



Clara Stratton Hart

May 13, 1933 - July 31, 2022

On Sunday, July 31, 2022, Clara Stratton Hart was joyously reunited with her family in Heaven. She was born on May 13, 1933 to Thomas and Leona Morrill Stratton at the family home in Hurricane – only weighing 2 pounds. When Clara was 8, her Mother, Leona and her baby sister passed away. This was a sad time for them all, but Clara’s relationship with her Dad and brothers - Thell, Arden, and Marlow became even closer as they had to depend on each other. Her favorite memory as a little girl was coming home to a warm house filled with the smell of hot bread and cinnamon rolls ... and the love of her Mother. When Clara was 12 her Dad married Fern Slack Jackson and after the death of Fern’s daughter, Carol they adopted her children Mary, Cheryl, Gerald, and Becky. She enjoyed the relationships she had with them. Clara loved growing up in Hurricane and had many friends. In High School she was chosen to be “Sweetheart” of the Sweetheart’s Ball and enjoyed being editor for the school newspaper “The Hurricana”.

In the Summer of 1950 Clara went to a dance near Anderson Junction and caught the eye of Trusten Hart, who was on leave from the Navy. He recalls having the feeling that he would marry her someday. On November 24, 1951 they were married and loaded up their belongings and headed off to Providence, Rhode Island where Trusten served in the Navy. They had many fun adventures there, but Clara was homesick, so after his 5 year enlistment was up they returned to the “Hart Ranch” in New Castle. This is where they raised their family of five girls ... Valerie, Brenda, Alison (deceased), Julie, and

Terri and eventually started their business "Hart's Service". They spent 36 memorable years in New Castle where Clara served in many positions in her church and community.

In January 1999 Clara and Trusten were called to serve a mission at the Atlanta Georgia Temple. They had many great experiences, met wonderful people and thoroughly enjoyed their time there. After their return, Clara spent her time working on family history, enjoying summers at their cabin, and attending any function her grandchildren might be in.

If there was one word to describe Clara it would be "Service". She was always doing something for someone ... especially her husband, daughters and their families. We and many others will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Trusten, daughters Valerie Marsh, Brenda Chambers, Julie Graham, Terri (Byron) Linford, brothers Arden (Allene) Stratton, Gerald (Yvette) Stratton, and sisters Mary (Max) Covington, Cheryl Pulliam, and Becky (Mike) Wheeler. And many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her dad Tom, mother Leona, step-mother Fern, brothers Thell and Marlow, sister Leona, daughter, Alison, son-in-law Doug Chambers and granddaughter MaKenzie Pierucci.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Red Cliffs Third Ward building, located at 1285 N Bluff Street St. George, Utah 84770. Funeral services to follow at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at the New Castle Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, St. George of Southern Utah, 986-9100

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Red Cliffs Stake Center
1285 North Bluff St.
St. George, UT

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:30 AM (MT)

Red Cliffs Stake Center
1285 North Bluff St.
St. George, UT

Burial

AUG 9 (MT)

Newcastle Cemetery
1000 West 300 South
Newcastle, UT 84756

Tribute Wall



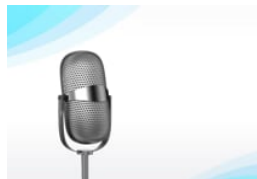
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“ *Clara, Trusten and family were a huge part of our Newcastle community. They were very active in our ward and community. The store was visited by all and you could always enjoy the stories and visits you got there. Clara was loved by all. Our condolences to all family members especially Trusten as they were never very far apart.*

Stephen and Debra Christensen - August 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Our condolences to all family and friends*

Derold Wertz - August 05, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Clara Stratton Hart.*



August 04, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *How many wonderful memories we have of Clara and Trusten and their great hospitality both at home and at their beautiful mountain cabin. I had the privilege and pleasure of serving with Clara in the Veyo Ward Relief Society where she became a great friend. She was always gracious and kind and such a wonderful example to me. Her life was exemplary.*

Linda Brazzeal - August 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM