

Obituary

Myrtle Fullmer, 97



Myrtle Fullmer, 97 passed into the arms of her Lord at Bingham Memorial Hospital in Blackfoot with her loving nephew, Dean Young at her side, on Saturday, June 5, 2010 after suffering a fall in her home earlier in the week.

Myrtle was born September 9, 1912, in Gannett, Idaho to Lemuel Marion and Jerusha Jane Young. She married Curt E. Fullmer in 1933 and raised two wonderful children.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was active in the Relief Society. She was a fiercely independent and strong woman who lived at her home alone doing her own cooking, dishes, and laundry. Myrtle loved her family and friends and brightened any room with her easy smile and sparkling eyes. Many of her family and friends were blessed with her handiwork, as she knitted beautiful sweaters, hats and gloves, among other things.

She was an avid basketball fan, rarely missing a game. After church, Myrtle's Sundays were spent on the phone with family members who lived away from Mackay. In her earlier days she enjoyed camping, fishing, rock-hounding and hunting for arrowheads. In the late 1970's and early 80's, she traveled around the world visiting places like France, Germany, Scotland, and Hawaii. She loved her flowers and kept a vegetable garden until just a few years ago.

Myrtle is survived by her daughter-in-law, Barbara Fullmer; four grandchildren; two great grand children; one great- great grandchild; and loving nieces and nephews too numerous to list.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nine brothers, Lemuel, Angus, twins Joseph and Hyrum, Lagrand, Lealon, Rulon, and twins Milton "Rusty" and Melvin; four sisters, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth, Dice Elnora, and Anna May "Nan"; her loving husband, Curt E. Fullmer; a daughter, Loretta Marion Ihm; a son, Curt DeWayne Fullmer; and her great grandchild, Joshua Rex Jorgensen.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2010 at the LDS church, on 531 Spruce Street in Mackay. Visitation for family and friends will be one hour prior to services at the church, with Bishop Bart Gammett officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lost River Funeral Chapel, Arco, ID.