

Zola Cora Chamberlain Joosten
1916 ~ 2011



Beloved mother and grandmother passed away Thursday May 12th at age 94. Zola was born on July 7, 1916 to Herbert & Phoebe Chamberlain in Charleston, Utah. She is preceded by her husband John (Jack) Joosten, brother, H. Lee Chamberlain, parents and two grandsons Steven Briggs and Brant Joosten. Jack and Zola were married in the Logan Temple September 4, 1935. Having been raised in her youth in Robertson, Wyoming, Zola learned the value of hard work at a young age working with her parents on the ranch in Wyoming. She loved the outdoors from camping to the animals and the wild flowers. Moving to Draper at age 14 she became a lifetime resident of Draper and graduated from Jordan High School. Among her labors she worked at the Draper Poultry Plant and the Draper Park School Lunch Program, making many friends with her fellow workers, she served in many positions in her LDS ward including doing genealogy work. As a granddaughter of Utah Pioneers she taught lessons on Mormon history for 9 years at the monthly meetings of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She has a deep and abiding love of the Savior and a very strong testimony of His gospel. She had a life of giving service to others and as a caregiver to her mother Phoebe for many years. Zola was always there with a meal for family, friends and neighbors that were in need of comfort. She was fun to tease and always laughed along with us. She participated in peace officer pistol shooting matches with her husband, and won many awards and trophies. A beloved mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her daughters Maureen (Gary) Newbold, Draper, Sheila (Volma) Heaton, Bluffdale, son, Craig Joosten, Plain City, sister-in-law, Maurvene Chamberlain Corbett, Morgan, 15 grand children, 31 great grand children, 14 great great grand children. The family wishes to thank Jolene, Lisa and Julie from Sunbrook Hospice.

Funeral services will be held Thursday May 19th at the Draper 7th Ward Chapel, 12300 South 600 East, Draper at 11:00 AM. A viewing will be held Wednesday at the Goff Mortuary, 8090 South State, Midvale from 6-8 pm and one hour prior to the services.