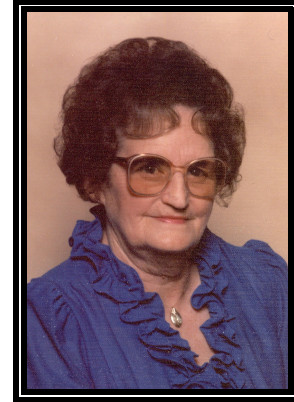


Obituary

Verda Skinner Clark, 91



What began in a two-quart Mason jar in a two-room log cabin in Bedford, Wyoming ended on March 3, 2010, with the passing of Verda Skinner Clark at the Willows in Blackfoot, Idaho.

Verda was born November 24, 1918 to Joseph Alma Skinner, Jr. and Anna Fluckiger in Bedford, Wyoming, the fourth of eleven children. Her twin sister, Verna, died at birth. At less than 3 pounds, Verda had to be incubated in a Mason jar on the oven door. She was a tomboy and loved to climb trees and play with snakes. She also loved to cook.

Verda married James Parley Clark on December 21, 1937 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Salt Lake City, Utah and then moved to Blackfoot, Idaho after World War II and adopted two children, Kathie LaRue and Jay James Clark.

Verda worked at Kesler's Market for many years and then at Thriftway Drug until it closed and then she worked as a nanny. She also cared for many people in her home.

Verda loved hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking and crocheting.

Verda was active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and held many positions in the church, including Blazer leader, Mutual Presidency, Relief Society Presidency, Mutual Stake Board, Sunday School Class President and Visiting Teaching Supervisor.

Verda was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Parley Clark; brothers, LeRoy, Wayne, Dean and Floyd; sisters, Rhea, Verna and Vernessa; and her daughter, Kathie.

Verda is survived by her brothers, Wilbert, Blaine and Jay; son, Jay (Janet) Clark; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Blackfoot 3rd Ward Chapel, 845 Grant Street in Blackfoot. Burial will follow at the Grove City Cemetery.

Family will meet with friends one hour prior to services at the church.