

## **OBITUARY**

### **VIVIAN DARRINGTON ANDERSON, 90**

Vivian Darrington Anderson, beloved mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandma, aunt and friend, passed away on Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the age of 90.

Vivian was born on March 5, 1920, in Declo, Idaho, to Fred O. and Mamie Ottley Darrington. She was fifth in a family of seven. Vivian graduated from Declo High School in 1938 and received her teaching degree from Albion State Normal School in 1940. She then moved to the Blackfoot area as a young teacher where she met her sweetheart, Wallace Owen Anderson. They married in 1941 and together raised nine children.

Vivian taught elementary school for nearly 30 years and was awarded several times as an Outstanding Teacher. She retired in 1983 but continued to substitute teach until the age of 80. She was a member of the LDS church and served faithfully and charitably all the days of her life. She was 4-H club leader for 20 years, a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, and also enjoyed being involved in many community and Senior Citizen activities.

Vivian was a quilter with the Blackfoot Piecemakers Quilt Club. She loved to quilt and made hundreds of quilts in all sizes, patterns, and colors. She was a “scrappy old lady” who will be remembered for keeping everyone she knew warm and well-supplied with in-the-house balls.

Above all else, Vivian loved her family friends, and neighbors. She cherished making and surrounding herself with “memories,” and was dearly loved by all whose lives she touched.

Vivian is survived by three sons, Brent (Laurel) Anderson of McCammon, ID, Darold (Luana) Anderson of Mesa, AZ, and Dale (Marianne) Anderson of Provo, UT; three daughters, Janice (Terry) Fitzgerald of Shelley, ID, Lana Burkman of Blackfoot, and Periann (Scott) Archibald of Idaho Falls, ID; one brother, Charles (Clodella) Darrington of Anaheim, CA, 25 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Wallace, her parents, three sons, Kurt, Steven, and Kelly, a son-in-law, and one great grandson.

The family will meet with friends on Wednesday, June 16, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home and again for one hour prior to funeral services, which will be held Thursday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. at the Thomas LDS Church. Interment will follow in the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home.

