

Hilda Eunice Forward
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Hilda Eunice Forward, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother passed away peacefully on September 15, 2011, at the age of 94. Born February 4, 1917, to Christopher Willie Roberts and Cecelia Ann Rogers in Abersychan, Monmouthshire, Wales, Great Britain, the fifth of six children. She married Haydn Forward on June 4, 1938, in Wales where they had their first three sons. In 1947 the family moved to Canada where they were sealed in the Cardston, Alberta Temple on July 5, 1949. Two daughters joined the family in Canada. In 1957 the family moved to the United States and settled in Utah where their last son was born.

Hilda was first and foremost a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She had a kind word and big smile for everyone. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. But Mom's greatest love was our Dad. They loved spending time together traveling, bowling, dancing, singing, and just holding hands. They were active members of the LDS Church and cherished the time they devoted to temple attendance and genealogy. She worked as a nurse in England before her marriage. Years later as her children grew up, she returned to nursing. Her love and caring for the elderly motivated her to own, manage, and operate her own nursing home during the 1960's. She also attended Utah Technical College to earn her LPN in nursing and at the age of 57 earned her RN and Bachelor Degree from Brigham Young University. She worked at LDS Hospital for several years before her retirement.

Hilda was preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by six children, Terry (Bonnie), Jeff (Liz), Chris (Sylvia), Jean (Dan), Kathy (Kerry), Rob (Jenny), 14 grandchildren, and 32 great grandchildren. The family would like to thank

First Choice Home Health Care and Hospice, her many friends at South Towne Ranch, and Sandy Regional for their kind and caring service.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 23, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. with a viewing 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. at the Sandy Crescent LDS Stake Center, 275 East 10600 South, Sandy, Utah. A viewing will also be held on Thursday evening, September 22, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 South State Street, Midvale, Utah. Interment, Mountain View Memorial, 3115 E. 7800 S., Cottonwood Heights.