



LaVeda Faun Jensen Sherwood

December 7, 1923 - May 29, 2020

LaVeda Faun Jensen Sherwood, 96 years old and a long time resident of Moses Lake, passed away May 29, 2020 at Avamere Assisted Living. We who are left behind will miss her loving and feisty ways. But what beautiful heavenly reunions must be taking place.

LaVeda was born Dec 7, 1923 in Aetna, Alberta, Canada. She was the youngest of 13 children. As a child they rode in a horse drawn wagon to church in the winter. The wagon had skis on it.

She married Leonard Keith Sherwood, in 1943. They used to go to the movie theater on dates (where he worked as a projectionist). Throughout her life she served others. You could always find her at church being a beacon of light to those around her. She was always active and a service to others. Keith and LaVeda had 6 children. As her children grew she stayed at home creating a loving and caring environment for them. She has been a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to all her family and many who were not of blood relation as well.

LaVeda said that whatever she could dream up, Keith could make reality. This was evident as they worked together building a lovely home with beautiful vegetable gardens, flowers and trees everywhere. Their patio was the site of so many family and friends gatherings. She involved the whole family in gardening, canning and preserving food. She sang and played the piano, wrote poetry, songs and plays. She was a member of the church choirs and groups for over 70 years and was choir director for many of those years. She

loved all crafts and was a very talented cake decorator and interior designer as well. She was thrifty, and worked outside the home when necessary, but she also loved beautiful things. So she sewed and made many of the family clothes. She made more quilts than you could count and helped anyone who wanted to learn homemaking skills like crocheting or making pioneer skirts and bonnets. She helped plan and decorate for church activities and dances where she still loved to dance with Keith. They had a camper and took many trips with their camping group in later years. They also served three missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, including 18 months on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Keith and three of her children passed on before her; Randy Gene, Jeffrey Rand and Debbie Rae. She leaves son, Phil (Lori); daughters, Rita (Allen) and Julie (Jim), as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. And many forever friends.

The family is grateful to the dedicated caretakers that became friends at the assisted living facility. Thank you also to those with hospice during the final days.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved LaVeda, always enjoyed when she would come t the clinic. She would always light up when she saw me and got hugs. I will miss her💕💕

Cherie Matthews receptionists

Cherie' Matthews - July 28, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TJ

“ I love Aunt LaVeda. I will miss her vibrant influence in my life. I am thankful that she stayed close friends to my mother, Imogene Johnson Thorn, through the years. My prayers are with her family.

Teresa Johnston - June 28, 2020 at 08:23 PM

In order to be
Irreplaceable
one must always be
Different

“ Laveda “Sister Sherwood” was an intermittant influence upon my life from childhood to adulthood. Girls’ camp would always stand out as one of my favorite experiences which Sister Sherwood played a big part. Her assistance in my callings in homemaking was very much appreciated. I celebrate those memories today. May her family find comfort in their faith, memories and each other at this time.

Live, Kelly

Kelly Anderson - June 08, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LP

“ Rita, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Prayers for strength in this very difficult time.

LiAnn Haumschild Pennington - June 07, 2020 at 12:51 AM

AC

“ I remember Sister Sherwood most for her hugs. Once, at a missionary farewell open house, she gave the new missionary a hug and wished him well. The missionary was shocked. He said, "You can't hug me! I'm a full time missionary now." Sister Sherwood laughed and hugged him again saying, 'Then I guess I'll have to take that hug back.' She was a wonderful, caring woman. She will be missed.

Anah Cain - June 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM

WE

“ Julie, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I remember her when she would come to your house when I was a neighbor of you & Jim. Thinking of you! Wendy.



Wendy - June 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM

KM

“ Many hugs and prayers to this family. I grew up literally with Rita and Debbie. Many girls church activities at their lovely home and farm.
Much love and prayers at this time,
Katie McCormick

K McCormick - June 05, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ Dear family I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother you are in our thoughts and prayers love Robin

Robin smith - June 04, 2020 at 12:37 AM