

## Obituary

### Betty Lee Anthony, 82



Betty Lee Anthony, 82, of Firth, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at the home of her son, Bruce, in Firth.

She was born February 2, 1928 at Mills, Utah to Hans Marion and Charlotte Howard Hanson. As a child she moved around a bit, living in Mills, Nephi, Mona and Star, Utah, then Rexburg, Firth and Blackfoot, Idaho.

On May 29, 1948 she married Vernon M. Anthony in Blackfoot, Idaho. They made their home in Kimball, where they have resided since their marriage and were blessed by three great children. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls, Idaho Temple on December 5, 1979. Vernon preceded her in death on January 25, 2006.

Betty was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she has served as a Primary Teacher, in the Young Women's, cooking specialist, and with her husband at the Family History Center in Blackfoot.

Betty helped build and grow Anthony Auto Parts from it's inception and was a devoted mother and homemaker.

She enjoyed gardening and flowers, she was a great seamstress and an excellent cook. She always liked trying new recipes.

Betty is survived by her children: Bruce Vern (Janice) Anthony, of Firth and Mary Jane (Tony) Brand, of Twin Falls, Idaho; four sisters, Nelda (Jerry) Richard, of Idaho Falls, LuWanna Baxter, of Elisnore, California, Charlotte Ann (Steve) Frederickson, of Shelley, Joan (Gary) Vanderwood, of Grand Junction, Colorado; five grandchildren: Derrick (Emily) Peterson, Kellie (Drew) Park, Camber (David) Lewis, Melody Anthony, Janae (Travis) Evans and eleven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon, one daughter Cherie, her parents and one brother, Marion Junior Hanson.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2011 at the Kimball Ward LDS Church with Bishop Boyd Petersen conducting. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home and again for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in the Firth Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at: [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).