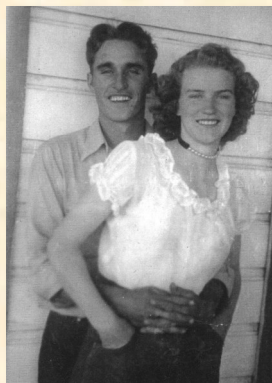




**Interment**  
 Lyman City Cemetery  
 Lyman, Wyoming



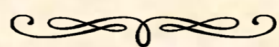
**Dedication of the Grave**  
 Mike Hammer (grandson)

**Pallbearers**

Vance Walker ~ Guy Anderson ~ Mike Buckner  
 Nathan Buckner ~ Clint Walker ~ Lance Walker  
 Cody Walker ~ Shad Walker ~ Jakota Walker

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Jack Walker ~ Tyler Walker ~ Ivan Bluemel  
 Gary Bluemel ~ Allen Jaggi ~ Michael Walker  
 Kyle Walker ~ Russell Apgood ~ Robert Welchman  
 Eric Welchman ~ Bryan Welchman



**Funeral Service**  
 11:00 a.m. Monday January 3, 2022  
 Lyman LDS Church ~ Lyman, Wyoming

Family Prayer.....Mike Buckner (son-in-law)  
 Conducting..... Bishop Rex Weston  
 Prelude / Postlude..... Tami Redmon  
 Chorister ..... Terri Isom  
 Opening Hymn.....#308

*“Love One Another”*

Opening Prayer..... Tracy Jaggi (granddaughter)  
 Obituary..... Holly Hammer (granddaughter)  
 Remarks..... Sonya Buckner (daughter)  
 Musical Selection..... *Piano Medley*..... Tami Redmon  
 Remarks..... Marilee Anderson (daughter)  
 Musical Selection..... Phil Johnson

*“Abide with Me; 'Tis Eventide”*

Closing Remarks..... Bishop Rex Weston  
 Closing Hymn.....#293

*“Each Life That Touches Ours for Good”*

Closing Prayer..... Michelle Fogg (granddaughter)

Our incredible and amazing mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, Merlin E. Walker (Bluemel) peacefully passed away on December 27, 2021. Born to John Vernon and Marguerite Bluemel on February 26, 1930 in Lyman, Wyoming. When she was seven years old her mother passed away and she was then cared for by her Aunts: Liddy, Chloe, Bertha and Verla, until her father, John, married Phoebe Fuller. John and Phoebe raised their families together and welcomed two more children. Merlin lived with the blended family in Utah for several years, skipping a grade while she was there. When she returned to Lyman, she graduated a year ahead of the class she started school with.

When she was 17 years old she became reacquainted with Clinton Wesley Walker at a Christmas dance, and they were married on August 11, 1947. Clinton was the love of her life and she was very devoted to him. They were blessed with five children, 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS temple in 1967. They were married for over 71 years.

Merlin was a talented artist and was known for creating beautiful works of art. She loved to paint with oils and draw. She taught art classes and painted Christmas scenes on the windows of numerous local businesses. She sold many paintings, as well as painted milk cans and saws. She also loved to sew, quilt, cook, design clothing, and read.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and held numerous callings, including relief society and young women's president for both her ward and stake. Merlin served missions with her sweetheart Clinton in Nauvoo, Illinois, the Ogden Temple, and as stake missionaries. She was active in the Xadena Club, holding many positions including president twice, and served in many community projects. One of the things she loved most was working on floats for the parades in the Valley. Merlin was also a member of the PTA and loved being a room mother for her children.

She spent her life passionately caring for and loving Clinton and their children and grandchildren. Merlin was such a kind, gentle, loving woman. She will be greatly missed by her family. She is survived by three sons, and two daughters: Jack C. Walker (Ginger), Vance B. Walker (Lisa), Marilee Anderson (Guy), Sonya Buckner (Mike), and Tyler Walker (Crystal); and her brothers, Ivan J. (Jean) and Gary (Connie) Bluemel. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers; Vernon, Jay, and Kurtiss Bluemel; step-brother Sherwood Coleman and step-sister Delores Bluemel; and granddaughter Terri Lynne Walker.

In Loving Memory



Merlin E. Walker

February 26, 1930

December 27, 2021