
Betty Ward



Betty Ann Allen Ward
"Betty Boop"

Betty Ann Allen Ward peacefully graduated to her reward on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at her home in Sandy surrounded by her loving family. A true pioneer, she was born August 9, 1936 in a small log cabin in Pinedale, Wyoming, to Dareld Allen and Mary Odette Boulter. She was married to Bill K. Ward on September 1, 1955 in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

A faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Betty was an organist at the Draper LDS Temple at the time of her death. She was especially faithful researching and writing family history stories, having recently completed a volume covering the previous five generations of her ancestors, with some back to the 11th generation - a heritage for her posterity. She loved her family and God, and lived a great life of service, love, patience, prayer, example and devotion.

A woman of many talents, Betty was a teacher, musician, sculptor and painter. She held a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Utah and taught First Grade for 23 enjoyable years, loving every minute and each of her estimated 600 students. She also enjoyed modern technology, traveling and other adventures. Her vintage Plymouth, "Boop's Coupe", was well known among lovers of old autos. She crafted Ukranian eggs and other artwork for her many friends.

Betty is survived by husband Bill and sons Richard, Kelly (Diane), Randy (Robin), Ken (Manuela) and Russell, as well as brothers David (Lynna), Tom (Janette) and Sidney (LuAnn) Allen, sister Mary (Robert) Adams, 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, father and brother Donald (Jane).

Betty, you touched the lives of so many people and we are all the better for it. We love you. We cannot wait to see you again. Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. on October 3, 2012 at the Willow Canyon 2nd Ward Chapel, 1880 East 9800 South, Sandy, Utah. Friends may call Tuesday, October 2, 2012 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 East 10600 South in Sandy, and 1 hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be at Larkin Sunset Gardens. Online condolences welcomed at www.larkincare.com.

In lieu of flowers, please support the Perpetual Education Fund of the LDS Church.

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