

## **Ruth Emily Peterson Ford**

1918 ~ 2011



Ruth Emily Peterson Ford, 92, passed away Feb. 18, 2011 in West Valley City, Utah. She was born Nov. 16, 1918 in Salt Lake City, Utah to John (Johan) William Peterson and Emily Lydia Benson. She married Charles Chester Ford on Jan. 19, 1935 in Salt Lake City. He preceded her in death.

She was a wonderful single mom who raised six kids and worked three jobs. Her life revolved around her children and grandchildren, and her love of animals.

She is survived by children, Charles (Sharon), Sidney, Brian (Beverly), Terry (Ann), Sylvia Hutto, and Merrill (Marianne); 31 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by two grandsons, Ricky Ford and Steven Ford; daughter-in-law, Inez Ford, and son-in-law, Ed Hutto.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Goff Mortuary, 8090 So. State, with a viewing one hour prior to the services. Interment, Midvale City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations sent to the Humane Society or the Animal Shelter.