



Durene Snow Hutchinson

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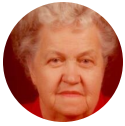
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After a life of tireless service, Durene Snow Hutchinson was called home on September 11, 2021, at the age of 94. She has looked forward to a reunion with her husband, parents, sisters, and extended family for a long time; we are grateful that reunion has now taken place.

Durene Snow was born in her grandmother's house in Raymond, Alberta, Canada, on November 14, 1926. (Because of an error recording her birthday--she never knew who made the error--officially it was listed as November 15). Durene was the 2nd child of 5 born to Eunice Lybbert and J. Golden Snow. She had an idyllic childhood growing up in the rural town of Raymond. She had many friends with whom she had great fun, and she especially loved to ride her favorite horse named Bess. Durene was an excellent student who loved math and chemistry. She wanted to be a chemist but her father thought that was not a proper career for a young woman, so he counseled her to become a teacher. She graduated with a Home Economics degree from the University of Alberta and taught school for 2 years.

After teaching, she decided to serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was called to the French mission. It was while serving in La Chaux-da-fond, Switzerland, she met a young elder named Karl Hutchinson. They became good friends and after her mission ended, they rekindled their friendship and following a brief courtship, they were married in the Cardston, Alberta temple on December 26, 1951. Nine children followed: Terrie (Glen), Bill (Shirley), Judy, Mary, Karen, Kendall (Robyn), Sue, Trish and Rick (Elise). Her posterity has since grown to include 39 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

After her family had grown and Karl retired, Durene and Karl served two more missions, the first in the Tahiti, Papeete mission office and the other, as institute directors at the University of Bordeaux in France. Durene grew to love the people with whom they worked on these missions. One special highlight for Durene in Tahiti was teaching piano to a young lady named Eva, which she started doing when Eva was 14. As Eva grew older, Durene was told that Eva gave piano lessons



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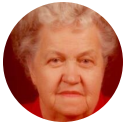
and would not charge her students for their lessons, because Durene had not charged her. Durene was always grateful to have been part of this legacy of music with Eva.

Throughout her life, Durene was always faithful in the gospel and served in whatever calling she was given. She was called once as Sunday School organist, even though she didn't know how to play the organ. After she was called, she taught herself to play so she could serve in this calling. Her cooking and sewing skills were admired by many and blessed her large family as she was raising them. Durene believed in helping others and always put that belief into action; one Relief Society president commented that often when she took dinner to a family, the family would tell her that Durene had already brought them food.

Durene loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and the scriptures, she read The Book of Mormon every day, almost to the day she passed away. One legacy she wanted to leave her family is for them to know that she knows the Gospel of Jesus Christ is true, the scriptures are true, and to live faithful to the counsel of Jesus Christ that is found there. We, her family, are also grateful for her example of enduring to the end. Though her final years were not easy, she did not falter!

Durene was preceded in death by her husband Karl, parents, 3 sisters, Donna Wright, Margaret and Mary Mehew, and a grandson Ryan Courreges. She is survived by her brother Gordon Snow, many nieces and nephews, her children, and grandchildren.

A funeral will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 11:00 am, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 875 East 200 North, Kaysville, Utah. There will be a visitation with the family prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Kaysville City Cemetery and will take place immediately following the funeral. Our family would like to thank all of the Hearts for Hospice staff who took care of our mom during the last several months of her life, especially chaplain Brian Horrocks for his amazing support.



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Leanne Paulsen posted:

I just heard about the passing of your mother. I am so sorry. She was so kind and such a fun person. Praying for peace and comfort for you all and for enjoying the memories of all the great times you had with her. Leanne Carter Paulsen

September 22 at 1:58 PM



Connie posted:

She was so kind to me. Love her dearly.

September 22 at 12:49 PM



Jan Mehew Scott posted:

Aunt Durene had the best sense of humor and an infectious laugh. What a blessing she was to have in our lives and how I wish that we could have been able to see all of the Hutchinson family more often.

September 20 at 7:25 AM



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Alexis Redmond posted:

Mrs Hutchinson babysat my sister and I when we were pre-schoolers. She was a great influence and always fun to be at her home. My memories were the excellent homemade bread she made almost daily, roller skating in the basement with her children around the food storage shelves, and her washing machine that had the old fashion rollers that she would warn us to never touch so we didn't get hurt. I love hearing more about her full life. Peace sent to the entire family. Alexis (Anderson) Redmond

September 15 at 7:29 AM

LS

Liz Swanson September 25 at 7:31 AM

I grew up in the same neighborhood and ward with the Hutchinson's. Mary was my friend and she hosted most of the sleepovers at her house. Sister Hutchinson was such a good sport as she made endless pancakes for our pancake-eating contests and put up with the noise and silliness of junior high girls. Her home was a safe place and she was even-tempered and kind to each of us. I always felt welcome there.

JT

Joleen Talbot September 22 at 2:23 PM

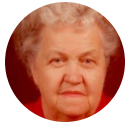
Lincoln and I are happy that such a sweet sister was able to join her dear husband in a beautiful place. We knew Durene loved the Gospel because of the way she lived. We send our condolences to her children and grandchildren (including "greats") because we know you'll miss having her close by. Please know she'll be watching over all her lovely posterity. Love, Linc & Joleen Carter Talbot



Russ Jansen posted:

The thing I always remember when thinking about your mother is her sense of humor and her sweetness. I'm sorry for your loss.

September 15 at 1:06 AM



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Gabrielle Hutchinson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I added a picture of my Grandma and I taken about 5-6 years ago. I've always LOVED to tease my Grandma because she was the most feisty and loving person with the BEST annoyed eye roll I've ever known. This picture was taken after one of these numerous times. I found a hoodie in her closet and placed it on her head. She immediately grabbed it and rolled her eyes asking why I would do a stupid thing like that. I gave her some smart reply and placed it back on her head. She's always been very stubborn, so every time I would put it on her head, she'd take it right off and sigh; however, I got my stubbornness from her, and was much younger with more energy, so I eventually wore her down to her famous surrendering phrase, "Whatever." Of course at first she would act annoyed or bugged by my silliness, but her true feelings quickly revealed themselves, and that is when the photo was taken. This type of situation happened countless times throughout merely one day with her, and that was just with me — one of her MANY family members who all certainly had similar experiences. I love this photo because it reminds me of her beautiful life full of love, silliness, fun, and fake eye rolls. She will be dearly missed, but her life will live on in every life she has undoubtedly touched.

September 14 at 11:47 AM



Bonni Valdez September 18 at 1:34 PM



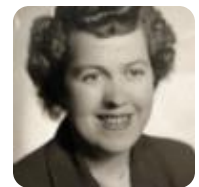
Bonni posted:

I have simply too many. I love you forever and always. Thank you so much for being my Grandma!

September 14 at 5:26 PM



Premier Funeral Services shared an album called **Memories Album**.



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Gabrielle Hutchinson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

September 14 at 6:20 PM





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