



## Doris Irene Graham

February 9, 1926 - July 3, 2015

Doris Irene Burnett Graham, 89, our loved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt peacefully left this life and returned to our Heavenly Father and to her best friend and eternal companion Russell Graham on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Utah Valley Hospital in Provo, Utah. She was born in La Grande, Oregon on February 9, 1926, the first of two daughters, to Hazel Newton and James Madison Burnett. Doris grew up in Pendleton, Oregon and married her companion of 66 years on June 14, 1944. After World War II they were sealed in the Logan Temple. Russell passed in 2011. Doris joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1944 and served faithfully in many leadership positions and callings. She loved Relief Society and visiting teaching and had a strong testimony of following the words of the Prophets. As a loving wife and mother of nine children, Doris loved serving her family, friends and anyone that needed assistance. Doris is survived by her children: Rozalynne (Clair) Price, Sherrilee (Jeff) Whitman, Sue (Kent) Sapp, Max (Julie), Shannon (Thomas) Zalanka, Mark (Janeen), Georganne (David) Simeoli, Phillip (Allison), Carol (Rod) Yeager, 50 grandchildren and 95 great grandchildren. She will always be remembered for her kindness, her talent as an amazing seamstress, and her great love of her family, and her steadfast faith in Jesus Christ.

Services will be on Friday, July 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the LDS Church located at: 575 South 400 West Orem, Ut 84058. A viewing will be held prior to the funeral beginning at 12 noon.

In memory of Mom, the family is suggesting that contributions be made to the Missionary Fund.

# Cemetery

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## Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT, 84065

# Events

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**JUL 10 Viewing** 12:00PM - 12:45PM  
Orem 400 W LDS Church  
575 S. 400 W, Orem, UT, US

**JUL 10 Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Orem 400 W LDS Church  
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# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. I never met Doris, but she and my great-aunt carried on a long correspondence and collaboration on their mutual family tree, and I inherited Aunt Crystal's notebooks, so Doris's name is very familiar to me. My great-grandfather, who was Aunt Crystal's father, was Oliver Franklin Burnett, the oldest brother of Doris's father James Madison Burnett.

I had tried to find contact information for Doris previously (not knowing if she was still living or not) and am sorry that I was not successful--and very sorry that I have now "missed" her by so narrow a margin.

I hope you can find comfort in your memories of her now, and in the strong family ties she will have taught you to love and value. I am sorry I never had a chance to meet her. I am working on a little essay about the children of William Franklin "Billy" Burnett and his wife, Susie (Moore). I would be happy to share it with you, if you would be interested--since it is at least in part inspired and informed by the work that she and Aunt Crys did. (And of course if have old family pictures or stories to share, I would be delighted to see/hear/read them!)

\*Ceridwen Attwood\*

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**Ceridwen Attwood** - July 18, 2015 at 03:42 AM

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“ Dearly loved Doris. She help me be Temple ready.



**Elie Standard** - July 08, 2015 at 05:36 PM

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“ Mom sewed so we girls always had nice clothes for school and church, When I was in high school girls could wear nice pants outfits to school. Mom made mine and they always looked store quality. She made stuff animals for the grandkids! Mom with her sewing could make anything from prom, wedding, Easter dresses, coats, jackets, school clothes, curtains and many other things!

What I remember most is dad would travel on business trips and during the summer we would go with him. We would go to Oregon and Idaho to see the grandparents. Mom always insisted on having the sewing machine with her in the car. Dad would always say, "Doris the sewing machine is not going with us in the car." Mom would tell dad she could get a lot of sewing done while he is at meetings. Dad would try to tell mom we are leaving the sewing machine home this time. Mom would tell dad if the sewing machine doesn't go she doesn't go. It would make us laugh because dad would shake his head and go downstairs to get the sewing machine and put it between the middle and the back seats of the station wagon. Mom always won the discussion on the sewing machine coming with her on vacations! We always had nice clothes for school and church!

**Shannon Zalanka** - July 07, 2015 at 10:18 AM