

Barbara Rae Hardy Crockett

October 18, 1928 ~ November 20, 2024

Barbara Rae Hardy Crockett, age 96, died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on November 20, 2024 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was born on October 18, 1928 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Wilford Woodruff Hardy and Rosezella Dalton. She married Paul Stevens Crockett on June 18, 1953 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Barbara was raised in Portland, Oregon, and graduated in 1950 from Brigham Young University. She served a mission to Great Britain in 1951, serving in the Edinburgh, Scotland; Bristol, England; and Belfast, Ireland districts.

Barbara and Paul met at BYU and served in the same mission district. After marrying, they lived with their three children in Ogden, Utah; Modesto, California; Reno, Nevada; and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Together, Barbara and Paul served various missions including West Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Philippines, various Church Service Missions in Family History, and an Inner City mission in Salt Lake City. She and Paul also served as Salt Lake Temple Ordinance Workers and in the Church Extraction program.

Barbara served as Relief Society president in the Reno, Nevada and Salt Lake Ensign 4th Wards. She was a secretary in Portland and Salt Lake for the FBI, and a secretary at LDS Hospital for twenty years. She did extensive research in family history and enjoyed keeping records like her mother. She enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in Emigration Canyon, reading, and significant traveling which included visiting temple and history sites of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She delighted in her family.

Barbara lived a full life rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ and her family. She will be greatly missed, but we are so grateful for the legacy she left and that she is with all those she loves on the other side of the veil.

Barbara is preceded in death by her wonderful husband Paul, grandson Bryce J. Flink, and sister Beverly Hardy MacKay. She is survived by her three children and their companions, Briant and Becky Crockett, Carlene and David Hebdon, JoAnn and Glenn Flink, as well as 16 grandchildren and their spouses, and 52 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Services will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The viewing will be held from 9:00am – 10:45am, with a service to follow at 11:00 at the same location. Internment will take place at the Ogden City Cemetery.

For those unable to attend, services will be streamed via Zoom. Please click on the ‘Watch Services’ link at LarkinMortuary.com