



Clara Gayle Kelson

June 22, 1948 - August 19, 2015

Clara Gayle Allen Kelson, 67, passed away on August 19, 2015, in St. George, UT. She was born June 22, 1948, in Salina, UT to Paul Knowlton and Ella Baker Allen.

Gayle was raised in Bicknell, in Wayne County, UT. She attended Dixie College in St. George UT and earned an Associate's Degree in 1968. She lived in Salt Lake City where her three daughters, from a prior marriage, were born. She was married to Orvil Eugene "Kelly" Kelson on March 8, 1984. With this marriage, not only did she gain a husband but another daughter and four sons. Kelly and Gayle were later sealed in the Manti Temple on February 19, 2005.

In June 2014, she retired after 16 years as a bookkeeper for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians at Pipe Springs, Arizona. In her free time, she loved to sew and quilt. Her talent and skill were hard to match. She was sweet and kind. She always found the good in others. She touched the lives of all who had the privilege to meet her.

She is survived by: her husband, Kelly Kelson; children: Jacque (Jaymes) Sorensen, Jamie Adeline Sexton, Dixie (Randy) Shepherd, Kelly Jean (Tom) Jones, Kevin (Joel), Kent (Karolyn), Kurt (Angie), Kraig (Lisa); 22 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren; sisters Faun and Veda "Sue"; brothers: Royce, George, Paul, Frank, Mark and Steve. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Kay, Eva, and Maud; brothers: Spencer and Robert.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 am at Washington 3rd Ward 650 East Telegraph, Washington, UT.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Huntsman Cancer Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Washington 3rd Ward
650 E Telegraph St
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall

AM

“ I met Gayle through the Cancer Support Group. She was always thinking of how others were doing and made those beautiful angel earrings for us. I will cherish those. I know she was suffering at times but I thought she was doing well. She had dealt with her cancer a long time. I know she is in peace and feeling wonderful now. I am thankful to have met her and shared with her in group.



Annette Moore

Annette Moore - August 22, 2015 at 08:30 PM

FZ

Thank you, Annette, for your kind words. Our family will miss our sweet Gayle.

Faun Allen Zetterquist - August 27, 2015 at 01:04 PM

RE

“ Ron and Lola Evans:

We are so sorry to hear about Gayle but was really glad to get to see her at Singletree Campground in July 2015. We are saddened by her passing and hope that she is now free of the cancer and being able to breathe.

Ronald & Lola Evans - August 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

FZ

Our family enjoyed spending time with you at Singletree. Gayle picked that spot for our family get together. We are so happy she got to do it.

Faun Allen Zetterquist - August 27, 2015 at 01:08 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Allen lit a candle in memory of Clara Gayle Kelson*



Brenda Allen - August 21, 2015 at 02:42 PM

MD

“ *we will miss wonderful smile and great laugh. Sweet as Sugar . Love and peace for the family you all will be in are prayers now and always <3 With Love Dave And Margo Daly*

margo daly - August 20, 2015 at 08:04 PM

LP

Kent & Karolyn, My love and prayers to you and your family. May you feel her love with you always. God speed. Laura Passey & Carter Crew

Laura Passey - August 21, 2015 at 12:18 AM

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*I will miss my wonderful sister. We were more than sisters, we were best friends. One day we will be together again. I love you, Gayle, forever.
Your Sister, Faun Allen Zetterquist*

Faun Allen Zetterquist - August 27, 2015 at 01:02 PM