



## Margaret Chitwood

August 27, 1921 - November 7, 2015

Margaret Chitwood passed away on November 7, 2015, in Hurricane, UT with her daughter by her side. Margaret was born on April 27, 1921, in Fayetteville, AR to John and Ada McInerney.

Margaret was raised in Amarillo, TX. Her family moved frequently during the Great Depression and eventually settled in Los Angeles, CA where she met and married her first husband. They moved to Bakersfield where they raised their children but unfortunately, the marriage ended. She then met the love of her life, Carl Chitwood, at Mitcher's Drive Inn in Bakersfield, CA where she was a car hop. They were married on July 31, 1954. Margaret went to work for Bank of America in 1953, and worked as a teller and then Loans Officer until she retired in 1994.

Carl and Margaret were involved in many charitable organizations including Lions Club. Margaret was a very active member of the California Woman's Club for many years and acted as treasurer for several terms. She founded the Kern River Valley Woman's Club in Kernville, CA in 1985. Margaret moved to Hurricane, UT in 1997, after the death of her husband to be near her daughter, Mary. Never one to sit idle, she went back to work part-time at a bank, volunteered at the Hurricane Senior Center and kept books part time for a local business. Margaret was a devout Catholic and lived her faith.

She is survived by: her three children Mary Beaver (Jim), Cheryl Walker (Tom), and Carl Chitwood, Jr. (Donna); ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson; and many nieces and nephews

whom she cherished.

She was preceded in death by: her beloved husband, Carl Chitwood; sons Dennis and Gary; three brothers and one sister.

The family would like to thank Canyon Hospice for their loving care of our mother. Margaret was cremated and her ashes will be spread on the same mountain top as her husband's ashes.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deni so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family. Neal & Donna Chatterton*

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**Donna Chatterton** - November 12, 2015 at 08:06 PM



*Aunt Margaret put on a great backyard party. It's my most favorite memory. She will be missed in many hearts. In loving memory, Janet McInerney.*

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**janet mcinerney** - November 12, 2015 at 08:18 PM