



## Clella Clark Jolley

April 22, 1926 - January 4, 2024

Clella Clark Jolley departed this world on January 4, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was 97 years old, a remarkable woman that will be missed by all who knew her. Clella was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Clella was born April 22, 1926, in Bountiful, Utah. She was the eighth of 13 children born to Nathan George Clark and Cleo Afton Call. Clella attended public schools in Davis County, graduating from Davis High School in 1944. She attended BYU where she met and married Max Earl Jolley in 1946. They later divorced. She had five children whom she raised with a blend of tenderness and resilience. Her home was a sanctuary of love and support, where values of service, kindness, integrity, and faith were instilled in the hearts of her children. As a mother, she offered unwavering support, guidance, and an abundance of love that extended to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Clella was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where her faith and dedication to her beliefs served as an inspiration to all who knew her. She found solace and strength in her faith, and her commitment to living a life guided by love and compassion left an indelible mark on those around her.

Clella was a family woman through and through. She loved attending her children and grandchildren's sporting events and loved getting together to play card and dice games, always striving to be the winner. She made memories

traveling near and far. She made time for everyone and had a close network of friends. Even after her family grew and grandchildren and great-grandchildren moved far away, Clella would never forget a birthday by sending a heartfelt card with a special \$2 bill. Her hobbies included crocheting, sewing, puzzles, and quilting. She loved Coca-Cola with no ice, the Utah Jazz, and Jeopardy!

Clella worked at Sperry Univac for 20 years. After retiring, she served as a volunteer at IHC/IMC hospital for 32 years.

In her 97 years of life, Clella witnessed tremendous changes, yet her steadfast spirit remained a source of strength and inspiration. Her positive outlook, resilience, and unconditional love left an enduring legacy that will continue to shape the lives of those she touched.

As we mourn the loss of a truly extraordinary woman, let us remember Clella with gratitude for the love she shared, the lessons she imparted, and the countless cherished memories that will forever live in our hearts.

Clella is survived by her five children, Clark (Barbara) Jolley, Gordon (Jean) Jolley, Sherry (Bill) Varley, Burke (Elaine) Jolley, and Tony (Sandra) Jolley, 22 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren; sister, Afton Bair, and brother, George Clark.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers: Ezra Clark, Rodney Clark, Freeman Clark, Clifton Clark, and Alton Clark, and sisters: Naomi Perry, Athelia Mara, Cleo Rampton, Marr Koelliker, and Marial Clark; grandson, Scott Varley, and daughter-in-law, Mary Jolley.

Clella will be buried at Bountiful City Cemetery on January 10, 2024.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bountiful City Cemetery**

2224 S 200 W  
Bountiful, UT 84010

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Many years ago when the family lived in near Murray across from Highland Lake, Sheri became one of my best friends. I spent time in your home and knew a little bit about all the brothers. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. So grateful that we know where she is. we loved having your family in our community for the short time we did.  
*Diane Morris Wilson*

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**Diane Morris Wilson, south cottonwood** - January 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JH

“ My condolences to Clella's family. She and I loved to play Bingo at certain IMC volunteer functions, but must confess we chomped at the bit when the "caller" wasn't fast enough. I found Clella to be a dedicated volunteer, obviously, and a fine lady to have a chat with.  
*Judy Howard*

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**Judy Howard** - January 12, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MM

“ I worked with Clella at Sperry, We would car pool together. One day while driving home from work, I had my then 4 year old with us, he leaned over from the back seat and said "Clella will you marry me?". This made us both giggle, Clella (being the sweet lady she was) said, "ask me again when you grow up and we will see". So as the year went by my son found another woman, Clella came to the reception and said to my son "Well, I guess we aren't getting married now". I sure loved this lady!

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**Mary Mills** - January 11, 2024 at 10:34 AM

VC

“ I work at Sperry, Unisys for a lot of years. I always thought Cella was an extraordinary woman and she was always so proud of her family. Even after we retired we would meet for lunch in a while. We talked on the phone alot and always exchanged Christmas cards. I'm going to miss her.

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**Virginia Burke Conder** - January 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ I remember this sweet lady sitting on the sofa in The Abbington foyer. I will so miss seeing her smile and wave when I come and go from visiting my mother.

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**Marian** - January 10, 2024 at 06:46 PM

PS

“ I Paul L. Sharp send my condolences to Clark that I worked with and the rest of his family.

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**Paul L. Sharp** - January 10, 2024 at 04:20 PM