

Nila Emma Newton Summers (1926-2013)



Nila Emma Newton Summers, 87, passed away July 28, 2013 surrounded by her family. She was born in Mona, Utah on April 30, 1926, the only daughter and fourth child of Warren Harlo and Rachel Hilda Carter Newton. She graduated from Juab High School in Nephi, Utah in 1945. She then moved to Salt Lake City for the experience of living in the city where she worked for Beneficial Life Insurance Company. She married Edward Vaughn Summers, a childhood sweetheart, in the Salt Lake Temple on Friday, September 13, 1946. Together they were the parents of seven children. She and Vaughn have also been blessed with 32 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Nila was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving faithfully in many positions in the Primary, Young Women and Relief Society organizations. She loved being a Visiting Teacher where she served her sisters with love and dedication. Nila had a special gift for befriending and putting at ease those with whom she came in contact, and enjoyed being of service to all.

She went to work at Deseret Pharmaceutical and the LDS Granite Mountain Records Vault to help support her sons on their missions. Then later, Nila and Vaughn were called to serve in the Australian, Brisbane Mission from 1992 through 1994. After returning from their mission they served in the Jordan River Temple as Ordinance Workers. The Gospel of Jesus Christ and Family provided the foundation of her life.

Nila is survived by their children; Denise (Ron) Young, Ann (Greg) Fisher, Leigh (Gordon) Grimstead, Lori (Richard) Paulsen, Gordon (Terri), John (Debbie), Robert (Alicia), grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Sterling (Martha) Newton, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Nila was preceded in death by her husband, Vaughn, brothers; Gerald and Ross Newton, her parents, and grandchildren David Bywater and Jessica Paulsen.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Butler 1st Ward, 2700 East 7000 South, Cottonwood Heights, at 11:00 a.m. Family and friends may visit Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Butler 1st Ward and Saturday morning, August 3, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Internment will be in the Mona City Cemetery. Nila's family would like to thank our friends, the nurses and staff at Pine Mountain Health Care & Hospice; Miney, Barbara, Jolene, Becky and Anka for their loving service to Mom and our family.