



## Carla Fern Ross

March 3, 1928 - May 13, 2016

Carla Ross, 88, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2016. Carla was born March 3, 1928 in Goshen, Utah to John Bromley Nelson and Eva Helen (Okelberry) Nelson. Carla spent her childhood years in Goshen, attending school in Goshen, and high school in Payson. Carla attended the University of Utah where she earned a bachelor degree in Dietetics. During Carla's internship in Colorado, Carla met her future husband Odes Lee Ross when two missionaries set them up at a church dance. They were married on August 18, 1955 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

Carla and Odes started their family while living in Colorado where children Julie and George were born. Eventually they settled down in Orem, Utah and had three more children, John, Mary Ellen, and Lola. Carla and Odes later divorced in 1993, but always maintained a close friendship.

Carla was loved in her neighborhood and community. In her later years she enjoyed attending Orem Senior Citizens every day. Carla found great joy in her Orem home with a wall covered with pictures of her children and grandchildren. Her grandkids could always count on Grandma Ross to have sweets in her purse to share. Carla enjoyed the people and activities at care centers in southern Utah. As an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Carla had a great love for the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Book of Mormon, which drew her closer to the Savior Jesus Christ.

Carla was preceded in death by her parents, John and Eva Helen Nelson. She is survived by her brother Merrill Nelson (Louise), children Julie Schutte (Dave), George Ross (Lori), John Ross (Kathy), Mary Ellen Beers (Robert), Lola Lloyd (David), and 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff of Bella Terra Nursing Home, and Encompass Hospice for the love and kind care given to Carla. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 21st at 12:00 p.m. noon at Goshen City Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (MT)

Goshen Town Cemetery  
Goshen, UT