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Effie Anderson McCarty died Wednesday, August 21, 2013, in the home of her son Bruce, in Orem Utah of advanced Parkinson's disease. Effie was born in Beaver Dam, Utah on July 6, 1928, to Clara and Joseph Anderson. Raised in Lyman, Wyoming her family moved to Magna, Utah while she served a 2-year mission in Sweden. When she returned home she married Donald McCarty, Sr. of Magna, Utah, in the Salt Lake Temple on October 14, 1955.

Effie and Donald started their family in Magna, having three sons Donald Jr., Jeffrey, and Bruce, before moving to Samoa. They lived in Samoa for three years during which time she gave birth to her fourth son, Kenneth. She finally had a daughter, Linda, during the one year the family spent in Hawaii before settling in Southern California. Effie raised her children while she worked as a seamstress, tailor, housecleaner, and daycare provider. She held many callings in the church and after retirement served 7 missions with Donald: Samoa, New Zealand Temple, Hawaii/Provo Family History Center, Atlanta Georgia Temple, Cal State Northridge CES, and two missions at the Bishop's Storehouse.

Effie was a wonderful homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved spending time with her family. She could hold her own by always being quick to respond with a playful remark or hilarious comeback to the many jokers and teasers in her family.

Effie was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Donald L. McCarty, Sr., her older sister Carol, and younger brother Harold Anderson. Effie is survived by her siblings, Jane Pixton, Joseph Anderson, Marvin Anderson (Thea), Eutona (Leland) Dixon, Sally (Gary) Maxfield; children, Donald Jr., Jeffery McCarty (Karen), Bruce McCarty (Tasha), Kenneth McCarty, and Linda (Iafeta) Sao; Foster daughter Telaya (Kent) Ka'ahanui; brother-in-law Daryl McCarty (Helen); 18 grandchildren, 10 great



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grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Effie will be laid to rest at a Private Family graveside service Friday, September 6, 2013.



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MB

Maurice Byrd posted:

I'm saddened to hear of the passing of Effie. She was a wonderful woman. Many years ago, she and Don showed kindness to me. My family really enjoyed them when they were missionaries here in Georgia. I'll always be grateful for her kindness and example. And for her potato soup.

October 3 at 8:41 AM

ML

Minnie Larsen posted:

Effie and Don are two of the most loving and amazing people I know. Because of their example and caring ways I learned so much from them. I can tell my mother came from the same wonderful family because she was the same way. I love you and will miss you dearly.

September 7 at 7:29 AM

CC

Connie Cooper posted:

Our sincere condolences to the family of Effie McCarty... What a great woman of faith! She leaves a great legacy to her children, and grandchildren! We love you Effie and Don... Til we meet again...
Stephen and Connie

September 4 at 2:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Effie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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