



Nelda Faye Varner

March 7, 1943 - September 3, 2019

Nelda Faye Magee Varner (or Nellie), age 76, passed away on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 at Sunridge Assisted Living in West Jordan due to incidents related to dementia.

Nelda was born to Desma Levoy Halcomb and Delmer Ely Magee on March 7, 1943 in Corning, Arkansas. She was the oldest of 9 children (Melva, Donna, Derenda, Vonna, Delmer, Lanna, Bill, and Kevin). As a child she developed rheumatic fever, her parents were told that she wouldn't live very long, but she beat the odds living a long and happy life.

Nelda was an immaculate housekeeper and a wonderful cook. She loved golfing, playing bridge, trips to Wendover, fine dining, and could out shop anyone! She attended Tooele High School, lived in Tooele and Stansbury Park, and retired from Tooele Army Depot in 1994 with 20 years of service.

Nelda married Ross Lee Bell (later divorced), they had three children: Ricky (Julie) Bell, Steven (Annette) Bell, and Rhonda (Scott) Bryan. Married Milford Duane Varner in 1971 and helped raise his children: Debbie (Mel) Workman, Chad (LuAnn) Varner, Trudy (John) Luker, Ralph (Janie) Varner, Carrie (John) Grasteit.

Nelda had two dear, lifelong friends, Anna and Judy. They were always there for her, and as her health failed they would still get together for lunch. Nelda loved them both, they had many great adventures together.

Nelda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a grandson, Lucas Bell. She is survived by her siblings, her children, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She leaves behind Venus, her toy poodle, that she has loved for 13 years.

A memorial service to honor Nelda's life will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Tate Mortuary, 110 South Main Street, Tooele, Utah. Friends may call to visit from 10:00-10:45 prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Tooele City Cemetery.

A big shout out and thanks to Heather and all of the wonderful caregivers at Sunridge. We are so grateful for the wonderful care, love, support, compassion, and kindness you showed. Thanks to Scott, her hospice nurse for his support during Nelda's final days.

While we are saddened by her death, we are grateful for our knowledge of the plan of salvation, and that families can be together forever.

Cemetery

Tooele City Cemetery

361 S 100 E
Tooele, UT, 84074

Events

SEP 23 **Prior Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

Tate Mortuary
110 S. Main St., Tooele, UT, US, 84074

SEP 23 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ To the family of Nelda: We want to express our love and sympathy to the family of Nelda. Paul coached and taught some of the children in High School. We especially remember Mel as he has always been so friendly and supportive of us. Paul has a place in his heart or his students and his athletes. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.

Paul and Geneal Dart - September 24, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda Faye Varner.



September 20, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Carrie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John & Roberta Vigil West - September 17, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Debbie and Chad we're so sorry to hear of your loss. So was an exceptional woman to have raised such wonderful children. God's love and peace be with you all. And may the father's blessing be with you at this solemn time. Mike & Cindy Mansnarez

Michael Mansanarez - September 10, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear of her passing. I worked for Nelda at TAD. She encourage me to be a better person. Will miss her. Prayers for her family.
Susan Carson

Susan Carson - September 09, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ As teenagers, Nelda was the one we were wishing we could look like. She was so beautiful and kind. I lost contact with her but I can tell that continued throughout her life. My sincere condolences to her family

Frankie Williams Duke - September 09, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ There was only 1 Nelda Varner & what a character she was. Her personality was bubbly & she said what she felt. Fly high Nelda you've earned your spot. God Bless.

Fay & Ben Ruybal - September 08, 2019 at 11:36 PM



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Tate Mortuary - September 08, 2019 at 11:10 PM