

THELMA GOODRICH ROBISON SHIELDS OBITUARY

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Thelma Goodrich Robison Shields, age 75, of Roosevelt died Thursday, January 6, 1994 at the Duchesne County Hospital in Roosevelt.

She was born September 3, 1918 in Roosevelt to Leslie Bruce and Almira Hancock Goodrich. She married Russell H. Robison July 11, 1936 in Vernal, Utah; solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple June 4, 1937. He died March 25, 1965. Thelma married Wanless Shields November 1, 1966 in Las Vegas, Nev. He died December 13, 1993.

Thelma spent her entire life in the Uintah Basin, living in Bluebell, Ioka and Roosevelt. She worked as a supervisor for Safeway and retired after 25 years of service. Thelma has always been active in the LDS Church and held various positions throughout the years. The last 10 years she enjoyed her time volunteering as a Pink Lady for the Duchesne County Hospital. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by children: Jolene and Bruce Brink, Honolulu, Hawaii; Kent and Karen Robison, Logan; Gloria and David Maughan, Hooper, Utah; Jana Lee and Michael Flaherty, Ogden, Utah; Gary and Carmen Robison, Cindy and Joe Duncan, both Roosevelt; stepchildren: Gordon Shields, White City, Ore.; Norma and Lynn Hansen, Altamont, Utah; Joe and Carol Shields, Pleasant Valley, Utah; Gary and Thelma Shields, Bridgeland, Utah; Jerry Shields, Centerville, Utah; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; 28 step great-grandchildren; sisters: Elda Birchell, Roosevelt; Veda and Grant Barnes, Bountiful, Utah; Velva and Max Owens, LaRene and Blane Kimball, both Salt Lake City; Virginia Jackson, St. George, Utah.

She was preceded in death by two sisters: Emily Goodrich and Reatha Harmston; two brothers: Leland and Owen Goodrich; a stepson, Wayne Shields; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, January 10, 1994 at the Roosevelt LDS 2nd Ward Church. Friends may call at the Hullinger-Olpin Mortuary in Roosevelt Sunday, 6-8 p.m. and at the church Monday, 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Burial will be in the Roosevelt Memorial Park

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