

Dora Louise West Miller
“Together Again”



With family coming and going, Mom quietly, but happily, left this mortal life to take her Erv by the hand. She's been waiting 32 years for this happy reunion.

Mom was born on November 6, 1917 to wonderful parents Corinne Elizabeth Young and John Thomas West in Bingham Canyon, Utah. She had wonderful growing up years with brothers and sisters Edward, Jack, Beth, and Frances. A handsome young man came a courtin' named Erwin Carl Miller and stole her heart. They were married June 12, 1941. She worked in the Arms plant for a short time and when Dad came home from the war there was no more working for her - just taking care of Dad. They built their dream home on Cottage Avenue in 1947 where she remained until her passing. They raised four rambunctious boys - Jim, Brent, Craig, and Gordon and had lots of great times together. Mom joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 13, 1952 but never forgot her Methodist roots.

Mom learned to cook a lot of German dishes just for Dad too numerous to spell. She worked in the Cub Scouts, the Relief Society, and was a faithful visiting teacher until just the past year. She loved to camp while Dad fished, bowl, paint, crochet baby blankets for all, and decorated the most beautiful cakes for weddings, birthdays, and for no reason at all. She loved to ride the roller coaster, Colossus, and other frightening rides, often racing the grandkids to get on the ride first.

Mom and Dad loved and fought through life until his passing on March 20, 1979.

Mom worked in the Jordan River Temple as an ordinance worker for 22 years and loved

meeting new friends. She met and married Wayne Silcox in 1986. He passed away May 10, 2002.

Dad and Mom were members of a "club" that met once a month for dinners or lunches for 50+ years. In recent years, it became the "Second Wednesday of every Month Club" meeting at the Village Inn for lots of talk and remembering. She leaves good friends Laddie and Shirley, Cloris, Dan and Dorothy, Reva, Florence, Kenny, and Milt and Lola to lunch without her. She also enjoyed her Friday night "dates" with her brother Jack and his wife Edra at the Sizzler. They were very close friends.

Mom loved her family deeply and will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by sons, Jim (Connie), Sandy; Brent (Mary), Draper; Craig (Marvel), Boise, Idaho; and Gordon (Lona), Sandy; 14 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren; brother, Jack (Edra), South Jordan; and many good friends in the Midvale 10th Ward. She is preceded in death by parents; husband; brothers and sisters; daughter, Patricia; daughter-in-law, Gloria; and great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at the Midvale 10th Ward, 8825 South 150 West. There will be a viewing Tuesday 6-8 p.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 So. State, and again Wednesday 10-10:45 a.m. at the church. Interment, Larkin Sunset Gardens.