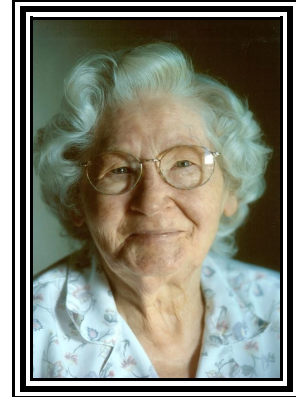


Obituary

Estella May Longmore, 99



Estella May Anderson Longmore, 99, of Blackfoot, died at the home of a granddaughter in Pocatello on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 of causes incident to age.

She was born October 8, 1910 in Moreland, Idaho, the only daughter of Ernest and Millie May Neel Anderson. When she was just 2 years old, her mother died in childbirth. She was raised in Moreland where she attended Moreland High School until 1928, and on her eighteenth birthday, October 8, 1928, she married Lester George Longmore in Coltman, Idaho. She was sealed to him and their eight children in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on June 24, 1947.

Estella was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout her life, and served faithfully for many years as a teacher in the Sunday School, Primary, the Relief Society, and as a visiting teacher. She also was a long-time member of the choir in her ward. She enjoyed attending the temple.

She was a lifelong homemaker, and her greatest love and concern was for her family and friends. Her entire life was spent showing that love to all of us. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and example to all. For many years, an annual Christmas tradition was for her to purchase, wrap and give gifts and cookies to each of her numerous posterity and their spouses.

Following the death of her husband on April 30, 1973, she resided for most of the remainder of her life with her children. As her health began to fail, she was lovingly cared for by them, and for the past year and a half, she has lived in the home of a granddaughter, RaeLyn and her husband, Rdale Price and family in Pocatello.

Estella is survived by her children, Mardene Gough, Vonda (John) Fisher, Melba (Donald) Nilsson, Diane (Robert) Parkinson, and Carolyn (Don) Scott, all of Blackfoot, and by Gary (LaRae) Longmore of Pocatello, Dean (Connie) Longmore of Mapleton, Utah, currently serving an LDS church mission in the New Hampshire Manchester Mission, and Ronald (Jean) Longmore of Idaho Falls. Also surviving are forty grandchildren, 138 great grandchildren, and 28 great-great grandchildren. She has a total of 273 descendants, including spouses. Besides her husband, parents and stepmother, Iretta Anderson, she was preceded in death by her brothers Lloyd, Raymond, Arthur, Golden, Joseph, and Lawrence Anderson; a sister, Madlyn Lodefink; a son-in-law, Don Gough; grandson-in-law, Gary DeGiulio; granddaughter-in-law, Winnie Fisher, and a great grandson, Jeremy Stocking.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Blackfoot 4th Ward LDS Chapel, 520 N. Shilling Ave., with Bishop Paul Yancey conducting. The family will meet with friends and relatives from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. and from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the church prior to services.

Interment will be in the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com