



Obituary

Alice Kelly Curtis

Our Granny, Alice Marguerite Butler Kelly Curtis, age 89, a special mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and loving friend to all, returned to her Heavenly Father, February 4, 1997. She passed away at her home, where she had been under the loving care of District VII Home Health.

She was born June 28, 1907, at Soldier, Idaho, the daughter of Dennison Lowe Butler and Nancy Morgaret Wardrop Butler. After her parents divorced her mother married John Lyon Edwards and they raised her. The family located in Fairfield, where she grew up and attended schools, graduating from high school there. She also attended LDS Business College in Salt Lake City.

She married Albert Charles Kelly July 12 1929, in Brigham City, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. They made their home in Idaho Falls, where she served as Bonneville County Treasurer for 30 years. Her husband preceded her in death. She married Orvel Ward Curtis January 25, 1962, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Mr. Curtis passed away September 10, 1990.

An active member of the LDS Church, she served in various capacities over the years and has been active in her Family Home Evening group for many years. She was a member of the Daugh-

ters of Utah Pioneers and had received her 60 year Jewel as a member of Occident Rebekah Lodge #58. She enjoyed writing poetry and short stories, quilting, was especially active in family history and genealogy work. Alice will always be remembered for her kind loving ways, her quick wit, and her wonderful poems and stories. We will miss her, but know that she is happy as she had endured to the end and has received a will deserved rest and great eternal reward.

Surviving are: daughter, Annette Kelly (husband, W. Lynn) Dredge of Tulare, California (currently serving as LDS Mission President in the Australia, Sydney North Mission); brother, Jack Garry Edwards of Meridian, Idaho; sister, B. Ethel Edwards Lee of Fairfield, Idaho; sister Violet Florence "DeLoris" Bridle of Denver, Colorado; sister, Ursel Chester of Denver, Colorado; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both of her husbands, two sons, Phillip Dee Kelly and Roy John Kelly, two brothers, John Edwards and Harvey Edwards, a sister, Ruth Permelia, and a grandson.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, February 8, 1997 at the Idaho Falls LDS 3rd Ward Chapel with Bishop Kenneth A. Piippo officiating.

Interment will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.



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