



## Cleo Flinders Saunders

October 28, 1933 - September 21, 2022

Cleo Flinders Saunders, age 88, finished her mortal experience on September 21st, 2022. She was born to John Elwood and Iona Flinders on October 28, 1933 in Sunset, UT. Her husband, Lorin C Saunders, passed away just 6 weeks earlier. They were married for 69 years, sealed for eternity in the Logan Temple on June 5, 1953.

Cleo served in 2 temples as well as Stake Relief Society President for BSU, and in many other callings in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She served faithfully all her life and had a strong testimony of her Savior. She traveled extensively throughout the world, but always felt her greatest achievements were with her family. She lived most of her life in Meridian, Idaho with her family, as well as locations in Colorado, Oregon and Utah.

Cleo spent a lifetime building community, gathering (and feeding!) friends and family, and fostering lasting connections. She wrote and acted in many plays, a favorite role being Yente the Matchmaker. She hosted countless reunions, cousin camps, special events, family dinners... always to include piles of her rolls. She loved sharing popsicles and games with the people she loved, splashed many unsuspecting family members with a thimble, and unsurprisingly won the last game she played in mortality.

She was preceded in death by a son, Perry Lynn, and a daughter, Andrea.

She was also preceded by 3 siblings: Leo, Gerald, Carole, and her mother and father.

She is survived by her sons; Steven (Shirleen Meek), Brent (Kristy Searle), Cory (Claire Murdock), Lance (Julie Klundt) and her daughter Jill (Steven) Studebaker. Her posterity also includes 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She has 1 surviving sister (Gail Johnson).

A graveside service and internment for Cleo will be held at South Jordan Cemetery, Tuesday September 27th at 1:00 pm.

Services are provided by Serenity Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (MT)

South Jordan City Cemetery  
10630 S 1055 W  
South Jordan, UT 84095

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Flinders Saunders*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *We will forever remember our terrific Reunions hosted by the Saunders family. These were the best and got us going with our own to continue and bring our families closer. It's all about family ties and eternity . So happy you are reunited with eternal loved ones Cleo. Prayers for peace and comfort for those who are forever missing missing you here.*

**Farrell and Hyla Olsen Family** - September 27, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cleo Flinders Saunders.*



September 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM