



Melba C. Padovich

January 23, 1919 - November 19, 2013

Melba Padovich, age 94, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in St. George, UT. She was born January 23, 1919 in Veyo, UT. She was the third of seven children born to Benjamin Roe and Martha Elizabeth Hunt Chadburn. She spent her childhood on the family farm in Veyo. She attended 2 years of High School in St. George, then finished her schooling at the B.A.C. in Cedar City.

Melba was busy in the LDS church all her life. She started out as Sunday School secretary at the age of 12. She served as Young Woman's president, Relief Society President, Stake Primary President twice, in the Burbank, California Stake and then in Mesa, Arizona. She served 15 years in the Stake Relief Society Presidency in North Hollywood, California.

Melba married Joe Padovich on July 18, 1948. Their marriage was solemnized in the St George LDS Temple. Together they served two missions to Yugoslavia. They were blessed with 5 wonderful children; Judith Anne (Richard Grisham), Donald Kent (Patricia Signorelli), Mikele Roman (Arlene Crist), David Scott, (Michelle Bodrero), Joseph Kelly, (Terri Yapple). Melba and Joe were blessed with 26 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren. Melba is survived by 2 sisters, Lois Thorton, Sherwon (LaVar) Foremaster. Melba was preceded in death by her husband Joe.

"Under the windy, blue, blue sky
Just dig my grave and let me lie

Close beside my beloved Joe
I've waited long enough to go.
So shed no tears, don't weep for me
Just dig my grave, and let me be."

Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 7, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Brigham Road LDS Chapel, 1222 Brigham Rd. St. George, UT. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 10:30 also at the chapel. Interment will follow at the Veyo City Cemetery at 2:30 pm.

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

Cemetery Details

Veyo Cemetery
Veyo, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy and condolences to Melba's family. I worked with Melba in DUP and we became good friends. I admired her friendly helpful attitude greatly. I will miss her.
Love to you all.....Carol Kemple*

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