

SPENCER W. KIMBALL

"The Lord will not translate one's good hopes and desires and intentions into works."

Birth and Death

March 28, 1895, Salt Lake City, UT
November 5, 1985, Salt Lake City, UT

Baptized

First in a hog scalding tub (family bathtub) in Thatcher, Arizona, and then in Union Canal in Thatcher on October 5, 1907, because of concerns about the validity of the bathtub baptism.

Mission

1914 - 1916 to central US

Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

1973

Favorite:

Hymn - "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Saying - "Do it!" "Lengthen Your Stride"

Food - Raspberry Cheesecake

Verse From the "Prophet Song"

Spencer Wooley Kimball, was the Savior's choice.

He spoke but a whisper when he lost his voice.

"Do it!" was his motto, and "Lengthen your stride."

He served and loved the people 'til the day he died.

Highlights of Administration

- ◆ D&C 137 and 138 were added
- ◆ First Quorum of Seventy was reorganized
- ◆ Received revelation on the priesthood - Official Declaration 2
- ◆ 1,000th stake was organized
- ◆ Publication of LDS Edition of scriptures
- ◆ "Another Testament of Jesus Christ" was added as sub-title to Book of Mormon
- ◆ Area presidencies first called

What History Will Remember

He was the Prophet with throat cancer and the raspy voice.

Marriage

Camilla Eyring, 1917



Church Membership

5,920,000

Temples Dedicated

19, including
Washington, D.C.
and Atlanta

