



Larena Vredenburg

December 22, 1921 - July 21, 2022

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Larena (Jacobs) Vredenburg 1921-2022.

Our beloved mother, grandmother (Nana), great-grandmother, and aunt returned to her Heavenly Father peacefully on Thursday July 21, 2022 of natural causes at the age of 100. Born December 22, 1921 to Swen and Elizabeth Lester Jacobs in Jerome Idaho.

Larena is survived by son Dale (Marlene), daughter Cheren (Jerry), honorary daughters Rosemary Viot and Sylvea (Richard) Viot and honorary son Larry (Linda) Kern, 10 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, eight siblings, son Gene (Sylvea) Viot, daughter Betty (Larry) Kern, a few grandchildren, and her 3 husbands Ralph Temple Langley Viot, Boyd Snow, and Harold Vredenburg.

If you asked her what she loved most in life she would always say her family. She loved it when we would all come to visit her, and she loved her pets, and her potato chips (Lays original). I think that we have all been asked to supply those when she ran out. When asking her how she lived to be 100 she replied “no stress, I can’t worry about things I can’t change” and she would always tell us to live by that philosophy. She always had a smile and welcomed anyone

into her family that she met. When Larena was younger, she loved to travel with her husband Harold in their trailer and if anyone was lucky enough, they would get to go with them. No matter where they would end up camping, she would always pull out her hummingbird feeder to ensure that they would always have plenty of food, and food for the chipmunks. She loved bowling on leagues with her children and won trophies for her great bowling scores. If anyone needed help, she was always there to help out by cooking and taking care of the grandkids. Larena was an amazing seamstress and all of her grandkids got clothes from her on several occasions, she would also crochet Afghan's and hats for her grandkids and nieces as well.

During World War II Larena worked at Lockheed Martin helping on the planes and would always tell the stories of signing the parts before installing them. As she aged, she became more homebound and so family visits meant a lot more to her. Larena would always have a box of candy bars available to hand out to all her visitors regardless of whether you wanted one or not she would make you take one. She even had the great opportunity to have a visit in her home by Elder Rasband (an Apostle of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints). She would always talk about that and share her testimony to anyone who would let her.

As a family we would love to thank all those who have helped Larena over the past few years especially Krissy, Conner, Shelly, Ty Ty, Carma, the Borg family, and brother Olsen, (whom she welcomed in as part of her family and fell in love with all of them), all her other ward members who have been there to assist, and everyone from Renew hospice. Larena will be dearly missed by all of her family, friends, and anyone who was lucky enough to know her!

Viewing will be held 9-11am on Thursday July 28, 2022 at the Meadows 7th Ward house, 575 E 13800 S Draper, UT with funeral services directly following at 11:30am in the same location. Interment at Crescent Cemetery in Sandy,

Utah.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Draper Meadows Stake
575 East 13800 South
Draper, UT 84020

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Draper Meadows Stake
575 East 13800 South
Draper, UT 84020

Interment

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (MT)

Crescent Sandy Cemetery
11105 S State St
Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Larena Vredenburg*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I'm Rosemary, one of Mom's honorary daughters. She will always be my honorary Mom and in my heart. I have loved her for over 53 years. Her son Dale and I have gone on several trips with she and Harold. When they were close by us, in southern California, they would call, and we would go and spend the weekend with of them and have a lovely time. We loved playing games, talking, laughing and cooking. I am and will always be her daughter. I will miss our weekly conversations, and her loving heart and kind ways. I will miss you dearly Mom (A.K.A. Nana) I love you, Valerie, Teresa, Julie, Lori, Kari, Chona, Dawn and Patricia. May the good Lord be with all of you during time and keep you all strong, safe and united. To my sisters Cheren, Sylvea and now brother's Dale, Larry and Craig my love and heart goes out to you also. You also stay strong, safe and united. If I have forgotten anyone, I am so sorry. It's hard to type with tears in my eyes. But it makes me happy to know that she is with our heavenly Father and free of pain. Lovingly,
Rosemary*

Rosemary Elizabeth Viot - July 28, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *I got to visit with her for the last time exactly one year ago... She was always pleasant, happy and very encouraging.... She is one of the strongest women I know and I will always cherish our memories*



Patricia Viot - July 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM

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“ *She's my Nana. I believe that I'm a better person for having her as my Nana. She taught me so many things. Most of all she taught me about love. Love and miss you beyond words. Heaven is now blessed with our angel. Until we meet again. Sending hugs and love to Heaven.*

Valerie - July 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM