

Obituary

Marlene Hale Yancey, 76



Marlene Hale Yancey, resident of Firth, Idaho, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on the 9th of January, 2011, at the age of 76.

Marlene was born on the 20th of December, 1934, in Provo, Utah to Nathan Hale and Phyllis Watson Hale. She moved to Groveland, Idaho as a young child with her family.

Marlene married Brice Orley Yancey on October 21, 1955 in the Idaho Falls Temple and they lived together in Aberdeen, Idaho for almost 40 years where they raised 6 children: Gail Yancey Edrington (Cody) of Firth, Idaho, Scott Brice Yancey (Brenda Gay Anderson) of British Columbia, Canada, Terrell Nathan Yancey (Sandra Diana Sherry Gould) of Aberdeen, Idaho, Dennis John Yancey (Roxana) of Miami, Florida, Neal Adam Yancey (Jana Christensen) of Firth, Idaho, and Julie Ann Yancey Nealey (Jerry Nealey) of Roy, Utah. Following the loss of her husband Brice in January 1995, Marlene moved to Firth Idaho to be closer to her siblings and daughter. Marlene served 3 missions for the LDS church and was currently serving as a temple worker in the Idaho Falls Temple. She also filled her time with humanitarian and service work.

Marlene is survived by her six children, 3 of her 5 siblings, David (Rita Rae) Hale of Riverside, Idaho, Renee (Pete) Dirkmaat of Shelley, Idaho, and Annette (Tusi) Tualii of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Marlene was grandmother to 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathan and Phyllis, older brother Leon Hale, and Elden Blaine Hale who died shortly after birth.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Firth LDS Chapel, 744 N 600th E., in Firth. A viewing will be held on Friday, January 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 South Shilling Avenue, Blackfoot, Idaho and Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Firth LDS Chapel. Interment will be in the Groveland Cemetery. Condolences may sent to family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com.