

## VIVA MATILDA HUNTING GOODRICH OBITUARY

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*Tridell Rites Monday Honor Viva Goodrich.*

Funeral services for Mrs. Viva Matilda Hunting Goodrich, 81, of Tridell, were held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Tridell Ward Chapel under the direction of Bishop Lester Bartlett.

Mrs. Goodrich died Wednesday of last week at 6:50 p.m. at the home of a son in Tridell of causes incident to age.

She was born in Malad, Idaho, November 21, 1882 to Nathan and Elizabeth Ann Radmall Hunting.

She was married to Parley Herbert Goodrich, June 22, 1904 in Vernal and later their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple.

Mr. Goodrich died May 6, 1962.

Mrs. Goodrich was an active member of the LDS Church and served in 4-H Club work.

Survivors include four sons and a daughter, Darrell Goodrich, Layton; Forrest Goodrich, Versailles, New York; Owen Goodrich, Othello, Washington; Rae H. Goodrich and Mrs. Reed (Jennie) McConkie, both of Tridell; 28 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Davis Morrill offered the prayer at the mortuary. Virginia B. Goodrich played prelude and postlude music.

Clyde and Esther Merkley sang "In the Garden" accompanied by Isola Haslem.  
J. R. McKee offered the invocation.

Bishop Lester Bartlett spoke briefly and read Mrs. Goodrich's obituary.

Owen Goodrich and Charles Glines, accompanied by Mr. Glines on the guitar, sang "Happiness in Heaven," a song composed by Mr. Glines for the services.

Forrest Goodrich spoke and Ila Rhae Gingell sang a vocal solo "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" accompanied by Jennis Betts.

Dr. Dean Evans was the next speaker and Toni Goodrich Stringham played an organ solo, "Oh My Father."

H. Leroy Morrill spoke and Dorothy Luck sang "Going Home" with Mrs. Stringham accompanying.

Loris Woolley offered the benediction.

Darrell Goodrich dedicated the grave.

Burial was in Vernal Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Reid Goodrich, Darrell K. Goodrich, Dennis Goodrich, David Goodrich, Jack Goodrich and Rickie McConkie.

Tridell high priests were honorary pallbearers.

Out-of-town visitors were Loye Goodrich, Logan; Kay Goodrich, Dennis Goodrich, David Goodrich, Salt Lake City; Jack Goodrich, Owen Goodrich, Othello, Washington; Toni G. Stringham, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hunting, American Fork and Dr. Dean Evans, Dillon, Montana.

Lunch was furnished by Tridell Ward Relief Society. The family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perkins, Vernal, following the services.

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