



## Janet White Estey

June 22, 1931 - July 12, 2013

Janet (White) Estey, was born on June 22nd, 1931 to Naomi Matilda Ensign White, and Richard Parry White. She had one older sister, Perditia White. She lived and grew up in Sugarhouse, at 1420 McClelland Street, where she attended the Emerson Ward. She graduated from South High School. She served an LDS mission to Finland in 1951, where she had many wonderful experiences. She loved teaching the Finnish people, and she loved serving the Lord. Her dream, for many years was to return to Finland, to visit where she had served. She fulfilled that dream in August 1999, when she and her daughter Laura, made the trip back together.

She married David Earl Estey on July 19th, 1960, and together they had 7 children.

Glenn Earl, Dale David, Linda Janel, Steven Thomas, Pattilyn Janet, Laura Ann, and Jeff Davis.

She and David later divorced in 1986. Janet never remarried.

Janet had many gifts and talents, a couple of which were sewing and knitting. All of her children have a blanket, a scarf, some pot holder, dish clothes or socks, lovingly knitted by her.

Her favorite things to do were whatever her children and grandchildren were involved in, so you would often see her enjoying a baseball game, a marching band, a band concert, an orchestra, a dance concert, a baby shower, a baptism, a baby blessing, or a parade.

Another one of her favorite things to do was to go out to eat, and would frequent many local restaurants.

Janet had a deep love for Utah, especially the Utah Mountains. She loved to drive up Big Cottonwood Canyon where her family had once owned a cabin.

Janet loved to travel, and visited many places around the world. But when she returned to Utah and saw the mountains, that's when she felt like she was "home".

She loved the gospel of Jesus Christ, and fulfilled many callings in the church, throughout her life. She loved attending the temple and performing ordinances there.

She enjoyed teaching English to some of the Spanish speaking members.

Janet took care of her Mother in the last few years of her Mother's life, and she often talked about how much love she gained for her Mother, by serving her in

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way. She later worked as a caregiver for many who were living with Alzheimer's disease.

Janet could always tell when someone was hurting or worried, just by looking at them.

Even if you thought it didn't show, she could see it. And she was always willing and ready to be a shoulder and a listening ear.

Janet loved people and would strike up a conversation with anyone, anywhere she could.

She sometimes talked about how painfully shy she was as a child. She spent her life

Facing that fear, and overcoming it.

Janet stood tall, at 5'10".and taught her children to always "do good" and stand tall!!

She has many adoring grandchildren; Roylin Marie Renzo Duckworth, Naomi Janel D'Hulst,

Brandon Jared D'Hulst, Gabriel Jon Estey, Spencer Thomas Estey, Danielle Russon,

Amber Russon, Jazmine Wylynn Robertson, Nico McCormick Robertson, Steven Hess Pedersen,

Stephanie Ann Pedersen, Brandon Glenn Pedersen, Melanie Elizabeth Pedersen, Lilliana Estey,

and Miles Estey, 6 great children; Mikaili Faith Duckworth, Zekiah Roy Duckworth, Victoria Grace Duckworth, Nixie Rayne Duckworth, Christopher

Sanger, and Alexis Sanger

She will always be well remembered for her quick wit, and good humor!! She LOVED to laugh, and we loved laughing with her!!

We will always be grateful for her influence, and example in our lives.

We ALL love you, Mom!! You did GOOD~!! Stand Tall!! :)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Janet White Estey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mom I miss you everyday I love you with all my being*

**Dale Estey** - August 08, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ *Went shopping today. Cried when I picked up the cranberry juice, even more when I passed the diet coke. I remember the first day of kindergarten when you walked me to school and held my hand. I didn't want you to leave me, until I saw how uncool it was to have my mom peeking through the window to make sure I was ok. Then I couldn't get you to leave. You were so supportive of me and my endeavors, no matter what they were. When times were tough, you always knew how to make me feel better. You were a giver and you always made sure there was enough. You always made me feel like I was special, I think we all felt that way. Sometimes when we would talk, you would tell me how much you missed your mother, father and sister. Now I know how you felt. I miss you mom. I want to make you proud of me. When I'm ready, I want you to come and get me and hold my hand again. Love you mom #1 Glenn.*

**Glenn Estey** - August 02, 2013 at 02:52 PM

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“ My Mother was a very amazing lady, she would find the sun at night. She stood tall and proud and taught all of her children to do same. She showed us what strong was and how to conquer all of your problems. She didn't teach us what to think she taught us all how to think. She had a very big heart and all those that knew her would tell you so. she made all of my friends feel right at home with her. She kept you on your toes with her witty humor and grand outlook on life she could make anyone smile in the darkest moments. anyway I could go on about my mother all day if you knew her you liked her and she liked you, she will be missed by all Love you mom, #2 Dale

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Dale Estey #2 son - July 18, 2013 at 11:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet White Estey.



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July 17, 2013 at 01:13 PM

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“ My love and prayers to all of your wonderful family. You are in my thoughts daily. What a wonderful, special woman your mom was. She always made me feel very welcome and at home. She always had great stories and conversation to share, and I loved her sassy, stand up, positive attitude on life. And the way she always fought for her children! She will be remembered fondly in the hearts of many. My love to you all.

Kathe Neder

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Kathe Neder - July 17, 2013 at 12:58 PM

 Roylin  
Marie

“ Mere words could never describe this incredible woman that I was so blessed to call my Grandmother. She was every bit the definition of Adventurous, Bold, Special, Vivacious, Irreverent, Devoted, Strong, Magical, Hilarious, Fun, and Unique. She was my best friend growing up! She was the first person I ever sluffed school with. She would spend hours, days even just talking to you if you ever had a problem. She didn't just listen to you, she RALLIED around you. When she had that twinkle in her eye, you knew that something magical was about to happen. She almost always said I love you with food and a long conversation. When you were with her, she had an amazing way of making you feel like you were the most important person in the world. She believed in your dreams as much as you did. She was ALWAYS willing to show up for me. She made me feel loved and wanted. She taught me the art and importance of being SASSY. I inherited her unapologetic love of all things delicious. Food was a language of love. If she shared a meal with you, it was because she loved you. If she shared a Coke with you, it meant that she ADORED you. She selflessly made time to have deep long conversations. She never let you take life too seriously, for too long. She had such an incredibly adventurous spirit. She was not afraid to go after what she wanted and nothing could stop her once she had set her mind to something. She loved being in the canyon and sharing God's beauty with me. If you were lucky enough to go anywhere with her, it was an adventure! She was so witty and outspoken. I loved that about her. Bold, sassy, and feisty, with the most beautiful heart, she was simply incredible!! I am so honored and blessed to have had her be such a big part of my life and my upbringing. I am so grateful for the time that I got to spend with her. She just wanted to have fun and make the one's that she loved happy. I love her so much and she has been such a huge influence in shaping who I am and my passion and love for life and my children, my openness to the wonder and beauty that life has to offer. I love you SO much GRAMS <3 Thank you for being mine. I miss you so much!! Thank you for everything! You are wonderful! Love Always and Forever, Roylin

**Roylin Marie** - July 16, 2013 at 10:21 PM