

## VERA M BILLINGS AINGE OBITUARY



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Vera M. Billings Ainge age 88, joined her loving husband Oct. 29, 2009 in Vernal Utah.

She was born in Vernal, Utah on May, 12 1921 to Gilbert and Nellie Slaugh Smuin. Vera Married Callis Frank Billings on June 1, 1937. Callis died on Feb. 19, 1986. Vera later married Shirley Nile Ainge on Dec. 21, 2002. Vera was the best mother and grandmother in the world.

She took great pride in her garden and cooking for her family, she enjoyed hunting, camping, touring the mountains, sewing, and being with her family brought her the most joy.

Vera is preceded in death by her husband Callis Billings, son Russell Billings, five granddaughters; Bonnie Lynn Hall, Rayann Hall, Kristy Vee Billings, Connie Richins, and Callie Ann Billings; brothers, Austin Smuin, Dennis Smuin; and sisters, Gilda Boren, and Cleo Rich.

Vera is survived by husband, Shirley Ainge; son, Terry W. (Estella) Billings; daughters, Marla M. Hall, Calene (Victor) Wales, Linda (Dell) Birchell, Sharlene (Russell Deceased) Billings; sister, Wanda (Bob) Sand; brothers, Sharon (Judy) Smuin, and Bob (Marie) Smuin.

Stepchildren, Duane Ainge, and Cherie Dickey; 15 Grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and nine great great-grandchildren.

Interment in the Jensen Cemetery under the direction of the Blackburn Vernal Mortuary.

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