

Julia A. Banks

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Julia Delightra Andelin Butler Banks transitioned peacefully at the Heritage Hills nursing home on November 3, 2013 in Nephi, Utah from causes incident to her age. She was born September 6, 1926 in Idaho Falls, ID to Aubrey and Gladys Andelin. She is a graduate of Ricks College, BYU and received a master's degree from the University of Utah. She married Jay Butler of Shelley Idaho in 1948, had four children together and divorced in 1965. Julia was a social worker for the State of Idaho for most of her professional career, including three years as a college teacher at State University of New York in Geneseo, New York. After returning to Idaho, she met Gayle Banks, who she married in 1971. She retired from her professional life in 1991. She and her husband relocated to Nephi, from where they served an LDS mission in Corpus Cristi, TX. Julia was preceded in death by her husband Gayle Banks, daughter Joycel Parson, granddaughter Chancy Parson, son-in-law Dr. Russell Banks, and grandsons Levi Butler and Nathan Grundvig.

Julia is survived by her children Gladel McCarthy (John), Delightra Nielsen (Kelly), step-daughter Judy Garrett, Khaldun Butler (Karoline), and deceased daughter Joycel's husband Del Parson (Lynette), their many children and grandchildren, and her sister, Sannette Judy.

Julia has touched the lives of many people over the years with her kindness and charitable acts. She composed many original songs and played piano by ear. She was a student and advocate for nutrition and living a healthy lifestyle in body and mind and lived what she believed. She was a lifelong student and volunteer in church and civic life. She was well read and always engaged to make a difference. She went around doing good and brightened the day of each person she came in contact with. Her greatest joy was her family.

The family expresses sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff and residents at Heritage Hills Rehabilitation and Care Center for their wonderful care and friendship to our mother while she was there.

A viewing will be held from 9:15 – 10:15 am, followed by a memorial service at 10:30 am, on Saturday, November 9th, 2013, at the Nephi North Stake Center at 1125 North 400 East, Nephi. Graveside service will be at the Nephi Vine Bluff Cemetery, across the street from the church, following the celebration of Julia's life.