

## Madge Earl Anderson Obituary

Madge Earl Anderson died peacefully in her sleep on May 4, 2009 in Brigham City at the age of 89. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was born on August 14, 1919, in Logan to Charles Leo and Cynthia Durfey Earl. After graduating from Bear River High School in 1937 she attended LDS Business College for two years in Salt Lake City and Utah State University for one year in Logan.

She was working as a secretary for Tom Adams in Tremonton when she started dating her life long companion of 59 years, Verl H. Anderson. They were married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 6, 1941. They were blessed with four children. Verl preceded her in death on September 5, 2000.

Madge was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings throughout her life. She was Relief Society President of the Fielding Ward, on the Garland Stake Relief Society Board, in the YWMIA program, and a Primary teacher in the Hampton Ford Ward. She was a wonderful friend, teacher, and example to those around her. She enjoyed serving as a worker in the Logan LDS Temple.

She was an avid bowling participant and played on John Laws bowling team for many years. She enjoyed playing women's softball and helping on their farm in Fielding. She traveled all over the United States with Verl and their champion Columbia sheep. She always made homemade rolls and hand-dipped chocolates for others. We will all truly miss her.

She is survived by her children Sharon (Doug) Rytting, Janet (Jerry) Leming, Earl Anderson, and Garon (Heidy) Anderson, 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and a brother Sherman (Charlene) Earl. Her parents, her brother Charles, her sisters Connie Sorensen and Ora Mae Rhead, and a great-grandson Zachariah Leming preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at noon on Saturday, May 9 at 12:00 pm in the Fielding Stake Center, 4375 West 15600 North. A viewing was held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Fielding Stake Center and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday prior to the services. Interment was in the Fielding City Cemetery.