



Dorothy Marinda Smith Crandall

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Dorothy Marinda Smith Crandall Obituary August 4, 2023

Dorothy earned her wings today, surrounded by her four children. Dorothy is where we are all trying to get to one day. So, no need to be sad.

Today we celebrate the impact she had on our lives, her legacy and uplifting sweet spirit.

Dorothy was born November 11, 1928, to Francis and Myrtle Smith in Shelley Idaho. She was the youngest of 13 children.

She grew up in Shelley and attended local schools. She attended college at Utah State, where she graduated in Elementary Education and met the love of her life, Richard Crandall.

They were married on November 3, 1950, in the Idaho Falls temple. They were married 69 years.

They made their home in San Luis Obispo, California and raised four children.

Dorothy taught Kindergarten and 2nd grade. She loved teaching children.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held many church positions. One of her favorites was being a Visiting Teacher.

In 1986, after retirement, they moved to Provo, Utah. Here, they built their dream home "the big blue house" where many memories have been made.

Dorothy loved travelling to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Christmas was her favorite holiday. She would spend days decorating her home. It was beautiful.

As a daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother, she touched the lives of everyone she met.

Even in our grief, we want to celebrate the amazing life she lived and the love she



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shared with others.

She is survived by her four children: Debra (Jim) De La Cruz-Boyd, Mollie (Mark) Allen, Beckie (Merrill) McKell, Steven (Jim) Crandall-Wilson. In addition to her four children, she has 9 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband (Richard), her parents and 12 siblings.

We would like to thank Legacy Village of Provo for taking such good care of our mother. And a special thanks to Mey Clifford and Cassie Carlson for all their tender loving care of our mother.

Viewing:

August 18, 2023, from 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Premier Funeral Services in Orem, Utah

1160 North 1220 West, Orem, UT

Flowers can be accepted at the location at 10:30 Friday morning.

Graveside Services:

11:30 AM - Saturday, August 19, 2023

Shelley Hillcrest Cemetery, Shelley Idaho



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Logan posted:

All the fun memories on christmas. Love and miss u so much grandma

August 16 at 9:52 AM



Rochelle Price August 18 at 3:08 AM

I never met Dorothy, but I sure felt like I did from the wonderful stories told to me by her lovely daughter Becky. I know Dorothy has had a wonderful and joyous reunion with her sweetheart. Love you Becky, I absolutely loved hearing the stories about your Mum.



Mereane Ige August 17 at 4:39 AM

Sister Crandall is a sweet and friendly person. I remember how she loved decorating during Xmas and I loved seeing her decoration when I used to be her visiting teacher. I remember how much she is loved by her daughters, and she loves to go on trips with them. RIP Sister Crandall.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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