



Bessie Denelda Sutherland Eastman

May 27, 1920 - December 22, 2013

Bessie Denelda Sutherland Eastman, 93, returned to her Heavenly Father, her husband, Frank and daughter, Nan, December 22, 2013. She was born May 27, 1920, in Silver City, Utah to Albert A and Eva Thomas Sutherland. She lived her early years in Provo, American Fork and Vernon, Utah, Her family moved to Tooele in 1934 where she played the saxophone in Tooele High School band and an eight girl band, playing for traveling assemblies and at political meetings.. She met Frank Eastman during her sophomore year in high school and they became very special friends. Frank invited her to his Junior Prom and gave her a Gardenia corsage. He gave her a gardenia corsage every year but one, when he was in the service, until he passed away in 1996. She graduated from Tooele High School on May 20, 1937 and married Frank on May 21, 1937. They had many good friends in Tooele. Bessie worked for the Post Office and as a secretary at Harris Elementary and East Elementary schools. She had two children, Paul, born in 1938 and a daughter, Nan, born in 1947. Nan passed away at age 17. She was sealed to Frank and her children in August, 1983, and has been an active worker in her church. Bessie and Frank moved to Provo in 1987 to be close to Paul and his family. After Frank passed away she moved to Cove Point Retirement Center in 1997 where she made many wonderful friends. She served as Mayor of Cove Point for a few years and was active in all of the affairs of that community. She was loved by all who knew her and especially at Cove Point where all of the residents and staff enjoyed her smiles and hugs.

She is survived by her son, Paul (Provo), sister, Deanna Lynch (SLC), grandchildren, David (Cedar City), Douglas (Denver), Sherry Gunn (Pittsburgh); 19 grandchildren, (grandson Traer passed away December 2011) and two great grandsons; and from Paul's marriage to Illa Smith four grandchildren: Hugh Smith (Highland), Mark Smith (Lehi), Natali Hil (Lehi) and Matthew Smith (Lehi) and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services and viewing will be at the Edgemont 8th Ward LDS chapel, 3050 N. Mojave Lane, Provo, on Saturday, December 28. The viewing will begin at 9 AM and the funeral services at 10 AM. Interment will be in Tooele City Cemetery on Monday, December 30 at Noon.

Special thanks to all who have given such loving care to Bessie: the staff and friends at Cove Point and the IHC Hospice team.

Cemetery Details

Tooele City Cemetery

361 South 100 East
Tooele, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 28. 9:00 AM (MT)

Edgemont 8th Ward
3050 N Mojave
Provo, UT

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

Edgemont 8th Ward
3050 N Mojave
Provo, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Denelda Sutherland Eastman*

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