



Theone V. Nelson

September 17, 1930 - December 20, 2019

Our sweet mother, wife and grandmother passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Friday December 20, 2019; next to the love of her life. She was born September 17, 1930 in Thatcher, Idaho to Joe and Florence Vandenaker.

She attended school in Grace, Idaho. She met and married the “most handsome man she had ever seen,” as she told us many times. They were married in Reno, Nevada on November 10, 1947. They were married for 72 years. Together they had three children; Lynn, Anita and Leslie.

Mom attended Beauty College in 1961 and worked in a beauty salon in Montpelier. Mom loved golfing, camping, and traveling. They made many friends along the way while spending winters in Bullhead and Beaver Dam, Arizona the last 35 years. They loved to travel and some of their most memorable trips were to Hawaii, Alaska, Washington D.C. and the Virgin Islands.

Mom was a great cook, but her specialty was homemade candy which was a Christmas Tradition we all loved. She enjoyed her family and her grand kids. They have 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Those we hold most dear, never truly leave. They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared, and the love they brought into our life.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 23, 2019 at Wilks Funeral Home 211 W. Chubbuck Road. A viewing will be held one hour prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow services on Monday in the Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "Tribute Wall" tab above.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

1520 So. 5th Avenue
Pocatello, ID, 83201

Events

DEC **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Wilks Funeral Home
211 W. Chubbuck Road, Chubbuck, ID, US, 83202

DEC **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Theone came into my life when I was in the eighth grade. I always thought she was so pretty. Every hair in place. I was friends with Leslie and Anita (who eventually became my sister in law). She married my brother Stan who became an intricate part of their extended family. Theone was like a second mother, quick to give a cussing out if we needed it. I'm quite sure we did.

She was a great mom of three and grandmother of five and “few” great grandkids. She and Ed were always present at the many family get togethers. Michael (my husband) and I were fortunate enough to become reacquainted as adults with Theone and Ed and very much enjoyed our times together shared.

I kissed her cheek and we held hands for the longest time the last time I saw her. She was so happy just to look in each other's eyes. I hope that was a glimmer of some recognition but we will never know. I just know I will always remember her , until I can't

Love you, TheOne

Carolyn McCarty - March 28 at 05:11 AM



“ Was sad to hear of Theone's passing. Sending love & prayers of comfort

Debbie Watkins Arnell - December 23, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Jennifer Bloomquist lit a candle in memory of Theone V. Nelson



Jennifer Bloomquist - December 22, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ We are really going to miss our dear friend. God speed to a very special lady
Bob @ Janice

Bob @ Janice - December 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM