



D. Maxine Taylor

December 22, 1921 - August 28, 2018

Dorothy Maxine Taylor, 96, longtime resident of Corvallis passed away August 28th, 2018, in Longview, WA.

Maxine was born December 22 , 1921 in Lewisville, Idaho to Joseph William Stallings and Dorothy Jestine Ferguson. She was the oldest of 4 children.

She was married and sealed for all eternity to the love of her life, Ralph Edward Taylor, on July 10, 1942 in the LDS Logan Utah Temple. Ralph preceded her in death in 2009.

Together they raised their family of four children, then welcomed 22 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. Her 104 descendants, all of whom she could name, were the focus and joy of her life. She was a loving mother, and good friend. She loved to read, sing and crochet. Her food storage was always filled with home-canned produce.

She was a lifelong, active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her life was centered in church service, and in living a kind, Christ-like life. She and Ralph served as temple ordinance workers in the Portland and Seattle LDS Temples, a week each month for 9 years. It was a cherished time in their life.

She is survived by one brother, Jerrold (Ruth) Stallings, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; her children, Ralph Edward Taylor Jr, (Dixie) of Salem, Oregon, Carl Ben Taylor (Bonnie) of Rigby, Idaho, Douglas Ray Taylor (Linda) of Longview, WA, and Claudia Maxine Taylor Mueller (Wesley) of Cape Girardeau, MO; and her many descendants. She was predeceased by her sister Eldora Parkinson, and brother Reo Stallings.

Comments



“ Dear Family of my wonderful cousin Maxine. I loved and thought so much of Maxine. She was such a sweet and thoughtful cousin. I have enjoyed our telephone visits so much and listening to her reminisce about her childhood memories of her growing up in Lewisville, Idaho, her Dad and Mom, and brothers and sister. She also shared her feelings and memories of our Grandpa DonCarlos Stallings and my parents Uncle Lavon & Aunt Marian Stallings. We had many pleasant telephone conversations and I will miss her very much. Maxine and Eldora are both very special cousins to me. I am so glad that they lived in the same assisted living facility together and enjoyed each others company for a while. Love and condolences to her whole family. Most sincerely, from your cousin, Linda Stallings Hoopes.

Linda Hoopes - September 11, 2018 at 11:20 AM