

**Yvonne Berrett Bishop**  
**1933 ~ 2011**



Our beloved mother, grandmother and wife passed away peacefully at home on January 27, 2011.

Stella Yvonne Berrett Bishop was born December 16, 1933, in her home in Riverton. She was the daughter and youngest child of loving parents, John Harold and Stella Wright Berrett, and was raised with four brothers.

Growing up in Riverton she was always active in school whether as a cheerleader, a student body officer, in band, or drama she would be involved and get others to join in the fun. Her love of people became her life long trademark.

She met Mont her freshman year and “loved him from the moment she saw him”. After graduating from Jordan High, they were married on July 21, 1952, in the Logan, Utah Temple. They built the house they have lived in since 1957 and made it a home filled with love.

Yvonne loved life and lived it to the fullest. If you knew her you loved her and were treated like family. Her mantra was service and her love knew no bounds. She was a great cook. Her smile would light up a room and she was the life of the party. Her legacy is her family - 6 children, 31 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. All grandsons of age are Eagle Scouts and have served missions.

Yvonne loved music and got her first piano at age 11. She began teaching at age 14 and taught over 600 students during 58 years. She played beautifully, accompanied often and was a President of the Music Teacher’s Association. She loved her students and filled our lives with music and joy. She served in many church positions and semi-retired from teaching piano to serve a mission with her husband Mont as Directors of the Visitor’s Center in Independence, MO. They so loved their missionaries. Upon her return and up until 4 years ago, she continued to teach her grandchildren the piano.

She had an unwavering testimony of the Gospel and was the perfect example of being a Christ-like person. She faced considerable health challenges in later years but smiled through it all and gave the full measure of her devotion to the Lord, her family and her husband of 58 years whose love for her was remarkable - he never left her side. She will be sorely missed.

Yvonne is survived by her husband Mont, her children Kelly & (Doran) Lybbert, John & (Elaine) Bishop, Matt & (Louise) Bishop, Michelle & (Greg) Behrmann, Charisse & (Doug) Holyoak, Shari & (Gary) Hubbert , 31 Grandchildren, 31 Great Grandchildren and a brother, Vere Berrett.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at the Willow Canyon 1st Ward on 1700 East 9636 South, Sandy, UT. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30-10:45 a.m

Friends may call the evening before at the Goff Mortuary, 8090 S. State St., Midvale, UT, Monday January 31, 2011, from 6-8 p.m.

Interment will be at the Sandy City Cemetery.

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