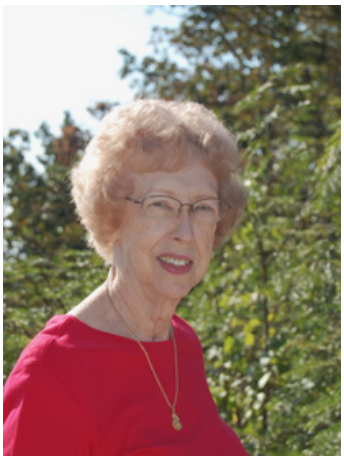

Rita Benson

July 21, 1930 ~ December 4, 2020

Rita Mildred Benson, 90, passed away peacefully on December 4th, 2020. She was warmly greeted in heaven by her parents; Rodger Wells Benson and Donna Leishman, her four brothers; Jack, Rodger, Grandon and Preston, and a niece; Kathy Simmons, and a nephew; Craig Benson.
Rita was born on July 21, 1930 in Cardston, Alberta, Canada.

Rita enjoyed traveling. She traveled the world and saw many exotic and interesting countries. One of her biggest hobbies was genealogy. She was a true detective during her research and found many relatives. Due to her research, she found out that her ancestors were the pilgrims who traveled with the Mayflower vessel and the handcart pioneers who travelled across the plains to the Salt Lake Valley.

Rita was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She found many wonderful friends through her ward that loved her dearly, and she loved them.

Rita is survived by her brother, Wright (Trisha) Benson and Anthony Benson; Sister-in-law's, Peggy Pepper and Marcia Peterson, niece's, and nephew's, Stacey Benson, Wells Benson, Rodger (Karla) Benson, Deb Jeans, Kelly (Eli) Doolin, Katherine Maynard, Nicholas Pepper, Erika Pepper, Jessica Pinkerton and many great nieces and nephews.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, from 1-3pm at Larkin Sunset Lawn (2350 E 1300 So.). Following the Utah COVID-19 protocol, masks and appropriate social distancing are required to enter the mortuary. Private interment services will take place at the Larkin Sunset Lawn Mausoleum the following day.
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and wanting to keep all those who loved Rita safe, a celebration of life will be announced later in the spring.

Thanks to the wonderful people at Legacy Assisted Living and Aspire who have been such incredible help. God bless you forever.