



Verla J Hope

June 13, 1928 - March 4, 2018

Our mother, wife, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt returned home to our Heavenly Father Sunday March 4th, 2018. She was born June 13, 1928 in Burton, ID to Zina Opal and William Barber Clark. She attended elementary school in Independence, ID, Madison High School, and Ricks College in Rexburg, ID. She mastered many homemaking arts and learned to work hard along side her father and brothers in the fields, milking a cow, and riding a horse. She married Clarence Lennis Hope on March 12, 1947 in the LDS Idaho Falls, Idaho Temple. They raised six children in Darlington, ID-Lost River Valley- where Lennis worked for certified seed potato companies. He was transferred to Moses Lake, WA in 1978 with Carnation Potato Company where their two youngest children finished high school. She worked in both the Mackay, ID and Moses Lake, WA School Districts. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many ward and stake leadership positions. She and Lennis served an LDS mission in the England Bristol Mission from 1991-1993 after they retired. They also enjoyed serving in the Seattle and Columbia River Temples. She was preceded in death by her parents, older brothers Allan Clark, his wife Eva, Blain Clark, Ben Clark, and younger sister Lela McCulloch. She is survived by her husband Lennis and their six children, Martha Hicks(Larry) Etna, CA; Margie Waters(Curtis) St. Johns, AZ; Blain Hope(Sarah) Jerome, ID; Melode Palmer (Brad) Moses Lake, WA; Marilyn Reed(Chad) Manila, UT; and Daniel Hope(Holly) Rigby, ID; 27 grandkids, 37 great grandkids with three on the way.

She is also survived by her younger brother Jay Clark and his wife Reah, a sister-in-law Betty Clark, a brother-in-law Kenneth McCulloch, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Sat. March 17 at the Grape Drive LDS church in Moses Lake, WA with viewing at 9:00, Funeral at 10:00 am. A graveside service will be held at the Annis Little Butte Cemetary in Menan/Annis, ID, Mon. March 19 at 11:00 am. Loving and serving her family was her passion! She will be extremely missed!!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

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

Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *The Hope Families moved into the Lost River valley when I was quite young. I had the opportunity to be a junior home teacher to this great family with George Speth when I was a teenager . Lennis, you were always an influential leader in my life which I will always be so grateful. We felt a great loss when you left the valley. May the Lord's most choice blessings be with you and your family. Verla is very much loved by the Fullmer family.*

Also, LaVon so enjoyed working in the Mutual with Lennis as President. LaVon's mother Verta is 95 1/2 now and still lives in her home by the highway. Ray and Verta have such wonderful memories of the two of you and your family in our community as do their children. Verla was always such an example of giving and caring to all of us.

*With our Love and Respect,
Dave and LaVon Fullmer
Verta Corgatelli & family*

Dave and LaVon Fullmer - March 19, 2018 at 05:34 PM

DH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Verla's passing. We were neighbors. She was a very sweet lady.*



Dave & Carole Hopkins - March 14, 2018 at 12:11 PM

AM

“ Sorry to hear of sister Hope passing. Remember being at girls camp with here. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She was a great lady. She will be missed.

Alice millspaugh - March 14, 2018 at 03:20 AM

MM

“ Lots of great childhood memories with the Hope family during their years in the Lost River Valley. They've been gone from the valley for a lot of years now but still remember them all with fondness. May the blessings of peace & comfort be with all of you in the passing of your dear Mom and with you to Lennis in Verla's passing.
Respectfully,
Maurice McAffee

Maurice McAffee - March 12, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SH

“ I loved Sister Hope. I have know them both OVER 25 YEARS she would often accompany him as companion while he did home teaching in my home. I was lucky enough for all that time to be in the same ward as them Each Sunday she would always greet everyone with the big smile and say GOOD MORNING How are you my dear I am so grateful I was able to visit them a few months ago at Brookdale. RIP sweet lady

Sue Hodges - March 11, 2018 at 07:18 PM

TG

“ I worked with Verla at the high school when she was there. She was so kind to the staff and to the kids. I've wondered about her often. My sincere condolences to her family.

Tom and Kim Green - March 09, 2018 at 06:34 PM

WS

“ *Wendy S. lit a candle in memory of Verla J Hope*



Wendy S. - March 05, 2018 at 11:17 PM