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Mary Grace *Kirkvold* Bullock

BIRTH 3 Apr 1923

Manyberries, Medicine Hat Census Division, Alberta, Canada

DEATH 11 Jul 2017 (aged 94)

BURIAL East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery

Provo, Utah County, Utah, USA

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Mary "Grace" Kirkvold Bullock

1923 - 2017

Mary Grace Kirkvold Bullock, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2017. She was 94 years old.

Grace was born in Manyberries, Alberta, Canada, on April 3, 1923, to Pete Kirkvold and Annie Mary Fraser Kirkvold. She was the third of five children and spent her childhood on the family sheep ranch. She attended high school in Taber, Alberta; it was there, at a Gold and Green Ball, that she met her future husband, Evan James Bullock. They were married on June 27, 1942, in Taber, and later sealed in the Cardston Alberta Temple. They were married for 69 years.

Evan had joined the RCAF in 1941 and just after they were married he was transferred to Ontario. To join him, Grace had to travel alone all the way across the country by herself, at the age of 19. They were transferred again to Saskatchewan, then Alberta, and finally, Manitoba where Evan trained RCAF pilots for overseas missions, and Grace gave birth to their first child, Brian.

Towards the end of the war, Grace (8 months pregnant with her second child) and Evan moved back to Taber to work on the family farm. After a few years of farming they experienced a total loss of their crops and consequently lost their farm. With four children at the time, this was devastating. Eventually, Evan was able to get a job as a helicopter pilot and left for Vancouver, B.C. Grace, having just delivered her fifth child, drove out to Vancouver with the children to join him. Every spring and summer, Evan's helicopter flying took him north to the most remote parts of Canada, where there were no phones and few post offices. Grace stayed behind with the children for four months each year.

In 1958, after four years, Grace and Evan moved to Calgary, Alberta, where Evan and his brother started their own business, Bullock Helicopters. Grace and Evan stayed in Calgary for 18 years, raising their seven children. During those years, Grace served as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as Relief Society president, stake Relief Society president, Sunday School teacher, and Mia Maids teacher. She loved quilting, crocheting, knitting, sewing, canning, baking, and even making chocolates by hand. She was known far and wide for her choke cherry syrup and her home baked bread. She was even more renowned for her ruthless card playing. No one could beat her at Hand and Foot!

In 1976, Grace and Evan moved from Canada to Provo, Utah. Grace and Evan remained very active in the Church, serving two missions: the first a proselytizing mission in the state of Washington, the other, a temple service mission in Washington, D.C.

Grace is survived by her sons: Brian (Cheryl), Fraser (Jennifer) and Michael (Catherine); her daughters: Brenda (Dave), Deborah (Gary), Kari (Jack), and Penny; her sisters-in-law: Mary Bullock and Lorraine Bullock; 19 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter due in December.

Services: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Location: Riverwoods Ward Chapel | Provo, Utah

Arranged By: Walker Sanderson Funeral Home

Interment: East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery

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Inscription



MARRIED JUNE 27, 1942

SEALED MAY 30, 1951

Gravesite Details

Interment 22 Jul 2017

Family Members

Parents



Peder Kirkvold
1886–1963



Annie Mary *Fraser* Kirkvold
1898–1984

Spouse



Evan James Bullock
1918–2011 (m. 1942)

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