

## Obituary

### Frankie Grace Burrup Katseanes, 82



Frankie Grace Burrup Katseanes, 82, of Rockford, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011 at the Renaissance Assisted Living Center in Blackfoot.

She was born October 28, 1928 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Raymond A. and Faye Lavon Caldwell Wixom. She lived her early years in Idaho Falls, then moved to Blackfoot, graduating from Blackfoot High School in 1946. While in high school, Frankie enjoyed cheerleading.

Following graduation she attended Idaho State University. After college she taught school at Wilson School and taught dance classes. Most of her life was lived in the Blackfoot area except for a short time when she lived in Winnemucca, Nevada.

On November 24, 1948 she married Ross Burrup. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Ross preceded her in death on September 26, 1978. She married George Katseanes on December 1, 1989 at Idaho Falls. She and George complimented and supported each other. They loved being involved in the community and supporting each others' families.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities especially in Relief Society and Primary.

Frankie helped found the Christmas Tree Fantasy in Blackfoot and served on the committee for many years.

She enjoyed dancing, music and travel. One of her favorite activities was watching her sons and step sons participate in sports, seldom missing a game.

She will be remembered for her many years at Blackfoot Medical Clinic and was a ray of sunshine to everyone who visited the clinic. She retired after twenty-five years of service.

She is survived by her husband, George, of Rockford; her children: Brad (Shannon) Burrup, Mark (Jodeen) Burrup, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Shelly (Stafford) Smith, of Idaho Falls; step-children: Kory (Carolyn) Katseanes, of Provo, Utah, Mike (LouJean) Katseanes, of Blackfoot, Georgia Ann Loveday, of Durango, Colorado, and Julie (Rick) Kershaw, of Blackfoot; daughter-in-law, Jenny Christensen, of Las Vegas, Nevada; thirty-two grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross, her parents and her brother, Doug Wixom.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Blackfoot West LDS Stake Center, 101 N. 900 W., with Robert Murdock conducting. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Hawker Funeral Home and again for one hour prior to the services at the Stake Center. Interment will be in the Grove City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

George and the family wish to extend special thanks to the staff at Renaissance Assisted Living for the care they gave his wife and their mother.