of Deweyville High School. After high school, she went on to Utah State University to attain a degree in Education. While there she participated in marching band as a drum major. After graduation, Barbara became employed by Morgan High School where she taught PE and English. During this time, she met her adoring husband George Thackeray. It was love at first sight and they were married June 16, 1954, in the Logan Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The couple resided in Morgan, Utah and had three children before moving to Etna where they had four more children.

Barbara had a strong love for music and made sure each of her children learned at least one musical instrument and participated in the school band. She, herself, learned and enjoyed playing the ukulele as a youth. For many years, Barbara was an active participant in the church choir, most of those years as the choir director. She was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and favored the church congregation many times with vocal solos. It was because of her experience and love of music, that it was never a surprise that she dreamed of one day singing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

One could find Barbara busy in the home sewing, painting, quilting, gardening, canning, and baking bread. She loved her family. On many occasions her

children would come home from school and find her in the kitchen slicing freshly baked bread. She spent many hours at the school watching her children compete in sporting events.

Barbara loved serving at her church as Stake Young Women's president, Relief Society president, seminary teacher, Primary children's chorister, and Ward music leader. She also enjoyed serving in the community as a member of the Siskiyou County Republican Women organization and working at the Etna school district as a substitute teacher.

Later in life, Barbara found joy in crocheting afghans and quilting blankets as gifts for family and friends. As the children married, the favored wedding gift was one of her quilts and each of the grandchildren stayed warm wrapped in an afghan crocheted especially for them. One of Barbara's favorite loves was crocheting American flags, one of which was sold to the highest bidder at the Siskiyou County Fair rally.

Barbara is survived by her adoring husband of 62 years, George Thackeray, six children and their spouses: Greg and Christine Thackeray, Zane and Cathy Thackeray, Nancy and Jim Hallmark, Anne Ratliff, Linda Thackeray, and Susan Thackeray; 14 grandchildren and their spouses, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Yolanda Rowell, grandson Thomas, parents Orion and Lettie Snow, and four siblings Woody, Ruth, Dewey, and Don. She will forever be missed. Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life at services Friday, December 9, 11:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Etna with burial to follow in the Etna Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Etna Cemetery

Sawyers Bar Road  
Etna, CA 96027

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
233 N. Highway 3  
Etna, CA 96027

# Tribute Wall



Shellee  
Mittan

“ I remember going home with Linda after school and going in their kitchen door to find Mrs. Thackeray getting yummy cowboy cookies out of the oven. Her house always smelled so good! Her kindness and patience with 10 or so young girls invading her home for a slumber party will never be forgotten and always be some of my fondest childhood memories. I'm so grateful I had her in my life. Such a wonderful lady, and a beautiful family. Love to you all.

*Shellee Mittan (Reynolds)*

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**Shellee Mittan** - December 06, 2016 at 11:40 AM

DL

“ Aunt Barbara was a favorite Aunt to me! I will never the forget the summer I stayed with her and George in Morgan and helped haul hay. George was convinced he would turn me into an all state Football Player if I would work the whole summer there. As it was I had to leave and come back home to play in our family band for a Stake Dance in Idaho. I loved being there in her home. She treated me like I was her son, she made sure I got to meet the other youth of the ward and my short stay there left me with a lifetime of memories I treasure even today. We all loved her and my brother and I remember singing at her wedding reception. Nancy and I came out to Etna and I spoke for a ward fireside and Barbara took us to see all the sights in the area. She was an example of what a daughter of God should be and I admired her and respected all she stood for and all she did to touch the lives of others. She will be missed by all the Litchford kids who loved to be with Aunt Barbara and spend time at the Snow farm there in our hometown of Deweyville Utah. We will meet again and what a wonderful reunion it will be so see Barbara with my Mom Ruth with Dewey, Don, and Woody and dear Grandma Lettie and Grandpa Orion. They really were my spiritual family and lived the gospel the way it should be lived. They touched my life for ever!!!!

Love,

Charles Daniel Litchford Jr. (Danny)

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**Danny Litchford** - December 06, 2016 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ Have so many happy memories of my childhood and the amazing summer I spent with you and Uncle George. You are so missed but, what an exciting reunion you are having.

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**Charlette Meservy** - December 06, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JR

“ *The Thackeray family are a loving and solid light in our neighborhood. The gentleness and kindness of their spirits has touched many of us. Barbara's smiling on her family with pride now. No pain, no sorrow, just pure love.*  
*Jeanne Reber and family*

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**Jeanne Reber** - December 05, 2016 at 11:12 PM

JC

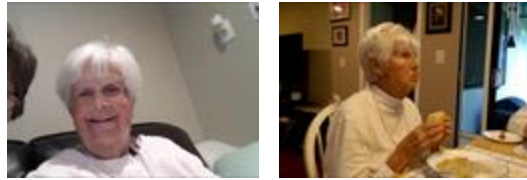
“ *Barbara always had a smile on her face, when I saw her. She was like a bright light.*

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**Jan Corrigan** - December 05, 2016 at 10:11 PM

LT

“ *2 files added to the album Barbara*



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**Linda Thackeray** - December 05, 2016 at 08:07 PM

RD

“ *Our condolences to George and family. I will miss Barbara's smile and her kindness.*

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**Rebecca Desmond** - December 05, 2016 at 07:22 PM