

Ednah Dortha Roberts
July 26, 1928 ~ May 12, 2011



Ednah “Thea” Roberts, daughter of Edith Mortensen Remington and John William Scales passed away on May 12, 2011 of natural causes, in her own home, in Midvale, Utah, as was her wish. She is mourned by 2 sons Richard Leland Thorpe Jr. of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and Christopher Weston Roberts Sr. of Midvale, Utah, 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma we will miss you.

Thea was born in Los Angeles, California, and grew up in Southern California. She attended BYU and Cal Poly where she received her degree. She then worked for the State of California as an Employment Specialist, where she cataloged job descriptions for the California Workforce system.

Thea was a member of the Monrovia, California Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from its inception in the 1930’s, where she was the first baptism performed in the new ward, until 10 years prior to her death. Most recently she was a member of the Union Fort Second Ward.

She was an avid genealogist, and a compassionate person. She exemplified the scripture “I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked and ye clothed me” (Matthew 25:35-36). After her retirement she took care of her ailing mother until her death in 1998 and made and donated hundreds of sandwiches every week for the local homeless shelter. This earned her the nickname “The Sandwich Lady.”

Thea and her family would like to thank the Millcreek Home Health and Hospice staff of nurses and aides, as well as Heather and John for the years of service on both Home Health and then Hospice, for the compassion and true love that was shown her. Also we would like to thank Alta Ridge Assisted Living in Sandy for the good care and compassion of the entire staff during her difficult days. A special thank you to Christie, her Hospice nurse for making her laugh when she wanted to cry and to Judy, her neighbor, for years of bringing in the mail and taking out the trash.

Services will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Union Fort Second Ward Building located at 540 East 7200 South, Midvale, Utah. Viewing at 10:00 am followed by Services at 11:00 am. Interment will be in the Midvale City Cemetery.