



Barbara Ellen Morwood

September 22, 1918 - May 2, 2022

Barbara Ellen Morwood passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in St. George, Utah on May 2, 2022, at the age of 103. She was born September 22, 1918, in Salina, Utah to William Clayton Gates and Dorthia Ellen Poulsen Gates. Barbara, better known as Bobby to her family and friends, was raised in Salina, Utah. Growing up she loved to dance and have get togethers at her home with her friends. She graduated from North Sevier High School and worked at a five and dime store where she earned \$5.00 for a six-day work week.

Barbara met Lawrence John Morwood who was in the CCC's stationed in Salina. She met him at the roller rink where he owned and rented skates. They were later married on August 14, 1937. They lived in Salina, Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, Parker, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada and moved to St. George, Utah in 1959. Together they had eight children: Bill Morwood (Sandy) of Logandale, Nevada, Dennis Morwood (Barbara) of Beaver, Utah, Don Lynn Morwood (Dianna) of Ivins, Utah, Terry Morwood (Kathy) of Washington, Utah, Mary Ellen Call of Pipestem, West Virginia, Janet Morwood of Santa Clara, Utah, Rick Morwood (Sally) of Salina, Utah, and Chad Morwood of Glenwood, Utah.

Barbara was a wonderful, devoted mother and grandmother who was greatly loved by all. Through the years Bobby loved to read, play games and especially enjoyed getting together with her family. She also enjoyed many treasured friendships. Barbara was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints. She served in the primary, the relief society and the library. She is survived by her children, 34 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren, 57 great-great-grandchildren, her sister Elna Hampton of Salina, Utah, and sister-in-law Ruby Gates of Kearns, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two granddaughters and brothers: Bryce Gates and wife Roene, Don Gates and wives Helen and Dorlene, and Phillo Gates.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 9, 2022, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel located at 415 Westridge Drive, St. George, Utah. Visitation prior to services from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Salina, Utah.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82694238298?pwd=QTF3OWZycGxON3Q4WGY2eEZOVGt0QT09>

Meeting ID: 826 9423 8298

Passcode: 167429

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Westridge LDS Chapel
415 Westridge Drive
St. George, UT 84770

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (MT)

Westridge LDS Chapel
415 Westridge Drive
St. George, UT 84770

Burial

MAY 9. 3:30 PM (MT)

Salina East Side Cemetery
Salina, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ellen Morwood*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - May 10, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Ellen Morwood*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - May 04, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about this.
But after a life of love and service, what a glorious reward she'll have.*

Jay Beacham - May 11, 2022 at 07:56 PM

GB

“ My Mom, Beulah McArthur Belliston, sure loved Barbara! She really enjoyed their walks in the early mornings, as well as working in the library at church! Mom mentions her often! She lived a wonderful life and has a great posterity! We aren't sure if she will be able to attend the service, but know you are all in our prayers! Lots of love!!

Gayle McArthur Brinkerhoff - May 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KP

“ Janet and family, I add my condolences with the passing of Barbara.

Kent Page

Kent Page - May 05, 2022 at 12:27 PM