



Venice Rigby Rodebush

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Venice Rigby Rodebush passed away peacefully on December 12, 2012 at the age of 92. She was born in Bancroft, Idaho on July 2, 1920. Her parents were Harold Edward and Mary Jones Rigby of Newton, Utah. Venice married Ollie F. Rodebush, a jeweler and watchmaker, on November 6, 1938 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They raised seven children and were married for 51 years. Ollie preceded her in death on August 6, 1990.

Venice was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and held many positions in the Relief Society and Primary. She was also a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers where she served as parliamentarian. Venice enjoyed family adventures, outdoor activities, and researching family history. She loved to recite poems and sing songs. Venice never spoke an unkind word. She was a loving, caring, patient person, and she brought out the best in everyone. Venice is survived by her seven children: Jay William (Leone), James Edward (Joyce), Ron, Cleve Russell (Greta), Larry Dee (Debra), Sherry Ann (Danny), and Louise. She has 30 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Lola Maughan, Janice McClure, and Sharon Ann Maughan, and brother Vaughan Dale Rigby. She was preceded in death by brothers Harold Jones Rigby and George Ralph Rigby, and sister Carol Mary Maloney.

Funeral Services will be held at the Canyon Rim 4th Ward, 3015 South 2900 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109 on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 11:00 am.

Viewing for family members and friends will be from 9:30 am until 10:30 am at that same location.

Interment will be at the Newton Cemetery in Newton, Utah at 3:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers in memory and honor of Venice Rigby Rodebush. Donations can be sent to the Canyon Rim Camp, 1267 E. Vintage Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124.



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The family expresses their gratitude to Haven Healthcare Hospice for the love, kindness, and excellent care provided to Venice in the last weeks of her life.



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PW

Pam Kelly Willey posted:

Cleve, Greta and family So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. We did not know about it until after the services- we would have been there.thought and prayers for all of you. Love, Kelly & Pam Willey

December 16 at 11:17 AM

PM

Patrick & Linda Mcgovern posted:

Our sincere condolences to all of the family, especially our daughter-in-law Allison, and her parents Jay and Leone. We love you and our hearts go out to you in your time of loss.

December 15 at 12:49 PM

RP

Ruth Porter posted:

My deepest sympathy to you.I met Venice at DUP and went there together. I called every month to remind her, She was a lovely person. will miss her greatly.

December 14 at 7:03 PM

NS

Naomi Ann Rolph Settlemyre posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Rodebush families and my Rigby Cousins and their families. Cousin Venice and I reconnected in 2005 by telephone and letters. On one call I asked her if she knew the song "The Umbrella Man" which Aunt Martha Higley used play and sing for us. She then sang the song and I sang along with her! Not sure how we sounded? She then sent me the lyrics of the song and picture of her and Ollie's 50th Wedding Anniversary and a picture of her 85th birthday.I have those items in front of me now. Great memories of my Cousin Venice.

December 14 at 6:44 PM

GD

George Duersch posted:

To you all. We go back many years since we have had contact. It was with real regret to hear about the passing of your mother. I was in the same grade with Louise. ron and the rest, my brothers played football with you and was in school with you. John, William etc. May your loss be but a short passing moment in time. Our prayers go out to you and all your family. Sincerely, George Duersch

December 14 at 10:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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