



## Elsie Ruth Prentice

May 13, 1935 - November 2, 2015

Elsie Ruth Prentice (Johnstun), 80, long-time Moses Lake resident, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at Hospice House in Kennewick, WA, surrounded by her family.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 7th, at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1036 W. Rose Ave., Moses Lake with Bishop Dax Wells conducting. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, November 6, at Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, 831 S. Pioneer Way in Moses Lake, Washington, and from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. You may sign the guest book or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Elsie was born May 13, 1935, in Chandler, AZ, daughter of the late David George and Martha Elizabeth (Connell) Johnstun. She was raised in the N. Shoshone, ID area, and was the 8th of eleven brothers and sisters. She was married to Ray E. Prentice on Nov. 16, 1951 in Ogden, Utah. They lived in the Moses Lake area for a short time before moving to Seattle. They returned to Moses Lake to live and farm for several years, then moved to Ogden where Elsie worked at a garment manufacturing plant until 1971 when they returned to Moses Lake. Upon returning to Moses Lake, Elsie worked for a potato processing plant in Connell, before going to work at Basic American Foods in Moses Lake, where she worked until her retirement in 1995. She dearly loved her family and especially enjoyed time spent with her children, grandchildren

and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by five children and their spouses, Cheryl and Gerald Price, Richland, Wash., Carol Surratt, Marvin and Linda Prentice, Ginger Brumet and Madeline Prentice, all of Moses Lake, Wash.; three sisters, Agnes Thiemann of Alaska, Bess Miron of Montana and Beckie (Gary) Moates of Arizona; three brothers, Alma (Rosezella) Johnstun and Ted (LaRue) Johnstun, all of Utah and Karl Johnstun of Arizona and 12 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Elsie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Ray in 2008, her parents; one son, Russell Prentice in 1986 and son-in-law John Surratt.

# Cemetery Details

## Pioneer Memorial Gardens

14403 Rd. 2 Ne  
Moses Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel  
1036 W. Rose Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Rose Street Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ray Moog lit a candle in memory of Elsie Ruth Prentice



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**Ray Moog** - November 10, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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*Elsie Prentice has left a lasting group of memories for me personally. She taught me the true meaning of "never judge a book by its cover". What I am about to say will on the surface sound mean. I assure you it is meant with the deepest and most respect. Elsie Prentice when I met her at Basic American Foods came off initially has a tough as nails all business person. Elsie did not take well to anyone not willing to put out 100% at all times when working. I initially in fact did not care for her. However as I got to know her I began to realize I was wrong about Elsie. Elsie was a person who when working was driven to accomplish and expected your best 100% of the time. She never asked more of you then she was willing to give of herself. Elsie actually was a very caring person who truly loved people. I witnessed her many times on the sly help fellow workers down on their luck. Especially those workers struggling with young children. Elsie had a weakness for little children. I also remember at holiday time if the plant had to run Elsie was always part of the pot lucks or some sort of effort to thank her fellow employees for a job well done. When Elsie found out I was going back to school to become a teacher she told me "I always knew you were bigger than this plant". I will always remember her as the tough but caring person with the heart of pure gold.*

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**Ray Moog** - November 10, 2015 at 11:56 AM

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“ Though I only met Uncle Ray and Aunt Elsie a few times, I remember how they made me feel. They were both gentle, sweet people who exuded love. Light shined from their beautiful eyes. So glad they get to be together again.



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**Heather Loughmiller** - November 07, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ Carol, I'm so very sorry for the loss of mom Prentice. She will be missed very much. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Love  
Diana Dagsen Lindsey



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**Diana Lindsey** - November 06, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ I am so sorry about the passing of your mom. I have many great memories of your mom (and dad). She was my sister by a different mother and I loved her dearly. I will always remember her calm, quiet, patient way of dealing with difficult situations. I know you will always miss her but I know she is with many family members that greeted her with open arms. She and Ray are again together and happy as they always were.



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**Freda Ursenbach** - November 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

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“ My condolences to all the family. Even though I was never really close to Aunt Elsie, I always loved and was proud to have her as my aunt. She has definitely left a big hole in our family. I have good memories of her and Uncle Ray. They were and still are good people. Many loves and prayers to the family - wish I could be there with you.

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**Dorothy Durfee** - November 06, 2015 at 03:15 AM

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“ Elsie will be missed by so many as the fun nice smiling lady she truly was. God bless you all as saying good bye is never easy even when we know she has moved home with Jesus and we be in her company again. Happy times in Heaven Elsie!!

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**Sharon Caudill** - November 04, 2015 at 10:31 PM