



Ella N Forsyth

July 10, 1918 - July 28, 2015

A 60 year resident of Moses Lake, Ella N. Forsyth passed away in a Spokane hospital on July 28. Viewing will be held from 10 to 10:45 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2015 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stake Center, 1515 S. Division Street. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the Stake Center. Interment will be in Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

She was born in Spanish Fork, Utah to parents Arthur E. Nelson and Eva McKell Nelson, on July 10, 1918, one of eight children. Raised in Spanish Fork, where she met William (Bill) J. Forsyth from neighboring Springfield High School. They married July 3, 1936 in Havre, Montana where Bill was employed with Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. Forty-four years later Bill retired from U-I Sugar in Moses Lake, and they enjoyed retirement activities of travel, golf, dancing and their callings in the LDS church. They were married for 70 years and sealed for time and eternity in the Seattle Temple in 1991.

After Bill passed away in 2005, Ella moved to the Monroe House in Moses Lake where she enjoyed time with fellow residents, House activities, and serving many years as President of the Residents Council. Ella was known for her sense of fashion, gracious thoughtfulness, computer skills and love of family and studying the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill, and grandson Ryan Forsyth. She is survived by sister Connie Jones, St. George, Utah; sons David (JoAn Daniels Brown) Seattle, and Peter (Kathryn Genteman) Spokane. Grandchildren Brent (Jacquie), Monterey, CA and Meghan (Austin) Forsyth, Los Angeles, CA and new great-grandson Hudson Ryan. Five Daniels-Brown children, including her unique friendship with Dallerie and great grandson Alex Daniels-Brown and 16 other Daniels-Brown grand and great grandchildren. And special niece Diane Forsyth Ward, Spokane.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Samaritan Hospital Foundation, 801 E. Wheeler Road, Moses Lake, WA 98837 or other Moses Lake charities of choice. A special thank you is extended to the administration and caregivers at the Monroe House.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Stake Center
1515 S. Division St.
Moses Lake, WA

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ When I think of Aunt Ella, it's with love and affection that that had grown through the years. She was always so sweet and gentle to my sister and myself, and I have wonderful memories of family dinners with the best rolls, and our family recipe for Christmas carrot pudding. She always made us feel special, even when we were grown, with children and grandchildren of our own. She Will be loved and missed, but all those warm memories go on. Love goes out to my cousins Dave and Pete and families.

Diane Ward - August 02, 2015 at 06:55 PM

PZ

“ What a sweet sweet lady...she'll be missed by so many. She was always so kind to my Mom who lived at Monroe House. They moved in there the same year, 2005.
Sincerest sympathies to Ellas's family,

Paula Zanter-Stout - August 01, 2015 at 10:36 PM

RV

“ David, Peter and families, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I will always remember her kindness and sweetness, and how much she loves her sons. She will be missed, but I know her reunion with your dad, her parents and brothers and sisters who preceded her, is very sweet. Our prayers are with you all.

Rick Varner & Family

Rick Varner - August 01, 2015 at 06:13 PM

NH

“ Ella is one of the dearest, sweetest ladies I've ever known! Such a wonderful friend to my Mom and our family. I have so many fond memories of Ella growing up... she was always so loving and kind. I remember going to her house occasionally as a little girl and she would serve me ice cream in a cute little cup with a mini spoon-- it made me feel so special! And the many years of going 'trick-or-treating' to her house and she always invited my sister and I in and she always had a special treat just for us! And many years later I took my children trick-or-treating to Ella's and it was the same. Words cannot express just how grateful I am for Ella's friendship to Mom over the years and especially the last few in helping her adjust to her new home. I feel very blessed to have known Ella and to have had her influence in my life. To me, Ella was the ultimate example of being Christlike.
Love to the family~ Nancy Hyer

Nancy Hyer - July 31, 2015 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ Will miss my beautiful sister Ella very much. I love her and the family very much.

Connie N Jones - July 30, 2015 at 05:12 PM

JF

Ella is the Mother-in-Law that everyone wants. She is one in a million. No matter your age, she was your friend. She had a special relationship with the Savior and prayed to Him many times daily. She was a wonderful mother and taught Pete and Dave all they needed to know about life. Ella and my daughter spent hours together in a unique friendship. All my children and grandchildren have a special place in their hearts for her. She is a Great Grandma to each of them and they cherished her.
We all love Gramma Yella and are happy for her as she dances with Bill again the sees her family. We will miss her until we meet again.
JoAn Forsyth

JoAn Forsyth - August 01, 2015 at 05:20 PM

JV

Peter, Dave and families...my thoughts and prayers are with you all as I just learned of Aunt Ella's passing. What an absolutely remarkable woman. My mother talked so lovingly of all her siblings but I know Ella held a very special place in her heart. I believe deeply that the reunions on the other side have been sacred and joyous. Thank you for all you have done for our family through the years. The goodness of your lives are a great tribute to your mother and father.

Jex and Leslie Varner

Jex Varner - August 02, 2015 at 01:16 AM

SB

Dave, Pete and family ~. We are so sad we can't be there with you. Please know that we are there in spirit as you celebrate your wonderful mother's life. She has left a great legacy of love and devotion, kindness and gentleness. How she will be missed. Aunt Ella is so dear to me. She was the one family member who always spelled my name the way I wanted ~ Sharalee ~ and now after all these years that's how I spell it too. I have such sweet memories of her staying with us in Great Falls. She was there when I fell in the bathtub at age 9 nearly knocking out my front teeth. She was so loving and encouraging and helped me through what could have been a really traumatic experience. I will always remember too her sending my mom her cute clothes. My mother loved that. She was always so fashionable and elegant. I remember too taking my roommate Patti to Washington to visit her and your dad. They treated us like royalty. Golfing, driving around, going to special little places to eat, and just sitting and talking and enjoying each other's company. Treasured memories. Over the years I have loved getting her special little handmade cards and loved imagining her sitting at the computer designing little notes to send. I love her dearly and know she is having a joyful reunion with Uncle Bill, Ryan and her family members. Families are forever. We are so blessed to have that understanding. May our Heavenly Father bless you with peace and His comforting spirit. We love you all

Love, Sharalee and Ken Blaisdell and family.

Sharalee Blaisdell - August 02, 2015 at 09:56 PM

BS

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mom and I will miss Ella so much. She and your Dad were wonderful neighbors. Ella and Mom had a great laugh when years later they ended up being neighbors again at Monroe House. We renewed an old friendship and enjoyed one another's company daily. Ella was one on the kindness, gentlest ladies I've ever known. I'm blessed to have known her. Peace in eternity dear Ella.

Barb Schonewald - August 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM

ES

I have known Ella and Bill as neighbors for many years. I have lost a very dear friend. My heart goes out to Dave and Pete and their families. Eleanor Sortor

Eleanor Sortor - August 04, 2015 at 11:21 AM

KV

To my cousins David and Peter and families. I just learned of our dear Aunt Ella's passing yesterday. I celebrate with you in my heart the wonderful sweet life of your special Mother, and our early Montana family beginnings. What amazing pictures of our Mothers, Ella and June and us as babies and children after the war years. The era of our parents, the greatest generation is passing now, but what a legacy they have given us. My love to you all.

Kraig Varner

Kraig Varner - August 05, 2015 at 10:48 PM