

## Obituary

### Lila Lemmon Baldwin, 96



Lila Lemmon Baldwin, 96, of Rockford, Idaho passed away May 22, 2011 at her home.

She was born February 21, 1915 in Garfield, Idaho the youngest daughter of Washington Lemmon and Ida Ethel Hamilton.

Her early childhood was spent in Marysville, near Ashton, Idaho. In 1928, her father bought a large farm in Tyhee, Idaho. She graduated from LDS Seminary and from Pocatello High School in 1933.

On September 29, 1937 she married Franklin Reed Baldwin in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Pocatello until 1947. They settled in Moreland where all of their children graduated from Snake River High School. In 1973 they moved to Rockford.

Service was her best attribute. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints she served diligently in all of the Church auxiliaries. She and Frank served full-time missions to Calgary Canada; Nauvoo, Illinois and at the Salt Lake City Utah Family History Center.

She had a career with her sewing machine. She mastered making clothing so that she could add to the family income. She learned the art of custom drapery making in her home.

Lila knew how to milk a cow, make butter and kill a chicken. She always raised a garden - growing everything.

Lila is survived by one brother, Byron Lemmon of Bountiful, Utah; three sons, Paul Reed of Rockford, Stephen Lee (Pat) of Rexburg, Frank Lynn (Connie) of Riverton, Utah; three daughters, Serena (Max) Watt of Rockford, Marilyn (Bob) Kesler of Blackfoot and Joan (Blaine) Dance of Sandy Valley, Nevada; son-in-law, LuDell Evans of Blackfoot; 43 grandchildren, 101 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank; daughter, Ruth Evans; six brothers, Guy, Melvin, Don, Verlon, Eugene and Weir; three sisters, Laura, Florence and Faye; one granddaughter; three great granddaughters.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at the Blackfoot West LDS Stake Center, 101 N. 900 W. in Blackfoot, with Bishop Bruce Reiche conducting. The family will meet with friends and family from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot and for one our prior to services at the church. Interment will be in the Moreland Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to thank the Blackfoot Home Health and Hospice and Heartwork Connections for the wonderful care they rendered.