



## Pearl "Darlene" Lyon

November 23, 1926 - September 7, 2017

Our beautiful mother, Pearl Darlene Lyon, left this earth life on Sept. 7, 2017, to be reunited with her husband Maurice, of 64 years, to share the next phase of their life together through eternity. Darlene was born November 23, 1926, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Delbert Osguthorpe and Pearl Hawkins. Darlene graduated from Granite High in Salt Lake City. She worked for the telephone company until she met the love of her life, Maurice. They moved to California early in their marriage and eventually moved to the San Diego area where they lived for 50 years. She spent her time raising their 6 children, which was a full time job. She taught her children to work hard, to do their best and treat others as they would want to be treated. She went to work part time after all the kids were in school, working for the school district cooking for all the elementary schools. She loved to sew, making many of the clothes for the children as they grew up. She loved to quilt and made numerous quilts for her family and friends. When her children started to marry she took a cake decorating class and made endless birthday and wedding cakes. She was active in the LDS Church all of her life serving faithfully in her callings. She once served for over 12 years as a Primary President. Maurice and Darlene served a mission together to Peru. Although learning Spanish didn't come easy, she loved her mission and the people of Peru. She was a great gardener and grew a very large garden every year, even into her mid-eighties. She shared her talent of canning and freezing with all who were interested. She loved life and was always helping those around her. She

was preceded in death, by her two brothers, Afton and Clarence, her sister Helen, granddaughter Katie, and 4 of her 49 great grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Carol Marie and brother-in-law Boyd. She is also survived by her six children and their spouses, Paul (Bonnie), Rod (Anita), Marcia (Greg), Roger (Kelly), Mark (Sandi), and Mike (Laura). She has 24 surviving grandchildren and 45 great grandchildren. We love you mom and will miss you greatly. Till we meet again.