



## Mona Rae Nielsen

June 5, 1929 - July 14, 2021

Our angel mother, Mona Rae Whitehead (Anderson) Nielsen, aged 92, of Orem, Utah, peacefully passed through the veil of death on July 14, 2021, surrounded by her family. She was a master builder of people and a beautifier of her community.

Mona Rae was born on June 5, 1929, in St. George, Utah, the eighth of nine children (Calvert, DeVora, LaVerd, Arthur, Preston, Robert, Melissa, and Pat) to William Arthur and Clara Myrtle Whitehead. Her mother passed away when she was a little girl, so she was raised in Manti, Utah, by Thomas Jefferson and Etta Pennant Anderson.

Together with her foster sister, Maude, she served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Central Atlantic States Mission. This set the pattern for a legendary life of service to others. She graduated with a degree in home economics from Brigham Young University and married Bennett Frandsen Nielsen, of Salina, Utah, on October 5, 1957, in the Manti Utah Temple. Together they raised four sons. She worked as the floral designer for ZCMI to help pay for her sons' missions. Never has there been a more selfless mother with greater faith in God! Surely the heavens rejoice at her return.

Mona Rae is survived by her sons (Dale, Bruce, Scott and David), her

daughters-in-law, 13 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, her sister, Pat, and many other dear relatives.

The family will hold a funeral service at 880 E 600 N Orem Utah at 11:00 am and interment will be in the Orem City Cemetery.

So long, sweet Mother/Grandma/Grammie...Until we meet again!

# Cemetery Details

## Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E  
Orem, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 17. 9:30 AM (MT)

Orchard Stake Center  
880 East 600 North  
Orem, UT 84097

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

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880 East 600 North  
Orem, UT 84097

## Graveside Service

JUL 17. 12:30 PM (MT)

Orem City Cemetery  
1520 N 800 E  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mona Rae Nielsen*

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