

## **Ardath Newton**

**1938~2013**



Our loving mother and grandmother, Ardaht Finch Newton 84, passed away on October 22, 2013, from ALS. Ardaht was born in Goshen, Utah to Charles Edgar and Lillian Vearl Smith Finch on October 25, 1928. She attended schools in Goshen and Payson, graduating from Payson High School. She grew up on the family farm and learned to become independent and hardworking. She had integrity throughout the years that never wavered. After graduating in 1946, she met and married a handsome boy from Mona, Don Fred Newton on October 29, 1947. They made their home in Mona, Utah. He passed away in 2002. They were the parents of three children: Greg (Karren), Debbie (Hal), and Gary (Franki) Newton, all of Mona.

Ardaht spent many enjoyable hours working in her yard. She was happiest on the seat of her riding lawn mower. She delighted in having a nice garden to share with family and neighbors. She canned and bottled the fruits of her labor and gave it to her family as Christmas gifts. She loved to sit on the porch after a hard day of work and enjoy her Diet Pepsi. She was a bowling champ and the ladies softball coach for many years. She was an avid Jazz fan and was looking forward to the season starting.

She owned and operated D&H Fabric Supply, where she made many friends. She was a talented seamstress and made quilts for each of her grandchildren. She was a member of the LDS church and had several callings.

Ardaht always had a smile on her face, and a twinkle in her eyes. She loved us all unconditionally. We will all stand a little taller because of her. Her bravery and courage have made us all better people. To say we will miss her is an understatement. We love you and know you were greeted by all the loved ones who have passed on before.

She is survived by her children, eight grandchildren, 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters: Iris (Allan) Newton, and Verna (Gary) Van Ausdal, both of Goshen. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 5 brothers, Fenton, Adrian, Carl, Elmo, Mervin, and a granddaughter, Heidi.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 in the Mona 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Chapel at 1:30 pm. A viewing will be held 2 hours prior to the service. Interment will be in the Mona City Cemetery under the direction of Anderson Funeral Home.