



ROSE AFTON ROBERTS HORROCKS OBITUARY

(daughter of Ella Rose Gagon & Elmer LeRoy Roberts, granddaughter of Mary Augusta Goodrich Gagon)

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Rose Afton Roberts Horrocks, died July 24, 2004 at home.

Born September 5, 1927 in Roosevelt, Utah, to Elmer LeRoy and Ella Rose Gagon Roberts. She grew up on a farm and attended Roosevelt High School. Married her high school sweetheart, Max T Horrocks on January 8, 1947 in the Salt Lake Temple. While spending their first eight years in a Salt Lake duplex, they saved for their home, built in Holladay, Utah. In their years together, they raised six children.

During 48 years in the Holladay 4th Ward, she spent her years as a teacher and officer in the Primary, Sunday school and Relief Society organizations. She was a dedicated visiting teacher and countless meals were given to sisters as she served for years doing compassionate service. She and her husband served together as Stake Missionaries, also as Church Service Missionaries in Salt Lake Inner City.

Afton had a great love for the beauties of nature. Enjoyed gardening, walking, reading, writing poetry, and her friends. Most of all she felt gratitude for being a mother to her six children; found much joy in her 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Survived by her husband; children, Melanie (Richard) West, Kimberly (Michael) Foster, Deidre (Mark) Conover, Quinn (Ruth) Horrocks, Kyle (Isabelle) Horrocks, Chad (Alisha) Horrocks, one sister, Merle Edwards, and two brothers, Karl Roberts and Lorell Roberts.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 30, 2004 in the Holladay 4th Ward, 4917 So. Viewmont St. at 12:00 noon. Family and friends may call at the Cottonwood Mortuary, 4670 So. Highland Dr. Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and at the Ward Friday from 10:45-11:45a.m. Interment, Holladay Memorial Park, 4900 So. Memory Lane (1990 East

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