



## Betty Hermansen Hanson

November 7, 1924 - August 6, 2012

Betty June Hermansen Hanson, cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully August 6, 2012 at her home at Courtyard at Jamestown. She has faced the challenge of a debilitating stroke for the last five years with her characteristic courage and grace and will now be reunited with those loved ones that preceded her.

She was born November 7, 1924, in Preston, Nevada to Christian Hermansen and Nettie P. Warnock, the youngest of six children. Betty graduated from Lund Nevada High School in 1942 and then moved to Logan, Utah where she attended Utah State Agricultural College. While in Logan she met her husband, Joseph Hanson. They were married May 11, 1946 in Provo, Utah and later sealed with their family in the Provo Temple.

Betty was active in her church and served in Primary, as Sunday School Secretary, and Relief Society Secretary in both ward and stake positions. She taught Genealogy classes and worked as Coordinator of the Orem Sunset Heights Stake Extraction Program for many years. She also served a one year mission at the BYU Genealogy Library.

Betty loved her many friends in her "Do Nothing" club that has met since 1951. She was a member of Dekatos Literary Club since 1950 and was also past president of the Riverside Ladies Club. She loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, classical music, reading and working in her yard at her beloved Orem home.

The family would like to express their thanks to the directors, staff, and residents of Courtyard at Jamestown for their loving care, friendship, and support.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 11, 2012 in the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 East Center Street, Provo. Friends may call on the family at the mortuary 1 hour prior to services. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent through her obituary at <http://www.bergmortuary.com>.

# Events

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**AUG** **Interment**

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Provo City Cemetery

610 South State Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

**AUG** **Visitation**

10:00AM

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Berg Mortuary of Provo

185 East Center Street, Provo, UT, US, 84606

**AUG** **Celebration of Life**

11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Grandma I have so many memories of what we shared together it is hard to pin down just one. The lessons you taught me along with those thoughts just show that yes indeed you were a very special person. You will be missed. I LOVE YOU!!

**Jacqueline Estes - Grand Junction, CO - Granddaughter** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty and I shared a common name and that was a bond between us. She was a lady at all times and you knew that she loved the Lord. The world has been a better place because of her.

**Betty Beck - orem , UT - friend** - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sister Hanson's first concern was always for others. She expressed tremendous empathy and sympathy for the trials of others. But she always paired her concern with optimism for the future and faith in the Lord. An elegant and beautiful woman. She touched so many lives.

**Shauna Theobald - Orem, UT - neighbor** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I first met Betty in 1983 when we moved into the Orem Utah Sunset Heights 2nd Ward. Nearly every first Sunday she would bear her testimony about Christ and the help she was receiving in the Church's extraction program. She concentrated on Scandinavian and Old English records and had a staff of over 10 persons helping her. Then she was active and energetic and loved to walk in the early morning hours. I started working with her in about 1996 and continued for over 9 years as the Stake Extraction Director. Together we sent to the Church over 850,000 records. When her health started to fail I was able, and in a position to do so, to take her to see her heart doctors. She was a great lady that loved her neighbors and family. During her stay in assisted living facilities she maintained a strong hope of recovery so that she could move back into her home. She hung in there for a long time and was loved by those who cared for her. She loved her family dearly. She will be missed. On the positive side she will be greeted warmly by those of her friends who have gone before, including her husband. I am better for her life. Syd James

**Sydney James - Orem, UT - Friend and neighbor** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Hansons

What a sweet lady! Everybody who knew her, loved her.  
She helped me many, many time at the Stake extraction center to figure out those hard to read Danish, and old English films.  
We enjoyed visiting her at James Town. She remained a positive cheerful woman. We will miss her.  
Carolyn and Sydney C. James

**Carolyn P James - Orem, UT - friend and extraction buddy** - August 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM