

Obituary

Norma Louise Anderson Byington, 81

Norma Louise Anderson Byington, 81, of Blackfoot, Idaho passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011 at The Gables in Ammon, Idaho.

Norma was born November 20, 1929 in Pocatello, Idaho to Frans August Martin Anderson and Ellen Elizabeth Cornwall. Norma grew up and attended school in Pocatello, Idaho. Norma continued her education in Pocatello at the Vo-Tec College training in computer systems.



Norma married Warren M. Lillenquist and they had two children born to this union, Elizabeth and Louise. On November 27, 1952 Norma married Homer Ray Byington in Blackfoot, Idaho. Homer and Norma had six children, Patricia, Michael, David, William "Bill", Barbara and Ellen. Norma and Homer were sealed in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on November 27, 1990.

Norma was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as the Relief Society Coordinator at Sunset Manor many years, taught and was president in the Primary.

Norma was a homemaker and worked on the family farm. She was also a charter member of VFW. In her free time, she loved all types of arts and crafts and was a talented seamstress.

Norma served her country in the "WAC" Women's Army Corp's doing her training in Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Norma is survived by her children, Elizabeth (Ron) Mathie of Blackfoot, Pamela Lish of Pocatello, Patricia Rae (Gene) Gabrylezyk of Idaho Falls, Michael Rodney (Kathryn) Byington of Blackfoot, David Leon Byington of Waterville, Washington, William "Bill" Homer (Annette) Byington of Lake Elsinore, California and Ellen L. (Bryan) Killam of Murietta, California; son-in-law, Richard Vehmeier of Idaho Falls; 17 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and was also blessed with numerous extended friends who became her family.

Norma is preceded in death by her husband, Homer; daughters, Louise Lillenquist and Barbara Jo Byington; brother, William John Chandler; sisters, Margaruite Daniels and Wilma (Wayne) Brown; and one great granddaughter, Makaylee.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011 at the Blackfoot 11th Ward LDS Chapel with Bishop Inskeep conducting. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue in Blackfoot and for one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will follow at the Grove City Cemetery with Military Honors by American Legion Stewart Hoover Post #23. Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com. The family would like to offer a special thanks to Hospice and The Gables and suggest in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to them.