



Jewell Jensen Iverson

October 31, 1933 - October 12, 2022

Jewell Jensen Iverson, 88, of Royal City, Washington, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in Moses Lake, Washington from complications of a stroke.

Jewell was born on October 31, 1933, in Mantua, Utah, to Isaac H and Martha Call Jensen. She grew up as an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and remained a faithful member throughout her life.

Growing up, she enjoyed spending time with her 12 siblings, going to church dances and family reunions. She graduated from Box Elder High in 1951. She was a member of the Girls League which provided her with the opportunity to develop important social and life skills. Her joyful spirit drew others to her and she had a great talent for turning strangers into friends. After high school, Jewell worked as an operator for the telephone company in Brigham City, Utah.

She met her future husband and eternal companion, Ronald Delano Iverson at the age of 15 and they dated through her last couple years of high school. They were married on September 17, 1952 in the Logan, Utah temple. Though initially unsure about moving away from her family, Ronald's career prompted them to move to Washington where land was available for farming. In 1957, Jewell and Ronald purchased a farm on Royal Slope and they had a successful farming career. Jewell lovingly raised 7 children, and was very

supportive of her husband, her church and community. In the church, she held several leadership and teaching callings. She especially enjoyed serving in the Primary and Relief Society. Jewell was very present in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She loved attending any activities they were involved in. She especially enjoyed watching sporting events. She was a staunch supporter of the Royal Knights, Seattle Mariners and numerous other sports teams. Throughout her adult life, she had many hobbies including: knitting, gardening, scrapbooking, sewing Christmas stockings, canning, cross stitching, and ceramics to name a few. She was also an avid collector of Hummel figurines, Beanie Babies, and coins.

Jewell was devastated by her husband's death in 2009 but continued to find joy and love in her family, faith and ability to serve. She stayed busy by volunteering at the Royal City Food Bank, attending the local knitting group and spending time with her family and friends. She welcomed all into her home and would often send visitors away with a Beanie Baby to remember her by. She was a kind, gracious and generous mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She lived by the motto, "choose to be happy" and embodied that until the end. She will be sorely missed by all.

Jewell was preceded in death by her husband Ronald, parents Isaac and Martha, siblings Leon, Anna, Orlando (Bus), Lavar, Kenneth, Ferrien, Afton, Worth, Verretta, Vernetta, and an infant brother. She was also preceded in death by son-in-law, Kelly Chisholm and three great grand-babies.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Stanley and Jill Jensen of Brigham City, UT, her sons Val (Wendy), Kevin (Debbie), Mark (Kim), Carl (Karra) and daughters Christine Chisholm, Marla (Russell) Latimer, Darla (Joseph) Plaisted and also 38 grandchildren and 72 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 11:00 am in the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints building at 357 Christensen Rd, Royal Camp, Othello, WA. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:00-10:45 am. Interment will be in the Royal Memorial Gardens in Royal City, Washington. Condolences and memories of Jewell can be shared at www.kayserschapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Royal Memorial Gardens

900 Apple Ave NE
Royal City, WA

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Royal Camp Chapel
357 Christensen Road Royal Camp
Othello, WA

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Dear Iverson Family, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Our sincere Condolences are sent your way. Both Jewell and Ron were great neighbors and friends. Jewell always had a smile on her face and very friendly. We often met in Wenatchee at the clinic when Ron and Ike were taking their cancer treatments. May she Rest in Peace now. The Parkers; Alice, Perry, Sue and Karla and families

Alice Parker - October 22, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JV

“ Dear Iverson Family, My condolences regarding the passing of your mother Jewell. I grew up on the neighboring farm and went to school with many of the Iverson family. My thoughts are with you during this tough time.

John Verhey - October 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM

DP

Thank you, John. It was fun having you and your family as neighbors for many years. I have fond memories of you, your parents and siblings. The many years of sharing asparagus and peaches! 🍷

Darla Iverson Plaisted - November 09, 2022 at 05:10 AM

DH

“ Dear Iverson family, we are happy for your mother, grandmother, to be able too graduate from mortality with dignity and grace. Our thoughts and prayers are with and for you, that Heavenly Father's choice blessing attend you at this time. So sorry we are unable to attend, as we are at the temple with 2 grandkids, getting ready for missions.

Dennis and Mary Ann

Dennis Hebdon - October 18, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LK

“ Sorry for the loss of your Mom/ grandmother. Jewel is a lovely and kind person. I enjoyed the times I got to spend with her in my Chiropractic office and at church and visiting at her home. She will be greatly missed.

Laurie Kemper - October 17, 2022 at 03:19 PM

BH

Jerry and I have known Jewel since the first day we moved to Royal City. She was such a lovely person. We always tried to see who could get their wash out first on Mondays. Those were pretty hard times.

Betty Hoing. - October 18, 2022 at 03:12 PM