



## Nina Bushman Huish Graff

October 19, 1924 - February 22, 2016

Nina Bushman Huish Graff, 91, returned home to her Heavenly Father and her eternal sweetheart on February 22, 2016. She was born October 19, 1924, in Joseph City, AZ to Jesse and Sarah Elva Porter Bushman. She grew up in Joseph City and was the 7th of 10 children.

Nina has been a loving wife, mother and a wonderful grandmother. She married her sweetheart, Willard Kenneth Huish on December 11, 1942, in the Mesa, AZ temple. They were blessed with a son, Robert Kenneth Huish, and a daughter, Joann Gifford.

Ten years after Kenneth's death, she married Emil J. Graff and after Emil's passing, she was married to Gordon Campbell for a short time.

Nina worked as secretary for many years; she has worked at Williams Air Force Base in Mesa, AZ, Yuma School District, AZ, Autonetics, Anaheim, CA, and Dixie College, St George, UT. She was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, holding many callings in Primary, Young Women's, Sunday school, and many years in the Extraction program. She was the scribe for Patriarch Clark in La Habra, CA, and to Patriarch Hinton in Hurricane, UT.

In 1969, Nina and Kenneth settled in Hurricane, UT, where she worked as a personal secretary at Dixie College for Pres. Ferron Losee and as the main secretary in the Science Dept.

She was always sending thoughts and notes to family, friends and neighbors. She had a special talent to make everyone smile and always enjoyed playing

board games and visiting with family and friends.

Nina is survived by: her son Robert (Nancy) Huish, Salt Lake City, UT, her daughter Joann (Merlin) Gifford, Cedar City, UT; 13 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, her sister Zelda (Bob) Turley, Glendale, AZ, and sister-in-law Louise Bushman.

She was preceded in death by: her husband; her parents; her brothers Melvin, Harold, Orvil and Virgil; and her sisters Adele, Verna, Lois and Elva Mae.

The family would like to express their gratitude to everyone who tenderly cared for Nina, especially Becky Wright Wheeler.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at 12 p.m. followed by the funeral service at 1 p.m. at the Hurricane 5th Ward Chapel, 274 S. 100 W. in Hurricane, UT. Interment will be at Hurricane City Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.  
Hurricane, UT 84737

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick  
274 S. 100 W.  
Hurricane, UT

## Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (MT)

Hurricane LDS Red Brick  
274 S. 100 W.  
Hurricane, UT

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Families go back to mid 1800s, Our Family Jarvis sending Love and Peace Dear Cousin! Love Steve Jarvis*

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**steve** - March 05, 2022 at 08:44 AM

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“ *What a beautiful picture, she was always smiling. We don't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face.*

*We have been going through some of our mother's stuff in preparation for doing her life story. In her writings, she recounts when she and dad were married. The two of them traveled to Mesa to the Temple alone, because neither one of their families were able to attend, but two of Virgil's sister lived in the area and helped with the details. She then mentioned how Aunt Nina and Aunt Verna graciously hosted a small reception in their behalf. The pictures we have of mom in her wedding dress were taken at that time. I remember her mentioning just how much she appreciated Virgil's two sisters. Uncle Kenneth and Uncle Eddie were the witnesses at the Temple and signed their wedding certificate.*

*Love, Evelyn Walker and Virnell Wright.*

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**Evelyn Walker** - February 24, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nina Bushman Huish Graff.*



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February 24, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ Aunt Nina always sent us uplifting quotes and clips throughout the year. She was always smiling and genuinely interested in what was going on in your world. She was gracious and kind. Loved her family history and made sure she had the proper & detailed information-- so much like Grandma Elva Bushman. We loved her pink home! We will miss her, but so glad she no longer deals with pain and suffering.

*Virgil & Karilyn Bushman*

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**Kari Bushman** - February 24, 2016 at 04:58 PM