

Shirley Ann Thomas Nelson

January 19, 1932 ~ January 18, 2021

Shirley Ann Thomas Nelson returned to her Heavenly Father on January 18, 2021. She was born on January 19, 1932, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married her sweetheart, Noell Nelson on October 6, 1948, and have been married for 72 years.

Shirley had many callings in the church serving in young women's and as a historian. She even attended girl's camp at the age of 80. She served in the Oquirrh Mountain Temple. Shirley had a passion for art. She loved teaching art lessons in her studio. Shirley was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Shirley is survived by her husband Noell and a sister, Barbara.

Shirley and Noell have 6 children: Tim Nelson, Azrcka Bedgood, Luanne Chucci, Sandra Wilson, Todd Nelson, and Terry Nelson. They also have 21 grandkids, 61 great-grandchildren, and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Fredrick and Martha Thomas and Leonard and Louise Kesler. Her parents, Richard and Grace Thomas of Salt Lake City, Utah. Her sisters, Hellen, Dorothy, Grace, Margaret, Dixie, and Maxine, and her brother, Richard.

A mother to all, we thank you this day for your loving care that showed us the way. We love and will miss you dearly.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 11:00 am at Larkin Mortuary Riverton, 3688 West 12600 South, Riverton, Utah. Viewings will be held Wednesday, January 20, 2021, from the hours of 6:00 – 8:00 pm and Thursday prior to services from 9:30 – 10:45 at Larkin Mortuary Riverton.

Interment will be at 2:00 pm at the Utah Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 17111 South 1700 West, Bluffdale, Utah.

To view the recorded funeral services, please see the zoom link listed above.