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Elaine Taylor Stratford, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died September 27, 2010 in Provo. She was born January 31, 1929 in Los Angeles, California to Orson and Hazel Anderson Taylor. Elaine's high energy and enthusiasm were contagious whether she was at work with Osmond Realty, teaching, carrying out church callings, or working on one of her many projects. She met her husband when they were both students at Stanford University. She served a mission for the LDS church in Eastern Canada and then was married to Lowell J. Stratford on February 7, 1953 in Switzerland by his mission president just 34 hours after Lowell was released. Elaine taught guitar for over 40 years and her music has influenced people all over the world. Her children and grandchildren have been blessed by her knitting and crocheting talents with hats, scarves, blankets and sweaters. She is survived by her husband, Lowell, children Timothy P Stratford (Robin), David L Stratford (Jill), Robin Gunnell (Steve), Jaime Holmes (Robert), Daniel O Stratford (Sue), 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Elaine will be greatly missed and remembered fondly until we are reunited as a family. A memorial service held Friday, October 1, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Foothill Ward building, 345 E. 4525 N., Provo, 84604. Visitation with the family one hour before. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery, Pocatello, Idaho.



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Sandy Tidwell posted:

Elaine loved music and shared her talents willingly. I had taken Elaine's class at Education Week and was thrilled to have her move into our ward. I was one of the sisters in the Edgemont 7th Ward who was able to take guitar lessons from her. We had so much fun learning the chords and learning the various strums. She also taught us how to chord music, which widened our repertoire of music. Now my grandson, Taeven Bybee, is taking guitar from Elaine's daughter. Again, thank you, Elaine, for your influence on my life. Music will live on just as we all will in the next life. It will be fun to blend out voices again!

October 10 at 3:38 PM

CB

Clark And Nora Bishop posted:

Nora and I were saddened to learn of Sister Stratford's death. Her music and ability to teach blessed many lives. Her willingness to teach her children, who in turn taught so many of us, continues to bless my life and the life of my family. Please accept our condolences.

September 30 at 4:44 AM

CC

Connie Blakemore Cook posted:

Lowell & family: I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Elaine in Relief Society, and know that you will dearly miss her. May you be comforted at this difficult time. Connie B. Cook

September 29 at 2:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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