

## Obituary

### Elma Worthen, 86



Our beloved mother, grandmother and wife, Elma Worthen, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2009 peacefully with her family in Layton, Utah. She was born September 16, 1922 in Wapello, Idaho to William Austin and Emma Laura Hill Ransom and was raised in a family of eight children living in Salt Lake City, Utah and various communities around Blackfoot, Idaho. She graduated from Blackfoot High School.

On October 16, 1943 she married David Curtis Worthen in Riverton, Idaho. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on their wedding anniversary in 1958. He preceded her in death on July 21, 1999. On July 7, 2000, she married Lorenzo Wilkinson.

Elma was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was devoted to her family and friends. She lived over 60 years in Groveland and had many life-long friendships. A creative and talented woman, she loved handcrafting gifts for family and friends – all family members and many friends have received quilts as gifts.

She is survived by one son, Curtis “Lee” Worthen (Pearl Burnett), of Stone, Idaho, three daughters, Elma “Jean” Nicholls, of Layton, Utah, Jodine (Glen) Pogge, of Mountain Green, Utah, Sharon Tateoka, of Murray, Utah; siblings, William Leon Ransom, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, Donna (Robert) Hawker, of Blackfoot, Idaho; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and seven great-great grand children. Preceded in death by her husband, David Curtis Worthen, son, Blaine, and siblings James Ransom, Wendell Ransom, Willa Roberts, Ema Vee Hathaway and Laurel Wilkinson.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Hawker Funeral Home. Friends and family may call from 1:00 to 1:45 prior to service. Interment will be in the Groveland Cemetery.