

LELA B. SMITH GOODRICH OBITUARY

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Funeral for Lela Goodrich Set Saturday.

Funeral services for Lela B. Smith Goodrich, age 45, who died June 15 at Duarte, California, will be held Saturday in Covina, California. Graveside services will be conducted Monday at the Provo Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodrich was born January 30, 1919 in Roosevelt to George F. and Ann Elizabeth Evans Smith. She married Floyd Case Goodrich April 15, 1940, and the marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple on June 3, 1940.

She spent her early years in Roosevelt and Vernal, graduating from Uintah High School and later from the Brigham Young University in Provo.

Mrs. Goodrich was an active member of the LDS Church and was in the Relief Society presidency and Primary presidency and also stake welfare secretary.

She was living in Covina, California at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband; two children, Floyd Leo and Louise, both of Covina, California; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Frances Byrne, Glendora, California; twin sister, Lola B. Rowley, Bountiful and Leo Evans, Provo.

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Lela Goodrich Final Services Held in Provo.

Graveside services for Lela Smith Goodrich of Covina, California, formerly of Vernal, were conducted at the Provo City Cemetery Monday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Goodrich died at the Duarte Hospital in California June 15.

Prayer at the Berg Mortuary was offered by Boyd Goodrich and the prayer at the cemetery was offered by John Murdock.

First speaker was Elbert Miller, Followed by a vocal solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," by Mrs. Elaine Clark.

Second speaker was former bishop, Thomas Woolsey, after which Mrs. Elaine Clark sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Dedication of the grave was by Evan F. Smith.

Pallbearers were Alma Richman, Morris Monsen, Duane Young, Bert Opheikens, John Murdock and Jack Harrison.

Those attending the service from Vernal were Mr. and Mrs. Evan F. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Smith and daughter Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Hacking and daughter Lela.

Also attending were Mrs. Alice Murray, M. Ray Smith, Mrs. Florence Powell and son Norman, Mrs. Florence Massey, William E. Akhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Christensen.

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