

Mary Mickelsen Sjoblom
1921 ~ 2011



Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend passed away peacefully on August 17, 2011 of natural causes.

Mary was a wonderful woman and a true friend to all who knew her. She was the second child born to Joseph and Mina Mickelsen of Draper, UT. At an early age she learned the value of hard work, living on and among farming and ranching. She left Draper to attend Utah State in Logan, UT where she began her schooling for elementary education, finishing at BYU. She took her education to a high standard, receiving her Bachelors, Master, and EdD. She was a pioneer in her career as she became the first female principal for Jordan School District and ended her career as Director of Elementary Education.

As a teenager she met Duane Sjoblom. It was a beautiful love affair and a wonderful marriage. They were sealed for time and all eternity on Nov. 6, 1942 in the Salt Lake Temple. He preceded her in death in 2001. Together they had two wonderful children, Reid and Marilee. They worked hard their entire married life and were able to reap the rewards of hard work paying off for retirement. They are together again now.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband, Duane; sisters, Maxine Beck and Lola Livingston; son-in-law, Wayne Funkhouser; and a number of in-laws and cousins.

Survived by children, Reid (Sandra) Sjoblom, Marilee Funkhouser; eight grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 22, at 12 noon at the Corner Canyon 1st Ward, 13006 So. Boulter St. There will be a viewing Sunday 6-8 p.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 So. State, and again Monday 11-11:45 a.m. at the church. Interment, Draper City Cemetery.