



## Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adam Meacham

April 13, 1927 - February 4, 2014

Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adams Meacham. Our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adams Meacham passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2014, in Provo, Utah. Ruth was born April 13, 1927, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Herman and Henrietta Thiessens. Ruth was raised and attended schools in Salt Lake City and worked as an elevator operator in the Union Pacific Building where she met her husband, Golden V. Adams. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple on June 24, 1943, and divorced in 1972. They lived at the Adams Family Farm in East Garland, Utah where they raised seven children. Ruth married Paul R. Meacham on August 8, 1983 in Elko, Nevada.

Ruth was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cove Point Branch. She worked at Hill Air Force Base until her retirement around 1985. She lived in Ogden, Utah until (due to failing health) she moved in with her eldest son, Golden Jr.. Since March 2013 she lived at Cove Point Retirement Center in Provo where she enjoyed playing Bingo, Pinochle, and socializing with fellow residents. In her earlier years she enjoyed fishing, big game hunting, crafts, sewing, and associating with her many friends. Her graciousness, self-less service, positive outlook, strength, and incredible will, were an inspiration to her family and friends.

Surviving are five sons: Golden (Diane) Adams, Salem UT; Lloyd (Diane) Adams, Sarasota, FL; Stephen (Marsha) Adams, East Garland, UT; LeMoyne (Allison) Adams, Layton, UT; Doyle Adams, St. George, UT; two daughters: Janice (Paul) Coover, Quilcene, WA; and Gloria Schneider, Sturgeon Bay, WI; one step-son: Michael (Debbi) Meacham, San Diego, CA; two sisters, Grace Lois Sheldon, Sandy, UT; Hilda Edney, Nebo, NC; 25 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Joseph Hyrum Thiessens, Folkert Teunis (Ted) Thiessens, Herman Hendrik (Hank) Thiessens, one son-in-law, Peter Schneider and one great-grandson, Ryan Steven Adams.

The family expresses their deep appreciation for the loving care provided by the staffs at

Cove Point and Envision Hospice during her last days.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2014 at the Berg Drawing Room Chapel, 185 East Center Street, Provo, Utah. Friends may call from 10-10:20 a.m. prior to services. Interment will be in the Logan City Cemetery, 1000 North 1200 East, Logan, Utah. Condolences may be sent online at [www.bergmortuary.com](http://www.bergmortuary.com).

# Cemetery

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## Logan City Cemetery

1000 North 1200 East

Logan, UT, 84341

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:20AM

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Berg Drawing Room Chapel

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

**FEB** **Funeral Service** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ In 1997 Dear Aunt Ruth took my hand & coached me all the way to the Ogden Temple where Bob & Myself were Blessed & sealed for time & Eternity. . She will always remain in my heart for her teachings & her role model. I love you Aunt Ruth.

**Barbara Thiessens** - May 30, 2014 at 09:49 AM

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“ There is a time in life when mothers raise children to teach and guide, and love building a bond that will carry their children throughout their lives. Then there is a time when life's cycle reverses and the opportunity to carry mothers forward onto their journey home comes along. This opportunity is unique, challenging, and very rewarding. It is probably one of the most difficult experiences in life but creates a bond of love that I cannot express in words. Thank you for the gift of love

Ruth was such an opportunity to have in our home. I did not have an opportunity to get to know her until the last two years and I learned so much from her. I learned about gratitude. I don't think she missed a day without expressing her love and appreciation for being with us. Thanks for the gift of gratitude.

I learned of not complaining and enduring to the end. The pain she suffered was beyond anything I could ever endure or want to endure. It made me go into protective mode in her last days and I sincerely apologize for offending or hurting anyone. Thank you for teaching me how to endure well.

She always had a concern for others. Some of her last words were ones of concern for other people and the love she had for them. I hope that I can endure as she did in faith and the love of our Savior. Once on the path she never went back and was faithful to her promises to our Savior. Thank you for teaching me of compassion and love.

May your memories carry on giving strength and direction as your posterity moves forward in their lives. She left me with the most wonderful husband in the world. You will always be in my heart.

**Diane Adams** - February 08, 2014 at 09:11 AM

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“ To all the Adams with love from Danny and Linda Sheldon we will miss Aunt Ruth so much and share your loss and pain. She was the most caring and loving Aunt to me through my life. I will miss her like my own Mother. See you in heaven. love you all.

**Dan** - February 07, 2014 at 05:13 PM

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“ Dear Steve, Marsha, and Family,  
I'm sorry for the loss of your mom, grandma, and great-grandma Adams. Loving thoughts and prayers are with all of you for peace and strength.  
Love, Teresa Hedrick Rogers and Family  
Gilbert, Arizona

**Teresa Rogers** - February 06, 2014 at 06:01 PM

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“ Christine & Tom Cormier lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adam Meacham



**Christine & Tom Cormier** - February 06, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ Golden and Diane, be strong tomorrow. Your Mother will find ways to visit you in spirit and thought but you have some of the best gifts of all on your Legacy site and I am so happy for you. Hearing my Mothers voice, made the distance a little easier and let me remember her. Thank you Golden for all you do to teach others the importance of giving voice to those who came before us. Your Mother is so proud of you.  
Hugs, Christine and Tom

**Christine** - February 06, 2014 at 05:14 PM

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“ To see more of her stories and experiences, go to [LegacyStories.org](http://LegacyStories.org). You can set up your own free account and comment there.

**Golden Adams** - February 06, 2014 at 04:07 PM

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“ Christine & Tom Cormier purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adam Meacham.



**Christine & Tom Cormier** - February 06, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ruth Lenore Thiessens Adam Meacham.



February 05, 2014 at 09:21 PM