

VILATE GOODRICH JENSEN BODILY OBITUARY

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Services Honor Vilate G. Bodily.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a.m. for Vilate Goodrich Bodily, 80, in the Vernal 4th Ward Chapel.

Vilate Goodrich Jensen Bodily was born August 29, 1885 in Morgan, Morgan County, Utah to George Albert Goodrich and Harriet Maria Taggart Goodrich.

She was married to Julius Jensen November 20, 1901, in Vernal. They had ten children, seven still survive. Mr. Jensen died March 27, 1962.

In 1952, she married Joseph H. Bodily and the couple made their home in Vernal.

Owen Bodily gave the prayer for the services at the mortuary. Bishop Clyde Anderson conducted. Bishop Elmer Lind gave the opening prayer. Glade and Elizabeth Sowards sang, "Beautiful Land."

President Stanley D. Roberts was the first speaker, Lois Erickson, Don Walker and Marva Lent sang, "Pilgrim's Journey," accompanied by Ruth Lind Jones.

Bishop Harold Hullinger was the second speaker. Bishop Henry A. Mansfield gave the closing prayer.

Ruth Lind Jones played the prelude and postlude music.

Pallbearers were Allan Martin, Laurence Y. Siddoway, Harold Dougal, Lloyd Jensen, Clyde Jensen and Richard Jensen. The Daughters of Utah Pioneers were honorary pallbearers.

Patriarch Byron Goodrich dedicated the grave. Burial was in the Vernal Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, four daughters, Earl and Lloyd Jensen, Clearfield, Utah; Clyde Jensen and Mrs. Kay (Lenore) Samuels, Citrus Heights, California; Mrs. Phil (Lucy) Martin and Mrs. Laurence Y. (Merle) Siddoway, Vernal.

Mrs. Harold (Beth) Dougal, Boise, Idaho; sixteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Elmer (Leona) Manwaring and Arthur Goodrich, Salt Lake City; Leslie and John Goodrich, Bluebell; Mrs. Orville (Ruth) Stone and Mrs. Floyd (Edith) Case of Provo and Byron Goodrich of Vernal.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dugal and son. Lee, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and children, Lori, Susan and Gary of Grand Junction, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bodily, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Manwaring, Arthur Goodrich and son, all of Salt Lake City.

Mrs. June Andreasen and Mrs. Hope Williams of Richfield, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Cook, Mrs. Edith Westwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Hullinger, Roosevelt; Clyde Jensen, Citrus

Heights, California; Lloyd Jensen and son, Richard, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Case and President and Mrs. Stanley D. Roberts, American Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Stone, Lehi, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. John Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich, Mrs. Sylvia Goodrich and Mrs. Garda Seeley, Bluebell, Utah.

LaMar Bird and Blaine and Sharon Palmer, California; Eleanor Engerman, Sylvia Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lund, Salt Lake City; Dorthea Bodily, Murray; Mary Helen Giles, Riverton, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Goodrich and Mrs. Joella Goodrich, Tridell.

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