

DORIS M. GOODRICH OBITUARY

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Doris M. Goodrich age, 75, passed away July 25, 2005 in Vernal.

She was born on Nov. 29, 1929 to Henry H. and Alice Havana Roberts Merkley. She married Robert A. Rich on Dec. 10, 1946 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They later divorced and she married Everett "Bish" Goodrich. They lived a happy and long life together. He preceded her in death on October 31, 2002.

Doris enjoyed playing the piano. She loved to go fishing and camping on Diamond Mountain and Yellowstone National Park. She loved to joke around with family and friends. She loved people.

She is survived by her children, Brenda Joyce Denman (Rick Nelson) of Ithica, N.Y.; Wanda LeAnne (Leon) Noel of Grand Junction, Colo.; Alan D. (Glenda) Rich of Vernal; Kathryn Kelly (Clay) Simmons of Whiterocks; Shayne Dee Rich of Colorado; Jerry Coulson (Debbie) Rich of Littleton, Colo. Along with eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, "Bish;" her parents, and son, Robert H. Rich.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 29, 2005 at 11 a.m. at Thomson-Blackburn Vernal Mortuary. Friends and family called Thursday, July 28, 2005 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to the services at the Mortuary. Burial was in Vernal Memorial Park under the direction of Thomson-Blackburn Vernal Mortuary.

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