



Valdine Guptill

July 12, 1926 - August 21, 2020

Valdine (Ostler) Guptill, 94, passed away August 21, 2020 with family members close by.

She was a sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, friend, and a daughter of God. All of these roles she held dear to her heart. She loved all those she met and made them all feel welcome and loved. She had a heart of gold.

Born in Moroni, Utah July 12, 1926, Valdine was the youngest of seven children born to Earl Howarth and Serena Valdina Ostler. Following graduation from Moroni High School, she moved to Salt Lake working various jobs until being hired at the Clearfield Navy Supply Depot. While there, her boss suggested she write his younger brother, Darrell, who was serving in the European Theater. After Darrell returned to his Oregon home, he went to Salt Lake and proposed. She said, "you could say it was love at first sight" and saying yes, they were married three weeks later on October 26, 1946.

In 1948, they moved to Oregon City, built their home where she lived until her passing. Throughout her life she served others. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she had many opportunities to work with the youth, in the Family History Center as well as at the Portland Temple. Valdine spent considerable time at her children's schools assisting wherever needed and supporting her children in their many activities. She was a member of D.U.P (Daughters of Utah Pioneers) and enjoyed getting together with the D.U.P ladies learning of and sharing her pioneer heritage of which she was grateful for the sacrifices that her ancestors made so that she could have the gospel of Jesus Christ in her life. She was an avid, skillful bowler and for over 30 years, her and Darrell bowled on numerous Senior Leagues and volunteered to be the secretary/treasurer for many years.

Valdine had a wonderful outlook on life in her words, "We're here for such a short time so I like to be cheerful and friendly to everyone. I like to be HAPPY and it pleases me to help others be the same." She had a great sense of humor, love to laugh and felt that you needed to have a good laugh or some fun to keep your life balanced. And she did. She

always had a smile to share. She cheered and prayed for each of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and was so proud of their accomplishments in life. Each one was a treasure to her.

Valdine is preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters; husband Darrell, son Dwyane, and granddaughter Kirsten. She is survived by her son Neil Ray and his wife Diana, their children: Michelle, Julie, Lisa, Douglas, and David. Her son Scott and his wife Ellen, and their children: Serena, Angela, Scotty, Alycia, and John. Her daughter Paula and her husband Kerry McClellan, and their children: Jason, Shawn, Nicholas, and Laurel. Her daughter Darlene, and her children: Ericka, Andrea, Jonathan, Janette, Jacob, and Charolette and her daughter-in-law Tanya, 68 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. At 94, Valdine truly leaves a wonderful legacy.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

500 Hilda Street

Oregon City, Or,

Events

AUG Visitation 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Hillside Chapel

1306 7th Street, Oregon City, OR, US, 97045

Comments



“ One of my fondest memories of Mom is the weekly tradition we held of meeting up at the Portland Temple each Saturday morning before her scheduled time to work at the Family History desk, and taking in a session together. Afterwards, we would have a bite to eat in the cafeteria, visit for awhile, and then she would go to work & I would head back home for the day's activities. When we moved to Washington state, those weekly dates ended but whenever visiting with her in later years, we would try to work in a time to attend the Temple.

Mom was also a strong role model in the "Acts of Service" department. I credit her with instilling in me the love of serving others. She gave of herself always and sought out ways to serve daily. I am grateful to her for passing on that legacy to me and my family.

I, too, remember the Popcorn Balls. In fact, this remains at the top of my list as one of my most favorite treats. Every Christmas I could count on getting a batch of Popcorn Balls made especially for me. Then, of course, she would have to make several more batches to share with my siblings, nieces & nephews, etc...

Love you, Mom!
Always & Forever

Paula D McClelland - August 29 at 11:22 AM



“ I loved Sister Guptill, but sadly knew her very little. Every time I saw her, she was warm, cheerful and loving, so I knew a little of her wonderful traits and will miss her. Thank you for writing and sharing her obituary here.

Rebecca Langford - August 30 at 10:38 PM



“ I, too, remember grandma's positivity, smile, and happiness. I can't remember her ever not smiling. But I'm guessing as a kid I did something bad while she was watching me (high statistical likelihood) and she must have gotten angry or frustrated with me - but she probably was smiling and laughing as she corrected me.

I remember the legos, I remember the Oreos (I don't think I even liked Oreos that much back then, but unfortunately I really do now! Fortunately they always remind me of her), I remember the popcorn balls. I remember the love, acceptance, and family - a testament to her greatness is all the amazing family that she created.

-Shawn

Shawn McClelland - August 28 at 03:47 PM



“ Valdine was a great lady! She enjoyed making people happy. She always whistled a happy tune at home or sometimes she hummed or sang. She loved music. Valdine sang in her church's ward choir for years. She was an alto. She belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a faithful member and loved serving others. She loved her family and was always cheering them on! Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved her! They also liked her 'candy drawer'. She loved a good joke and sometimes a practical joke! She loved Christmas and all the beautiful trimmings that go along with it. She left a wonderful legacy for her family. We will miss her. She will be forever in our hearts. Love you forever mom!
Neil and Diana Guptill

Diana Guptill - August 27 at 10:43 PM



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