



## Hazel Aileen Davidson Farnsworth

August 12, 1932 - April 2, 2021

Hazel Aileen Davidson Farnsworth age 88, passed away on April 2, 2021 in Sandy, Utah, surrounded by family and love. She was born on August 12, 1932 in Sheridan, Wyoming to Amasa Alonzo and Henriette Ellingford Davidson. She married her sweetheart A. LaMar Farnsworth on June 17, 1952.

Hazel attended BYU and worked as secretary for the Hogle Zoo, where LaMar served as director. While raising her 6 children, she also cared for numerous baby zoo animals in her home for over 30 years. Her boundless kindness and generosity was matched only by her love for her family. She was a master of knitting and crocheting, and took home countless blue ribbons and sweepstakes at the Utah State Fair. She was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and loved to read the scriptures. She is missed deeply and remembered fondly for her joyful disposition, bright smile, and grace. She was wise, kind, and thoughtful, and her impact is immeasurable.

She is survived by her children, Allan L. (Carol) Farnsworth, Shauna L. (Tim) Swainston, Lyn S. (Karin) Farnsworth, Terry A. (Eric) Lyman, and Laura R. Akgiray, her 25 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, LaMar, her son, Kent

Ronald Farnsworth, and her 8 siblings.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the Sandy City Cemetery, 700 E. 9000 S., Sandy, Utah.

Graveside Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89248448904>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

Sandy City Cemetery  
700 East 9000 South  
Sandy, UT 84094

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel Aileen Davidson Farnsworth*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I came from a broken home, with turmoil and anger a plenty. I thought that was just the way life was. Then I met Hazel and saw a beauty and grace I had never experienced before. That beauty and grace was never to be equaled again in my life. She always listened so kindly to me, and the strife I had experienced. Quietly expressing her love and her faith in the future. Her love and care of my children, her grand children, was something that truly made them better people. I will always remember her teaching me to read a crochet pattern. Her sweet quiet voice, that always had a hint of laughter in it. Many many years ago, I wrote her a note to try to express to her how much she had always meant to me. I had forgotten about it. But, not too long ago she reached out and patted my hand and thanked me for sending her that note, and said she still had it. Her petite form hid her quiet strength. I will always remember and admire her endless patience and the many examples she set for me. She was one of a kind and will always be in my heart.*

*Michelle McNulty*

Michelle - April 11, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DW

“ Have loved reading the tributes to Hazel. When I heard the news of her passing, my first reaction was sadness, but it soon turned to joy when I thought about her reunion with the love of her life, Lamar. She and Lamar shared Allan and Carol with me and my husband Max, who passed away shortly after Lamar did. My memories of Hazel mirror many of those that have been expressed. Her kindness, her wide knowledge base, her love for her family and fellowman are legendary, as are the numbers of names she has indexed. At one time, my mother, Marca Porter, and Max and I and Hazel and Lamar all lived in the same HOA in St. George. How much fun we had when our shared grandkids came to visit....loved our Sunday school classes that Lamar taught...and Hazel and my mother had a close friendship and were often found at each others' homes. So happy that Shauna shared pictures of Hazel's handiwork. I looked forward to finding her entries at the state fair. I'm wondering if ANYONE won more blue ribbons than Hazel did....and all the lucky little newborn grandchildren received an amazing knitted outfit, blankets and other surprises from the talented, blessed hands of their grandmother. She has blessed all our lives with her unselfish goodness...and I am grateful for her faithful, amazing son, Allan, who has blessed the Williams family in many ways, especially for his and Carol's unusually faithful and talented posterity. I count him as my encyclopedic source for any information I need, and I think he got a lot of that from his mom. She was a gardener to be reckoned with. So grateful to have known this gracious woman.

*Doris Williams*

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**Doris Williams** - April 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM

VD

“ Hazel and I worked at Valley State Bank in South Salt Lake as secretaries to six bank officers. I often told her how much I would like to get married. One evening she called me and told me that she and LaMar were going to a movie; Raymond had dropped in, and would I like to go also. So I went and eventually met and married the love of my life. He passed away almost six years ago. Hazel and LaMar were always so accommodating, and let us stay at their homes when we were on trips (Zoo house, Sandy home, St. George home). Her homes were always spotless and beautifully furnished. I have more pictures of her if Shauna would like them. Love, Verla

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**Verla Davidson** - April 08, 2021 at 02:42 AM

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**Diane Morris** - April 08, 2021 at 12:07 AM

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**Diane Morris** - April 07, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LH

“ *Your Mom was loving and kind. She was concerned about others even when she wasn't feeling well. I love her and enjoyed visiting with her.*

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**Linda Hone** - April 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KF

“ *My grandma was the best of us. She was loving, caring, empathetic, and incredibly generous. She never had a harsh word, or ill will toward anyone. She never judged, never criticized, and was always there to support you when you needed it most. She was gentle and quiet-spoken, but had an unbending strength to her and stood up for what she believed in, for what was important to her.*

*She had a love of music, of knitting and crocheting, and a barely hidden affection for the little pleasures she took in her nails, her hair, in a favored dress for church. She was endlessly patient, and considerate, even of rowdy grandchildren threatening, and sometimes damaging, her Precious Moments figurines. She never lacked for the energy and strength to chase after and teach her grandchildren and great grandchildren and all of us are better for knowing her, for the boundless love and attention she blessed us all with.*

*She taught me so many things: how to tie my shoes, how to wrap Christmas presents with those curled ribbons she loved, about the danger of complaining about being bored when there were dishes to do. She also taught me about how to be a good person, about being careful with one's words, about how to live life in a way you could be proud of. She was truly the best of us and I will miss her more than I can say.*

*Kent A Farnsworth*

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**Kent Farnsworth** - April 07, 2021 at 07:04 PM

RN

“ So sorry for your Loss. Aunt Hazel and Uncle Lamar were always fun to visit when we were children. Besides getting to play with cousins, more often than not there was also some kind of new baby animal being cared for.

*I hope your family will feel the comforting influence of the Holy Ghost at this time. I know there is a happy reunion going on between Hazel and Lamar plus all of her siblings and parents. What a joyful time for them.*

*Roxanne Nay*

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**Roxanne Nay** - April 07, 2021 at 01:21 PM

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**Shauna Swainston** - April 07, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LN

*Today, I sat here recalling the time I spent with my mom as a young child. I was so blessed to call her "mom". She was my foster mom, I was long, long away from my biological parents, yet felt safe in my foster parents home. I thank the Lord for given me the opportunity to have had great parents. I shall remember them always. During Christmas time, mom would always bake cookies and homemade candies to send to my biological family. May the lord keep her and dad in peace. I ❤️ them both. Blessing and strength to my brothers and sisters. May the good Lord be with them.*

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**Laura Nelson-Tom** - April 07, 2021 at 08:29 PM

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**Shauna Swainston** - April 07, 2021 at 11:05 AM