



Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen

May 17, 1938 - July 4, 2023

Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen passed away peacefully at home on July 4, 2023. Emma Lou was born on May 17, 1938, in Provo, Utah to Louise (Jenkins) Clark and Lawrence James Clark. She married Bobby J Nielsen on May 20, 1958, in Elko, Nevada. They were later sealed in the Manti Temple on May 20, 1964.

Emma Lou enjoyed a happy childhood in Provo, Utah. She was part of the last graduating class of the “Old Provo High School,” Class of 1956. She attended BYU, and then graduated from dental hygienist school in Los Angeles, California.

She loved to read, sew, quilt, garden and go camping with her family. She loved all types of music, from classical to country to rock ‘n roll. She was also an avid traveler. Her love of travel led her and her family to live in Germany from 1987 until 1990. While there, she traveled to places like Russia, England, Italy, Spain, France, East Germany and Czechoslovakia, to name a few. She has also visited the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, Belize, Mexico, Canada, and most of the United States.

Emma Lou was employed by the U.S. Government. She held various positions and retired as a Sales Contracting Officer in April 1994. She would always say “I sell Uncle Sam’s junk!” She was very active in the Toquerville

LDS 3rd Ward. She loved to sing in the choir and would gladly answer every calling she was given. She adored the people in her ward and was happy to call them her friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Lawrence James Clark, and mother, Louise Jenkins Clark, both of Provo, Utah.

She is survived by her husband of Toquerville, son and daughter-in-law Lawrence (Larry) Gilmer and Dawn Marie Nielsen of Roy, Utah; daughter and son-in-law Vicky Louise (Nielsen) and Andrew Joseph of Clearfield, Utah; and daughter Sandra Kay (Nielsen) Jenkins, of Washington, Utah. She had four grandsons whom she adored and loved seeing grow up; they are Brendan Joseph and Kyle Joseph, both of Clearfield, Utah, Oliver Abbott of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Benjamin Jenkins of Cedar City, Utah. She also is survived by her younger siblings, Dan L. Clark of Provo, Utah, and Kathleen (Clark) Bramblet of Eastsound, Washington.

Emma Lou's family is very grateful to the staff of Dixie Home Hospice, and extends special thanks to nurses Salli Kae and Karen, for helping us through a difficult time and for keeping our sweet mother and wife comfortable and cared for until her passing.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at the Toquerville LDS Chapel, 63 Toquerville Boulevard. Her viewing will begin at 9:30 am, followed by services at 11:00 am. Interment will take place at the Toquerville City Cemetery at 12:30 pm.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward Chapel
63 Toquerville Blvd
Toquerville, UT 84774

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

Toquerville 1st Ward Chapel
63 Toquerville Blvd
Toquerville, UT 84774

Burial

JUL 12. 12:30 PM (MT)

Toquerville Cemetery
1186 S. Toquer Boulevard
Toquerville, UT

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bob, Sandy and family, I am saddened to learn of Emma Lou's passing. What a cheerful, wonderful woman she was. I worked briefly with her at Lindsey AS in Germany in the Sales Contracting Branch. I wish you and your family heartfelt condolences and ask God to put his loving arms around you during this time of sorrow.
Sincerely, Sue Healy

Susan Healy - July 26, 2023 at 04:37 PM



Thank you for reaching out, Sue! We miss our mother every day - your kind words were very much appreciated. Thank you, again!

Sandy Jenkins - February 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - July 12, 2023 at 04:16 PM



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“ Mary S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen.

Mary S. - July 12, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JP

“ Kindness and Love; This is how I will remember Emma Lou. I know she is full of adventure, spirit and plenty of spunk but the overtone I always felt is love and kindness. Emma Lou it is an honor and blessing to know you. We will of course miss you. We know you are home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as all your friends and family members who have gone on before. Bobby we pray for you to feel a greater abundance of the Holy Ghost to give you comfort and peace. If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Emma Lou - Thank you for that delicious box of chocolate covered cherries. We love you!
Jake and Rachel Peart Family

Jake Peart - July 12, 2023 at 11:42 AM



Thank you, Jake. My mom and dad were blessed to know you and your family.

Sandy Jenkins - February 21, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SF

“ Scott Tanchak and family purchased the Sweet S olace Spray for the family of Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen.



Scott Tanchak and family - July 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“ Scott Tanchak and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen.

Scott Tanchak and family - July 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Louise (Clark) Nielsen.



July 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM