



Afton Swenson

July 19, 1918 - March 6, 2011

Afton C. Swenson, 92 of Kearney died Sunday March 6, 2011 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Services will be 1:30 PM, Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Kearney. Joe Carlson and Randy Hemphill will officiate. Interment will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday March 15 at the Ephraim Park Cemetery in Ephraim, UT. Afton's nephews, Richard and Jerry Cannon, will be officiating Afton's interment and grave dedication. Visitation will be 5-7 Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney and again from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM Friday prior to the celebration of Afton's life at the L.D.S. chapel. Memorials will be established by the family for Alzheimer's research. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Afton was born July 19, 1918 in Ephraim, Utah to Niels Peder and Henrietta Kristine Sorensen Christensen. Afton was one of nine children. Afton was raised in Ephraim and attended Snow College where she received her associate's degree. Prior to WWII she moved to Salt Lake City where she worked for the Navy as a payroll clerk at the Naval Supply Depot. Afton met and Married Jay L. Swenson May 24, 1946. During the early years of their marriage Afton and Jay lived in Salt Lake, Yuma, AZ; Tremonton, UT; Brigham City, UT; Grand Island, NE and have made their home for the last 40 years in Kearney. They had one child Gregory. Afton has 4 Grandchildren and 10 great-grand-children. Most recently, Avery Afton Ray born March 7, 2011. Afton was a wonderful wife and homemaker. She was thoughtful, generous a loving Mother and Grandmother

and great-grand-mother with a very refined sense of humor. With great appreciation from her family for the wonderful caring staff Afton spent her last three years at Angels Way at Mt. Carmel Home. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Afton was preceded in death by her parents and 8 brothers and sisters. Knowing Afton was a wonderful gift; she loved deeply and was deeply loved. She will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Afton Swenson*

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