

Beth Olsen Dunham

July 4, 1931 ~ September 25, 2023

Beth Olsen Dunham, Born July 4, 1931, to Robert Joseph Olsen and Caroline Rigtrup Olsen, died September 25, 2023. Graduated Lincoln High School and one year at Stevens-Henager Business College. Employed at the KNAK Radio Station until her marriage to Theo Dunham. They were married March 20, 1953, in the Salt Lake Temple. Their family consists of seven children; Morris (Annette), Christine (David) Dedrickson, Judith (Jim) Morgan, Cynthia (Gordon) Evans, Samuel (Elizabeth), Robert (Dawn), and Steven (Sarah); 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren.

At 15 Beth served as a Sunday School Teacher, at 18 as a counselor in the YWMIA. After her marriage she served in numerous Leadership positions in the Primary and Relief Society on both Ward and Stake levels; served in the Utah State Veterans Nursing Home Branch Presidency for 4 ½ years and was called as a Church Service Missionary in 2001, where she and her husband served for 17 ½ years.

Beth was family oriented and devoted her life to her family and her Church. An excellent cook, she was always gathering the family together for family dinners. Birthdays and holidays were just an opportunity to have a dinner. It was unusual to not have cookies in the house. She was also an expert seamstress and made the children’s clothing well into their teens. She organized the family camping trips but she enjoyed the cabin at Mount Air much more than she ever enjoyed camping.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 12:00 noon, at the Wasatch 4th Ward, 2215 Roosevelt Avenue, where viewings will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening, and from 10:30 to 11:45 A.M. Thursday morning prior to the funeral. Services will be streamed live via Zoom, and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" link at the top of this page.