



Mary Elizabeth Abbott

January 10, 1935 - October 12, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Abbott, age 89, of Washington, UT passed away peacefully in her home on 12 October 2024.

Born in Hawk Point, Missouri, she was the beloved spouse of Harry Ladd, who preceded her in death. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a successful cosmetologist who owned her own businesses and even did hair and makeup in her home. She provided licensed daycare, Grandma's Rainbows, until she retired at age 82 in 2017. Plus she taught Sunday school at Unity Church in St. George, UT. She was known for her love of art: painting and drawing. She also liked gardening and writing; she had many journals.

Two stories come to mind that she would tell about her childhood, when she lived with her grandmother. Now you have to think back to the 1940s when children didn't start school until they were 6 years old. What she said about her first day in school, which didn't happen until the middle of the school year, since she was born on 10 January 1935, is that as soon as she turned 6, her grandmother took her to school and just dropped her off. I think she was scared that day, but quickly adjusted and loved going to school. Hawk Point's population was around 300 in the 1940s. The other story is that a reporter came to town and was talking to her. He asked her if he was in "Hog Point" to which she replied "No this is Hawk Point." To this very day Hawk Point is a very small town with a population of a little over 700. So Mary was literally a small town girl, with a very big heart and a lot of patience.

She is survived by her:

Children: Elicia Syson, John Syson Jr., Jamie Syson and Timothy Littlefield
Grandchildren: Shane Syson, Rachel Martinis, née Syson, Talon Littlefield,
Tyson Littlefield, Cheyann Jensen, née Littlefield, Landon Littlefield, Jamiee
Ryan, née Wagner, Daniel Syson, Sarah Syson and Sheri Syson
Great grandchildren: Avery Martinis, Liliana Syson and Kenai Littlefield
A memorial service will be held in her honor:

On

10 January 2025 at 6:00 PM

in the Relief Society Room of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

446 Mangum Rd.

Washington, UT 84780

--- God is Love ---

1 John 4:8 and 4:16 (KJV)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Washington 8th Ward Chapel
446 Mangum Road
Washington, UT 84780

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Mary as a group of walking friends decided to help Elicia paint her fence. We discovered that Mary had been living there an running a day care for several years until her health would no longer allow her to live alone. Elicia had moved in with her intending to fix up the house and rent it out so she could take her back to her home in Florida.

As we worked, Mary would sit on the porch swing and watch and talk about her childhood in “Hawk Point”, her beauty shop and her love of helping people feel good about themselves. She ALWAYS had that sweet smile and was so happy whenever she saw me. It was always such a pleasure to talk with her, read to her, sing with her and push her around the neighborhood in her wheelchair. She loved to go over to the school grounds and watch the children play. Several teachers recognized her from when she’d bring her day care children over.

Mary was a deeply spiritual woman, she would go to church with her group of friends from the neighborhood and many times would tell me “GOD IS LOVE”.

Sally Whitney - January 09, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ Mary loved animals. Mary always had animals following her around. She cared for the homeless animals and gave them love. Mary was always contributing smiles, love and comfort to those around her. She was a dependable friend and neighbor. Mary had a home designed to match her heart; welcoming, warm, cozy, without judgment. Mary loved God and provided that example to all.

Patricia LaForge - January 09, 2025 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Mary was full of light! So curious about the world and so many things! She was great to visit with and could talk on many subjects! She loved her family, she always made it fun for the kids she tended, not a dull place to go! She will be missed! Love to her and her family, Cammey Huff Cottam.*

Cammey cottam - January 07, 2025 at 09:19 PM