



OBITUARY FOR VIVIAN TOBLER GRAFF

December 28, 1912 - August 17, 2009

Vivian Tobler Graff, age 97, passed away on August 17, 2009 at the Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George. She was born on December 28, 1912 to Ernest and Cecilia Tobler. She attended grade school in Santa Clara, Utah. Vivian graduated from Dixie High School in St. George, Utah and went to Henagers Business College in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was active in the LDS Church where she held many positions. She was Relief Society President, a Relief Society teacher and a visiting teacher, Primary President and teacher, Gospel Doctrine Teacher, a Councilor in the MIA, and a Temple Ordinance worker for 15 years. In her later years Vivian did genealogy for herself and her family. Vivian was a great homemaker putting her children first. Each child and grandchild received a hand quilted quilt. She taught many to crochet and she made many beautiful dollies and afghans which she gave away. She was a wonderful cook. Her rolls and Swiss noodles were to die for. There were always homemade pies and ice cream and a tub of honey popcorn on Sundays. Vivian led a very active life and had a great love for her family, friends, neighbors, and her church. She is survived by her children: Lorna McArthur Rogers (Will), Doris Hutchings (Joe), Clark (Tanya) Graff, John (DeAnn) Graff, Ken (Kerrie) Graff, Jeri Larson (Larry), and son-in-law Tosco Houston; her 39 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers: Wendell (Golda) Tobler, Grant (Dorothy) Tobler, and Fenton (Carol) Tobler. Vivian is preceded in death by her husband Elgin Graff, her daughter Emogene Graff Houston, son-in-law Ronald V. McArthur, her brothers Keith, Merl, Dale, and Ken, and her sister LaVon Tobler Gubler. A funeral service will be held on Friday August 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Santa Clara 1st Ward Chapel on Santa Clara Drive. A visitation will be held on Thursday August 20, 2009 from 7:00-8:30 at the Spilsbury Mortuary in St. George and again on Friday morning at the Santa Clara Chapel from 9:30-10:30 a.m.