

In Loving Memory of
*Barbara DonNell "Donnie"
Bracken Balls*

December 8, 1923 ~ September 15, 2023

Pallbearers

Scott Ball	Kyle Trujillo
Philip Crockett	Stephan Kiggins
Bo Crockett	Brock Huffaker
Cameron Ball	Johnse Crockett

Interment

Brigham City Cemetery
Brigham City, Utah

Dedicatory Prayer..... Philip Crockett (Son-in-law)

Funeral Services

Saturday, September 23, 2023 - 11 a.m.
Suncrest 10th Ward Chapel
90 North 600 West, Orem, Utah

Conducting Bishop Scott Mitchell
Family Prayer Philip Crockett (Son-in-law)
Organist Carol Anne Daniels
Chorister Jackie Beecher
Opening Hymn #165

"Abide with Me; 'Tis Eventide"

Opening Prayer..... Bo Crockett (Grandson)
Life Sketch Celeste Crockett (Daughter)
Speaker Nicole May Ashby (Granddaughter)
Speaker Brittney Huffaker (Granddaughter)
Congregational Hymn #86

"How Great Thou Art"

Speaker Vern May (Family Friend)
Closing Remarks..... Bishop Scott Mitchell
Closing Hymn..... #300

"Families Can Be Together Forever"

Closing Prayer..... Kyle Trujillo (Grandson)

In Loving Memory

Barbara DonNell (Donnie) Bracken Balls passed away peacefully with family around her on September 15, 2023, in her home in Orem Utah at the age of 99 years and eight months. She outlived even her mother who was 96 at her passing.

Donnie was born on December 8, 1923, in Logan Utah to Aaron Francis Bracken and Mary LaVern Miller. She married Delwin (Del) Dale Balls from Brigham City Utah on September 19, 1946, in Logan Utah. Del preceded Donnie in death on December 6, 2005, at the age of 81.

As a child Donnie lived in Logan and Nephi Utah. During World War II Donnie drove a forklift loading railroad box cars with supplies heading to troops in the Pacific theater. She received a BS degree in Home Economics from Utah State University in Logan Utah in 1947.

She and Del moved to Wheat Ridge Colorado in 1952 then Arvada Colorado. In 1973 they moved to Midland Michigan. They lived in Midland until Del's passing after which Donnie moved to Orem Utah until her recent passing. Donnie and Del were avid outdoorsmen spending as much time as they could with family and friends camping, hiking, fishing and rockhounding.

Donnie raised one daughter, Celeste, and three sons, Roger, Kreig and youngest son Scott. Both Roger and Kreig preceded her in death. Donnie is survived by Celeste (Philip) Crockett and Scott (Margaret) Ball along with nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday morning September 23, 2023, at the LDS church at 90 North 600 West Orem UT including a viewing from 9:30-10:30 am, the funeral from 11:00am-12:00pm, and a family luncheon after the funeral.

Donnie will be interred alongside Del and their son Roger in the Brigham City Utah Cemetery.

The family would like to thank loved ones, dear friends, church members, and Canyon Home Care & Hospice for their loving care and service to Donnie.



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