



Beth Maurine Wilkins

January 16, 1930 - November 10, 2013

Beth Maurine Allred Wilkins, 83, passed away unexpectedly on November 10, 2013, in St. George, Utah. She was born on January 16, 1930, in Fountain Green, Utah, the fourth child of Perry Leon and Olean Jorgensen Allred. She is the eternal companion of L. Darwin Wilkins and recently celebrated 65 years of being “stuck together”. They were sealed in the Manti Temple on September 29, 1948. They lived in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, California and Utah.

Mom “ran on hugs” and loved her family and people in general—there were no strangers, only friends she hadn’t met, yet. Mom was all about love and always told us to “look for the good!” She was a member of the DUP and DAR and had quite a collection of treasured family history items she would proudly show to any and all who stopped by. She especially loved to show off her great-grandfather’s deed to the south end of Fountain Green, signed by Ulysses S. Grant.”

She volunteered at school as a reading aid and was the best room mother ever. She always supported her children and enjoyed having their friends at the house—any time. Mom served her community as an election judge for over 25 years. She took flying lessons and was dad’s favorite co-pilot in the family plane.

She was a faithful member of the L.D.S church and served in many callings in Relief Society, Primary, etc. She especially loved tying knots and arm wrestling with the Webelos and serving with the Young Women as a Camp

Specialist for 17+ years. Together with dad, mom served a mission in the Riverside, CA mission office as secretary to the mission president. She helped support her son and 11 grandsons on their missions. Missionary work was very important to mom.

Mom had a beautiful alto voice and loved to sing in her ward choir as well as many specialty groups. She had a song for everything--we always thought that life really was a musical. Even doing the dishes was fun, harmonizing together while the dog howled by the window.

She is survived by: her sweetheart; her four children, Vicki (Hap) Cluff, Gwenna (Edison) Berrocal, Calvin (Janet) Wilkins, Diane (Verl) Ewell; 21 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren plus one due in January; and her sister Bertha (Chaunce) Riddle.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 15, 2013, at 11:00 am., at the Washington 5th Ward LDS Chapel located at 1867 S. Washington Fields Rd., Washington, UT. A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service, also at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Washington City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the LDS Missionary Fund.

Mom loved those missionaries!

Mother dear, we love you so! Your happy smiling face, was such a joy to look at. You made home a happy place!

Friends and family are invited to share condolences online at www.SereniCareofStGeorge.com. Arrangements are under the care of SereniCare Funeral Home of St. George, 986-2085.

Cemetery Details

Washington City Cemetery

200 N. 300 E.
Washington, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Washington 5th Ward
1867 S. Washington Fields Rd.
Washington, UT

Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Darwin,
Mariana Taylor sent a clipping of Beth's obituary to Judy Nelson, who sent it on to me. I hadn't heard about Beth, so I was grateful that I have friends who take care of me. I loved the obituary. Well, I loved Beth. She lived a good life and will receive a lovely welcome on the Other Side.

Lois Chatfield (formerly of Riverside, CA)

Lois Chatfield - January 27, 2014 at 02:06 PM

TC

“ Dear Uncle Darwin and all of the Wilkins Family,
Our hearts are with you during this time of loss and separation from your dear sweetheart and mother. She was truly an elect lady and one we will never forget. Her arms of love were always open to all who knew and loved her. We shared January birthdays and for over 30 years she never missed a birthday call of love to me. I can remember vividly, her happy voice, coming through the doors of our home on 19th East and 21st South in Salt Lake City, with love oozing from every word and gesture. She lit up a room with her enthusiasm for life, her infectious giggles, and her willingness to serve and love others. Our lives will be forever blessed because we knew and loved her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories of this incredible soul fill your minds and hearts forever. Much love, Tammy and Bob Cardon in Edmond, Oklahoma

Tamera Cardon - November 15, 2013 at 05:23 AM

MJ

“ My dear family, We send you all our love and wish that we could be with you on Friday. In fact Donald tried to find a way last night, but with the obligations that I have there was not time to make other arrangements. The first time I every saw our Beth was leaning against the back wall of the Pomona cultural hall with a towel against her chest saying "Oh my, I guess it's time for Diane to eat!" And over the years you all have been in my heart whether near or far. I will miss our phone calls late at night when we needed each other. Some things are forever. Love Mavislee and Ray and Donald Jones.

Mavislee Jones - November 14, 2013 at 10:19 PM

JJ

“ Such a sweetheart of a lady. Each Sunday, she would comment on the beautiful music I played in Relief Society and always reminded me that her mother was a Jorgensen.

Julie Jorgensen - November 13, 2013 at 06:40 AM