



## Wilma H. Brizendine

September 1, 1926 - November 22, 2011

Wilma H. Brizendine, 85, a Moses Lake resident for 52 years and teacher in the Moses Lake School District, passed away on Tuesday evening, November 22, 2011 at home surrounded by family. At Wilma's request, there will be a private graveside service. Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Wilma was born on September 1, 1926 at Sugar City, Idaho, the daughter of the late William and Alice Myrtle (Holcomb) Hinckley. She grew up and attended school in Rexburg, Idaho. Following high school she worked various jobs in banking and as a secretary. She was married to the late Luther J. Brizendine, June 30, 1950 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and they made their home in Ephrata. In 1952 they moved to Houston, Texas. They moved to Moses Lake in 1959 where Wilma worked at Basin Produce before becoming a secretary at Frontier Jr. High. In the mid-late 1970's she was encouraged to go back to school and became a teacher. She taught in the Moses Lake District at Longview and Larsen Heights, retiring in 1993.

Wilma was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2nd Ward. She enjoyed traveling around the world and the East Coast with friends and family. She was an avid follower of the Moses Lake High School Sports teams especially wrestling and basketball, traveling to state tournaments in Ellensburg and Bellingham.

She is survived by three daughters, Kaylene Farmer, of Umatilla, Oregon, Christine Anderson and Joanne Brizendine both of Moses Lake; nine grand children, LuRon, Leslie, Ian, Jolene, Traci, Tyler, Kory, Cody and Casey and fifteen great grand children and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother, William R. Hinckley, three grandsons, John David Crowe and Barry and Scott Anderson and one granddaughter, Robynne Anderson.

# Tribute Wall



“ Wilma was my second grade teacher. I have so many fond memories of her class and of what a wonderful teacher she was. I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful woman. I am thankful for the opportunity to have her as a part of my childhood.##imported-begin##Melanie Stair##imported-end##

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December 07, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Dear Joanne and Brizindine family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom, Joanne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you Hold onto the wonderful memories of a dear mother who loved her family!  
Love & hugs!  
The Osburns##imported-begin##Gary & Sheri Osburn##imported-end##

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December 01, 2011 at 09:11 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to your family,she was a sweet lady. The Mark Hopkins Family##imported-begin##Mark Hopkins##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 10:32 PM



“ Hi, Just a note to express our feelings of love for your parents, and the family. May the choicest blessings of the Lord be with your at this time. It is but a short season and we will be with our loved ones that have graduated from mortality, and once again enjoy fellowship with them.

With our love  
Dennis and Mary Ann##imported-begin##Dennis  
Hebdon##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 08:13 AM



“ Hi Joanne and family..... Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. We want to send our love and prayers to all you family. Chuck and Alice Millspaugh from Quartzsite, Ariz.##imported-begin##chuck and alice millspaugh##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 11:29 PM



“ Grandma, I wish I could have been by your side to tell you one last time that I love you. You have blessed my life and my families forever. I love you and miss you.

Love, Tyler##imported-begin##Tyler Anderson##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 07:17 AM



“ There are so many things that made our "grams" special. I'm pretty sure we didn't every have a dinner without mac 'n cheese and whipped jell-o. Being called, "babe-doll" was probably my favorite thing. I have many fond memories from my childhood too. I loved packing up my little red suitcase that said, "I'm going to Grandma and Grandpa's house" for sleepovers. They ALWAYS had the best cereal for breakfast! Going out to lunch at Elmers for bbq pork and then the best cheeseburger around. She really spoiled us so much. There aren't many people that are as generous as she was. She will be missed by all of us!##imported-begin##Jolene Hale##imported-end##

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November 25, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ Dear Brizendines and Andersons. My memories of the Rose Street Chapel, MoLaHi and the "lake" at Moses Lake are replete with ties to Brother and Sister Brizendine. Thanks to all of you Brizendines for making me feel a part of your delightful circle of friends and family. When we were building our house on Marina Drive several times the "Brizendine Boat" would fly past our lakefront as an invitation for us to get off the roof and come skiing. Often Pop would Okay us to run down and thumb a ride. Paul and i had been trying vigorously to ski behind our ole wooden 18' boat with a antique Johnson 10 horse motor. We could ALMOST get up on skis but it absolutely wore us out trying to glide on top of the water instead of being about 6" below the surface and using ALL our strength to keep from the inevitable sploosh. Well.. Luther and Wilma, with Christine, and JoAnn and Carol Wilson, LuDene Merkley, Cindy Varbell would all meet over at Glorya and Camille Hansens and then come and invite me over. WHO, in their right mind could resist THAT. Brizendine's boat had REAL 35 HP motors (two of them) and great equipment. Soon i was flying around on TOP of the water. Maybe the best part was to be the motivation of everyones shrieks of laughter and then their pathos as they gathered me back into the boat. Rarely did anyone outdo my wipe-outs. Wilma and Luther... I love you and yours. I miss you all.. even after these decades since we have been floating around together. God bless us all "till we meet at Jesus feet." Avec tout mon affection.. David Miles  
Oman###imported-begin###David Miles Oman###imported-end##

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November 25, 2011 at 01:47 PM