



## Stella Arlene McDowall

October 30, 1933 - February 2, 2009

Stella Arlene Mc Dowall, 75 longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Monday, February 2, 2009 at her home with her family by her side. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2009 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Grape Drive Chapel with Bishop Rob Redford conducting. The family will greet friends at the church from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Interment will follow in Pioneer Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory, Moses Lake.

Please sign the guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com)

Arlene was born October 30, 1933 in Portis, Kansas the 2nd of three children born to Calvin Dole & Golda Belle ( Ling) Garver. They moved at a young age to Salem, Oregon Graduating from Cascade High School in 1951, and on October 20, 1951 she married her high school sweetheart Harry L Mc Dowall. Harry and Arlene were married again on March 18, 1967 in accordance with their Latter Day Saints faith at the Temple in Cardston, Alberta, Canada.

Arlene was called to various church positions over her lifetime and she was always willing to serve and it was always with a smile and positive attitude.

One of Arlene's lasting legacy's was she spent the last 4 years of her life cross- stitching and quilting heirloom quilts for all 4 of her children to

remember her by. We all remember Mom sitting in her chair either cross-stitching, knitting, and quilting, her hands were never idle.

Harry and Arlene moved to Moses Lake in 1953 to help Harry's folks build a Dairy and then when that was completed they built their own and owned it until 1972. At that time Arlene went to work for Basin American Potato retiring there after 25 years.

Arlene and Harry became snowbirds in 1995 until they decided to settle in Casa Grande, Arizona in 1998, where they both made lots of new friends. Upon Harry's passing in 2004 Arlene made the decision to move back to Moses Lake to be close to her children because of health issues.

Arlene did do quite a bit of traveling before having to quit she went on several cruises, went to Germany, Japan, Australia, Hawaii, Mexico and several U S States back east.

Arlene is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law Deborah & Wes Marchmonte of Moses Lake, Susan and Duane Knowles of Kingston, Oklahoma, and two sons and daughter-in-laws Neil and Megan Mc Dowall and Calvin and Casey McDowall all of Moses Lake. One Sister and brother-in-law Ardyth and Wally Munson, Salem Oregon and one brother and sister-in-law Gene & Vida Garver of Aumsville, Oregon. Two brothers-in-law and sister in laws Robert and Marilyn McDowall of Of Deer Park, WA and Don and Barbara McDowall of Moses Lake Sister in Law Marjorie Claiborne, Of Tacoma, WA. 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 53 years Harry Mc Dowall, parents Calvin & Golda Garver her in laws Lenora Tenaglia and Lou Hansen brother-in-law Harvey Claiborne and nephew Ricky Garver

We will miss you, Mom

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Grape Drive Chapel  
925 N. Grape Dr.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ We cannot begin to express our thoughts and blessings we have enjoyed in our lives because of your sweet and wonderful mother.

*I, Deanna (Dee) loved working with her in Relief Society. I learned so much from her example. I loved her laugh and her ways that just made her so wonderful. We shared many memories that I hold close to my heart. Whenever I thought of her I would always smile to myself because I would instantly recall our times together. She was a jewel...a rare gem that brought such inner and outer beauty.*

*We wish we would have known that she was back in Moses Lake. We would have loved to have seen her and spend some time reminiscing about all we went through in our early parenting years and our church callings together.*

*What an excellent wife to your father and how he loved her. She was a choice mother and she was so proud of all of you. I remember the time when your father and mother went to the temple to be sealed for eternity. They beamed and so did we. Precious and wonderful moment.*

*We will always have a place in our heart for her and a deep abiding love and respect for such a great woman.*

*We wish we could have gone to her services but Ned has been very ill and is just now getting around, but still contagious and I had important doctor appointments right at the time of your mother's services.*

*We will thank God in our prayers that we had the honor and the blessing of knowing and sharing the path of life with our dear, dear friend.*

*Your mother will always be close by...that is how mother's are...so expect her to remind you of who you are and what you are: her children forever.*

*With Much Love to Debbie, Susan, Neil and Calvin,*

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“ *The years that I've had sharing with and enjoying your Mom through our friendship were good. I will always hold in my heart and mind the many times we all went antiqueing, to lunch, sharing with her on visits to your home and enjoying her when you had planned events at your home.*

*I have been a little envious in that you had the opportunity to share more years with your Mom than I... but, whether you knew it or not, being able to share the time with your Mom allowed me to continue that parental connection that is precious and I thank you for that.*

*Your Mom was a joy to be around even when she was feeling less than great. She was a thoughtful woman, with a gentle soul.*

*Remember, she will live forever if you keep her memory in your mind, live her example in deeds, and share her goodness with the next generation(s).*

*She will not be forgotten by me....##imported-begin##Carolyn  
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“ *Just a note to let you know you are in our thoughts during this time of your loss.*

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