

Obituary

Berniece Alice Hawker, 95



Berniece Alice Hawker, 95 year old Blackfoot resident, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center from natural causes.

She was born in Rigby, Idaho, on November 2, 1914, the daughter of David and Myrtle Bates. She grew up in Rigby, Idaho, the fifth in a family of thirteen children.

She married Ray Hawker on December 16, 1933. Her marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Together they raised six children. During that time she was an active home maker as well as working full time outside the home. Her membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints brought her much joy and happiness.

She is survived by her six children, Bonnie (Jack) Eastwood, Murrieta, CA, BernaDine (Jack) Merritt, Blackfoot, Paul (Dottie) Hawker, Denver, CO, Rulon (Kay) Hawker, Casper, WY, Gail (Cathy) Hawker, Tucson, AZ, and Linda (Dino) Arcuri, Eatonville, WA, her sister Donna Volmer, Idaho Falls, her thirteen grandchildren, thirty three great-grandchildren, eighteen great-great grandchildren. Berniece was predeceased by her loving husband Ray of 61 years, her 5 brothers, 6 of her sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the Blackfoot LDS 6th Ward, 660 Teton Drive with Bishop Mark Loveland conducting. The family will meet with friends on Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave, Blackfoot, and again on Tuesday at the church for an hour prior to services.

Interment will be in the Annis Little Butte Cemetery. The family suggest memorials be made to Idaho Commission for the Blind, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720. Online condolences may be sent to hawker@hawkerfuneralhome.com