

Obituary

Margret Viola Olsen Butt, 88

Many souls in heaven rejoiced when Margret Butt returned home on June 23, 2011.

This joy echoes that of her parents, George and Lillie Olsen, as they received her into their family on October 27, 1922.

Margret married an impatient-to-wed George Butt on October 30, 1939 and they raised four wonderful children together, Parley, Patsy, Peggy Gayleen, and Carla. When asked what her happiest moment in life was, Margret said it was being in the Idaho Falls temple with her husband when her four children entered the sealing room dressed in white.

Margret enjoyed countless friendships in her Wapello and Blackfoot wards, as well as at the Lincoln Court Assisted Living Facility in Idaho Falls. She always expressed gratitude at how good and kind people were to her. Margret was the only one oblivious to what an amazingly gracious, giving, lovable and fun person that she was.

Margret was preceded in death by her parents, husband, all four children, and her siblings, Beth, Leland, and George, as well as her daughter-in-law, Ellen Butt, and grandson, Joshua Cummings.

Those who will miss her endearing qualities include her siblings, Marvella, Rosella and Alvin, the spouses of her children, her 15 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to her grandson, Melvin E. Cook, who generously took care of Margret's needs and wants for many years.

The quilts that grandma made and gave to each one of us will warmly wrap around us when we miss her wonderful hugs.

A funeral will be held in her honor on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the 3rd & 5th Ward LDS church at 845 Grant Street in Blackfoot with a viewing preceding the funeral from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. A family gathering will take place at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Interment will follow at the Groveland Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at

condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.

