



Viola E. (Child) Fletcher

February 14, 1915 - February 3, 2012

Viola Child Fletcher, 96, longtime Moses Lake resident, passed away Friday, February 3, 2012 at the Ritzville Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Grape Drive Chapel, 925 N. Grape, with Bishop Bergeson conducting. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Friends who wish may call at Kayser's Chapel on Friday, February 10th from 5 to 7 p.m., and from 9 to 9:45 a.m., Saturday, February 11th at the Grape Drive L.D.S. Chapel. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

Mrs. Fletcher was born February 14, 1915 in Ogden, Utah, daughter of the late James Oscar Child and Blanche Manning Child. She was raised and educated in the Ogden, Utah area. She married Clyde Bingham Fletcher on April 10, 1934 in the L.D.S. Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following their marriage, they lived in Utah and later moved to Ontario, Oregon where they operated a dairy farm for six years. Upon hearing of the Columbia Basin Irrigation System opening up in Moses Lake, they purchased a farm in the Block 42 area in 1943. On February 14, 1953, Mrs. Fletcher's 38th birthday, they moved to Moses Lake where she lived most of her life. Mrs. Fletcher was an active lifelong member of the L.D.S. Church. She worked in and held many positions in the auxiliaries of the church. She and her husband served Stake Missions in Weiser, Idaho and Moses Lake, they were Temple Workers in the L.D.S. Seattle Temple, and they also worked in the L.D.S. Genealogy

Extraction Program extracting German names from vital statistical records. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law; Keith and Bessie Fletcher, Kuna, Idaho, Donald and Janet Fletcher, Moses Lake; two daughters and sons-in-law; Yvonne and Ronald Lancaster, Herriman, Utah, Jeanette and Sidney Roberts, Layton, Utah; one brother, Donald Child, Salt Lake City, Utah; one daughter-in-law, Nanette Fletcher Hensley, Zillah, WA; 22 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Fletcher, in 1998 and her third son, Boyd Fletcher in 1977. Also two grandsons, Michael Fletcher and Ricky Fletcher; daughter-in-law, LaDean Fletcher; her parents, James Child and Blanche Manning Child; three sisters, Olive Phillips, Eva Moss, Norma Jackson; and two brothers, Vaun and Harold Child.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Visitation

FEB 11. 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

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Gary Fletcher I grew up in Salt Lake but every summer from the time I was 12 I went and worked with gramps (clyde) on the farm in ml. I got to be very good friends with both girls and Boyd when he got back from his mission. I accidentally drove gramps John deer into the bridge over the canal breaking the front axle. Grampa was soo mad. He told me I could stay home with the women. But instead I went to work for donald. We never really talked much. Viola didn't know what to say to me when I told her I was gay. The only thing she said was that's not very nice. I watched the Beatles on ed Sullivan with Jeannette and yovoan for the first time there in moses lake. I learned a lot while I was growing up at grampas. And will cherish these memories. I am 60 years old now . And I am proud of the values these wonderful people enstill in me as a boy.

Gary fletcher - July 21, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Fletcher's and friends... While Brother and Sister Fletcher moved to Moses lake in "53" my Dad, Dorse< and his nephew, Emerson Oman, came to the Columbia Basin in the fall of "53" to harvest wheat. Pop drove a new John Deere combine from Echo/Lexington, Oregon and worked his way through the "Palouse" to the Basin harvesting as he and Emerson went along. When he got to Moses lake he was sure to visit the LDS Moses Lake Ward. When they got back to Oregon he talked over and over about how nice the Ward was and the wonderful people he met. Clyde and Viola were two of whom he was referring to. When Emerson got assigned to be a State Farm Insurance agent and subsequently the manager of the area Pop anxiously took the opportunity to move to the Basin and became the State Farm man for the next 25 years. We spent many year together with the Fletchers in the ML 4th Ward. Fletchers were interesing and fun folks who encouraged informed conversation; and Clyde always had a witty addition and great sense of humour. That spilled over onto each of the kids, especially CB (whom my brothers called "Flush"). Jeanette and Yvonne were closer to my age and I enjoyed their example of dedicated testimony to the Lord and the scholastic example they set for us who were a bit younger. When CB passed away from the farming accident we were all heartbroken for the Fletchers. Certainly Brother and Sister Fletcher and their loved ones, especially their beloved son, Clyde Boyd, are in one another's arms as we reflect upon the passing of Viola. Fletcher's... Thanks for the wonderful association we have all had with you through these many years. may the Lord bless us all .."Till we meet as Jesus' feet." Your friend always, David Miles Oman###imported-begin##David Miles Oman###imported-end##

February 14, 2012 at 04:14 PM



“ Yvonne, we are sorry for the loss of your mother, however we are not unfamiliar with this feeling. Both of Dennis' parents have passed in the last 7mo.

May our Heavenly Father bless you in this time of mourning, and may you also feel His love through it all.

*Dennis and Mary Ann##imported-begin##Dennis
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February 09, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ Your family has touched my heart in many ways. I remember the funny remarks your mom would make, she could make me laugh so easily. Each of you was so important in her life and I loved hearing her talk about you. Even though I no longer live close to you, I think about you often. Your Mom and Dad had a huge impact on my life. I'm glad they are together again.##imported-begin##JoAn Daniels-Brown Forsyth##imported-end##

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“ Keith, Don, Yvonne, and Jeanette, Jody and Troy we send our love and condolences at the passing of your Mother. She is almost the last of the original neighbors we knew over the last 60 years. I remember her cheerful laugh and smile. She and your Father were always there helping and being supportive in all our activities. We couldnot have asked for better neighbors. Even though, we are in Boston; we remember the many years we spent with your parents. I am sure your parents are happy being together again. We send our love, Steve and Barbara##imported-begin##Steve and Barbara Jorgensen##imported-end##

February 08, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ My memories of Grandma. A special pumpkin pie for my birthday, girlfriends learning to clean & cook pheasant or duck on the second or third date. Man was I fun. Every Sunday and Christmas visiting with family. Going through her refrigerator looking for deserts. Always too much candy in the kitchen. Sleepovers. Discussing her thoughts on girls I brought over to meet her. While she was in Ritzville, we would stop and see her. She wouldn't recognize me until Reba walked in then she would light up with excitement and finally recognize me. In grandpa's last years, we became good friends. You maybe never heard him say how much he loved her, but I could tell she was truly his sweetheart. I know Grandpa has been waiting with open arms for his sweetheart to come home. She will truly be missed. I love you Grandma,
Tracy###imported-begin##Tracy###imported-end##

February 07, 2012 at 01:35 AM



“ I second everything Heather said!! I have so many great memories of grandma...riding our bikes to her house on Sunday nights & having her take us to her little cupboard by the back door to pick out a pop after our ride; visiting around her small kitchen table; cleaning her house & raking up all her carpet perfect after it was vacuumed; laying on her floor doing sciatic stretches w/ her; sleeping over w/ Heather & her always walking down the hallway telling us to be quiet or we'd wake grandpa; grand Christmas Eve parties at her house; making cookies...I could go on & on. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH GRANDMA...thanks for everything!###imported-begin##Emily###imported-end##

February 05, 2012 at 09:50 PM



“ I will miss Grandma. I have a lot of memories with her. It was fun cleaning her house and making cookies and she always took us shopping for Christmas gifts. She was always happy when you called her. I hope that she is in a better place. I will always love her!##imported-begin##Heather##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 10:51 PM