



## Lola Gwen Cole

March 31, 1930 - January 10, 2015

Lola Gwen Roylance Cole, 84, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2015, with her family by her side. Lola was born March 31, 1930 in Salem, Idaho to George Edmond and Mable Clair Valentine Roylance. She was the sixth of nine children.

At age 4, George and Mable moved their family to Meridian, Idaho. Lola had a wonderful childhood growing up in a close-knit family, devoted to each other and their faith, working alongside each other on the farm.

When Lola was a Junior in High School, she went to a dance, where Stanley Cole, who had just returned from the Army, was also in attendance. While he had been away Lola had grown up. Her parents encouraged the relationship because of his sweetness and concern for his mother. Stan asked Lola to marry him on Easter Sunday, and she married the love of her life in the Salt Lake City, Utah LDS Temple September 30, 1948, for all eternity. They settled on a farm in Meridian, Idaho in a new home Stan had built for them. They had seven children while living there. In February, 1961, Stan and Lola moved their family to Warden, Washington, where they started a dairy farm near Highway 17 and have lived there since. Four more children were born while living in Warden.

Lola was a devoted wife to Stan, helping him on the farm with keeping the books, driving beet truck, hauling hay, working in the Rancharo, a family business, and raising their eleven children. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Warden Ward, where she served

in many callings, and attended the temple as often as possible. Lola loved her many grandchildren and would travel great distances to attend their graduations, weddings, baby blessings, and baptisms. She was dearly loved and admired by her family.

Lola was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley T Cole; Son, Scott R. Cole; parents, George and Mable Roylance; sisters, Clea Nelson, Verla Flick, and Grace Pickerd; brother Bert Roylance; two grandchildren, Garrett Cole and Nicole Shippen. She is survived by her children, Blaine (Leslie) Cole, Kenneth (Mary) Cole, Jackie (Fred) Ruge, Curtis (Lucienne) Cole, Debra Cole, Jason (Lori) Cole, of Warden; Sherry (Kent) Flack, Kathryn (Lyle) Shippen, and LuAnne (Terry) McPartland, Utah; Shelley (Ryan) Black, Alaska; daughter-in-law and husband Debra (Andy) Cole Kappel, Warden; 46 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren, with four on the way; three sisters, LuDeen Earl, Moses Lake, Norma Leavitt, Arizona, Donna (Dennis) Killian and brother Jay (Elaine) Roylance, Othello.

The family will greet friends from 5 until 7 pm. Friday, January 16th at the Kayser's Chapel, 831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake; and from 11 until 11:45 a.m. Saturday, January 17th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Warden Chapel, 1017 S. County Rd. Funeral services will begin at Noon at the Warden Chapel followed by interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Sign the online guestbook at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)  
Arrangements in care of Kayser's Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

9934 Road U SE  
Warden, WA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA

## Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Warden Chapel  
1017 S. County Rd.  
Warden, WA



# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *She was always a kind and gracious lady. My condolences to all her family.*

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**Kevin McPartland** - January 21, 2015 at 02:21 AM

KV

“ *I met Stan and Lola in 1975 when our family lived across the street from Vera Howell on Melrose St in Boise. Lola was such a kind and sweet person. I am blessed to have known such a wonderful person. My sympathy to her family.*

*Kathy Vawter  
Boise Idaho*

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**Kathy Vawter** - January 16, 2015 at 04:03 PM

EE

“ *I always admired Aunt Lola for her strong spirit and kindness. What a delightful, hardworking woman. I'm sure there was a joyous reunion in heaven. Love and condolences to her family.*

*Evonne Valentine Earl*

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**Evonne Earl** - January 15, 2015 at 08:49 PM

SC

“ *Lola was such a special lady and we loved her. She and Mom became good friends after Lu and Terry married and mom enjoyed seeing her and having their good chats on the phone - they always had a laugh or two. I'm glad we got to spend time with her down at the Oregon Coast a few years back. Love and Hugs to all of the Coles. We will see you on Saturday.*

*Shelley (McPartland) Covington and Curtis, Jordan, Chase and Bren*

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**Shelley Covington** - January 14, 2015 at 08:17 PM

MA

“ *Lola was a superb woman and mother as demonstrated by the fine men and women as children I have gotten to know and love. Our prayers and love is with you and your as milked for your loss until you meet again.*



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**Melody and Bill Atkinson** - January 14, 2015 at 05:46 PM

CJ

“ *Lola is exactly what each of us should be. That George and Mable sure knew how to raise kids. Fortunately we had the opportunity to observe. We love all of you, thanks for being our friends, Cleon and Connie Jensen*

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**Cleon Jensen** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM

AF

“ *Sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Anne, Carrie, Cindy, Crystal, Visi, Sulua, Jim, Ken, and Luke*

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**Anne Fleeman** - January 14, 2015 at 10:49 AM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Cole family. Take comfort in the fond memories you have of your dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a fine example to her family and the community.



*Ron & Helen Jeske*

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**Ron & Helen Jeske** - January 14, 2015 at 01:43 AM



Theda Shipley

*Prayers are with you to ease with the passing of your special mother Jim N Theda Haney*

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**Theda Shipley** - January 14, 2015 at 05:57 PM

TC

“ Mrs Cole was the sweetest lady ever! I remember her extending me credit at the Rancharo when I was in high school and worked nights. I was struggling and she was kind and patient. Also I remember when my Mom died Mrs. Cole showed up at our house with gallons of milk - she hugged me and we cried together. It is as if she knew how hard it would be to leave her family.  
To her family I extend my deepest sympathy. She is truly an angel.  
*Terri (Lapierre) Crabill*

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**Terri (Lapierre) Crabill** - January 13, 2015 at 10:45 AM