

NINA ATKIN

ORCHID LADY



Nina Gubler Atkin, co-organizer of the Dixie Literary Arts Club and one of its longest, most faithful members was born December 9, 1920 in Santa Clara, Utah. She graduated from Dixie High School and attended Dixie College. She married Anthony Aitkin and together they raised six children, Linda, Ilona, Barbara, Alice, Tony and Ester. Nina filled her life with love and service. She was President of the Washington County PTA Council, Lady Lions, DUP Swiss Camp, and Red Hills Reviewers, Southwest Guild and this Literary Arts Club. She fulfilled continuous callings in her church and was faithful to every duty. She was a lady in every way. She left us October 30, 2004. She will always be remembered by the people of this community.

Books Reviewed

- Five People you Meet in Heaven*
- Me Thinks*
- Children Story Telling*
- Once Upon a Town*
- Marjorie Pay Hinckley "Letters"*
- We Refused to Die*
- The Ultimate Gift*
- Kaleidoscope Season*
- Big Russ & Me*



Lois Fry Jane McAllister Virgie Snow Elna Rae Page  
LaRee Jones Eloise Young Ilene Hafen Vonda Larson



Nina Atkin Linda Lytle

Services

- Evening Family Prayer* ..... Ilona Terry, Daughter
  - Prelude and Postlude* ..... Mary Ellen Stout
  - Chorister* ..... Holli Eves
  - Family Prayer* ..... Fenton Terry, Son-in-law
  - Officiating* ..... Bishop Reynold Stout
  - Congregational Hymn* #293  
**"Each Life That Touches Our For Good"**  
*Accompanied by Mary Ellen Stout*
  - Invocation* ..... Linda Lytle, Daughter
  - Speaker* ..... Ester West, Daughter
  - Musical Selection*  
**"A Breath Away"**  
*By Kalani, James, & David Kreitzer, Great Grandchildren*  
*Accompanied by Mary Beth Eaton*
  - Speaker* ..... Tony Atkin, Son
  - String Quartet*  
**"Ashokan Farewell"**  
*By Megan Steel, Rachel Mathews (Granddaughters) & Cassidy Torres, Julie Hafen*
  - Speaker* ..... Shelle Kreitzer, Representing the Grandchildren
  - Remarks* ..... Bishop Reynold Stout
  - Musical Selection*  
**"Families Can Be Together Forever"**  
*By Grandchildren*  
*Accompanied by Mary Ellen Stout*
  - Benediction* ..... Alice Steel, Daughter
- Interment**  
 St. George City Cemetery
- Dedicatory Prayer* ..... Lester West, Son-in-law

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"Our Orchid Lady"

ST. GEORGE — Our dear mother and grandmother, Nina Gubler Atkin, died peacefully in her sleep Saturday, October 30, 2004, at her home in St. George, Utah. Her older sister, Mae Whitehead, joined her in death that same morning. Nina was born December 9, 1920 in Santa Clara, Utah. She was the sixth child of Casper Ensign Gubler and Esther Stucki Gubler.



She spent a happy childhood in Santa Clara, learning to work and play with her parents and siblings. She attended the old Santa Clara School through the eighth grade where she excelled in math, reading and art. She graduated from Dixie High School in 1939 and attended Dixie College.

Nina married Anthony William Atkin January 10, 1946 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They were sealed in the St. George Temple on September 27, 1947. He preceded her in death on October 6, 1997. They have six children: Linda Lytle, Ilona (Fenton) Terry, Barbara Atkin, Alice (Virgil) Steel,

Tony Atkin and Ester (Lester) West. They have 24 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Nina filled her life with love and service to family, church and community. She served as president of the Washington County PTA Council, Lady Lions Club, Southwest Guild, DUP Swiss Camp, Literary Arts and Red Hill Reviewers. Nina enjoyed the association of many good friends whom she loved to entertain. She planned numerous luncheons, parties and