



Theta Barrett Thackeray

November 10, 1919 - April 12, 2014

Theta Barrett Thackeray was born November 10, 1919 in Mendon, Utah to Oscar Junius Barrett and Elizabeth Ann Stumpf. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend passed away April 12, 2014 after a short illness with cancer. She attended elementary school in Mendon, graduated from South Cache High School in Hyrum, Utah in May, 1938. She attended Utah State Agricultural College in Logan, Utah. During World War II, she worked at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden and later transferred to the forest service. In 1947 she received a call to go on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to the Northwestern States Mission in Portland, Oregon. She has always been an active and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On November 4, 1949 she married Darrel Roy Thackeray in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City. After marriage they lived in Croydon, Utah, Pleasant View, Utah and in 1966 their family moved to Etna. Theta loved gardening, baking, sewing and being of service to others. Extra produce from her garden was always given away to others, along with cookies and cinnamon rolls that she had made. She made quilts for her children and grandchildren. She loved music, especially music from the "Big Band Era." In January of 1983 Theta began her 15 year experience as a Teacher's Aide for the Etna Elementary School. She enjoyed working with the children in their quest for learning. Theta is survived by her husband, Roy; her children, Lynn (Susan), Janene, Scott (Barbara) and Dale (Alana); seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The family invites you to attend her funeral

services, under the care of Girdner Funeral Chapel, on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Etna. Interment will follow at the Etna Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always. James and Connie Bodily*

James Bodily - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a special lady that changed many lives. Her love and zeal for the Gospel and helping us to find our way will always be a part of our eternal lives. We are sorry we cannot be with you at this time but Floyd is on assignment in China. Our hearts and prayers are with the family. We will always have a special memory in our hearts of Theta.*

Floyd - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM