## In Loving Memory of

Dorothy Joan Purcell August 7, 1930 - February 19, 2024

## **Funeral Services**

Monday, February 26, 2024 • 11:00 a.m. Suncrest 10th Ward Chapel 95 North 600 West, Orem, Utah

# Pallbearers

John Paupard Misti Buck Michelle Doyle Nichelle Thomas Brandon Lindsay Shaylee Lindsay

## Honorary Pallbearers

Donald Hutchings Dakota Hutchings Russell Hutchings

#### Interment

Orem City Cemetery 1520 North 800 East, Orem, Utah

Dedicatory Prayer ..... Jim Daniels - Friend

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Conducting	Bishop Scott Mitchell
Family Prayer	Tom Holman - Friend
Organist	Carol Ann Daniels
Chorister	Susanna Osmond
Opening Hymn #108	Congregation
"The Lord is My Shepherd"	
Invocation	Pam Beistline - Friend
Life Sketch Erma Stev	wart - Great Granddaughter
Speaker	Linda Holman - Friend
Speaker	Christy Vroughgn - Friend
Speaker	John Paupard - Son
Closing Remarks	Bishop Scott Mitchell
Closing Hymn #166	Congregation
"Abide With Me"	
Benediction	Val Finnegan - Friend

A woman who was nearing death, requested that she be buried with a fork in her hand. When asked why a fork, she went on to share that her favorite moment was when following a meal, she was reminded to 'hold on to her fork' which, of course, meant dessert was on its way.

She chose to be buried with a fork as a beautifully symbolic picture to those who would mourn her death that this world was not her home, but that the best was yet to come. Her view of eternity was so true : a place where even the best of this world would pale in comparison to what Heaven will offer.

I know it is easy to fear death or pain or hardship especially when you just can't seem to escape it - but please know that there is good to come for those who put their trust in God. Whatever your circumstance, whatever your current struggle, whatever your fear, know that not only is there hope of an eternal life with our Lord, but He also offers unexplainable peace, joy and comfort as we walk through trials here in this messy world.

Be encouraged and remember to *hold on to your fork*-The best is yet to come.



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