



Norma Nelson Andrus Fielding

February 14, 1939 - August 5, 2017

Norma Nelson Andrus Fielding, age 78, of St. George, UT, passed away surrounded by family on August 5, 2017, at her home in St. George, Utah. Norma was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho on February 14, 1939, to goodly parents, Douglas Milo Andrus and Veatrice Mildred Nelson. She was the oldest of 6 children and was raised in Idaho Falls. As the oldest child, she was a great support to her parents and loved and appreciated the time she spent learning to work hard. This skill served her well throughout her life.

Norma married Don Ray Fielding in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on March 21, 1960. They lived many different places, including Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Arizona, and developed many close friendships, which they cherished throughout their lives. Norma had a gift of loving everyone she met and could always be found cheerfully serving others, whether she knew them or not.

Don and Norma are the parents of 10 children, with 43 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. She loved her family deeply. Spending time with them brought her great joy, and she was always concerned for their welfare and happiness. She also loved music and was an accomplished pianist, organist, and singer, and taught many piano students throughout the years.

Norma was a woman of great faith. She was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and she always cherished her

membership in the church. She held many church callings in which she faithfully served and found much peace and joy in living the Gospel. She loved attending and working in the LDS temple and looked forward to the time she spent there. Fulfilling a life-long dream, Don and Norma served a full-time LDS mission together in the Nevada Las Vegas West Mission from 2008-09.

Norma is survived by: her husband, Don; her children, Debra Lefler (Landon) Shakespeare, Donna (Vaughn) Hopkins, David (Randi), Douglas (Trina), Daniel (Fatima), Darin (Brandi), Duane (Robin), Darwin (Lisa), Dale (Christie), and Darla (Ian) Rex; her siblings, Janet Orchard, Heber (Carolyn) Andrus, Stephen Andrus, and David Andrus; sister-in-law, Deanna Andrus; 43 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Douglas Andrus; brother-in-law, Gary Orchard; and son-in-law, David Lefler.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017, at 12:00 Noon at the LDS chapel located at 550 E. 700 S., St. George, UT. A viewing will be held Friday evening, August 11, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the chapel and again on Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will take place at the Tonaquint Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive
Saint George, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. George 16th Ward Chapel
550 E. 700 S.
St. George, UT 84770

Viewing

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

St. George 16th Ward Chapel
550 E. 700 S.
St. George, UT 84770

Service

AUG 12. 12:00 PM (MT)

St. George 16th Ward Chapel
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St. George, UT 84770

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Norma was follower to Jesus Christ who taught others through example. As one of her last Visiting Teachers, I watched as she worked on her family history, even though at times her health struggles made life difficult. She had so much to share and wanted to make sure it was printed for the benefit of her posterity as well as others.

For many years, Norma served as the ward organist and shared her musical talent with us all as she helped set the tone for sacrament meeting. She was a lady of many talents, as a Senior full time missionary with her husband, Don, as a temple worker, the ward organist and the "bread lady" who shared bread making ideas with the Relief Society sisters. She was always ready and willing to help others and her service radiated the "true love of Christ".

The greatest lesson Norma taught me was the importance of taking time to do genealogy and write my life story. Through her example, I really began to understand the necessity of taking time to write my life's experiences for my posterity. Whenever we visited her, she had her books out and was busily engaged in putting things together for her family. The stories and photos we were shown were wonderful and truly testified of her work as a wife and mother. She loved her family and talked about each child and grandchild with great love as she told us about how they were doing and sharing the most recent photos. Norma truly did Christ's work every day of her life. Her example will continue to shine because we were blessed to know her.

Jan Sears

Jan - August 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM

JW

“ Dear Fielding Family,

I have wonderful memories of our first years in Leeds when Don & Norma lived there. It seemed like we were just gathered in and became part of your family. Thank you for making us feel so welcome and important and part of the family.

Norma visit taught me for years. I appreciated her consistency and lessons with insights that would guide and lift.

I feel so blessed to be a part of your extended family. I'm sorry we can't be in attendance for the viewing or funeral but I send our love to all of you who have blessed my life over many years of association.

I am grateful to know this is not the end, grateful for the Savior's love and grateful for Heavenly Father's plan for us. Norma contributed to that knowledge.

*My love and prayers are with you now.
Jenae Westhoff*

Jenae Westhoff - August 11, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norma Nelson Andrus Fielding.*



August 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

KL

“ Dear Don & family,

This is really hard for me. You both were so close and I hold both of you as dear friends. We will always treasure the experiences we had at the Meadows Branch. When I first met the two of you, I knew the Lord had guided President Ence to call you as a counselor to work with me. I couldn't have chosen a better counselor!

I have missed Norma's laugh, the teasing she endured from me, and her love for music. I never once worried in those four years about the music and the musical selections. I often thought "I am so glad Norma is doing the music, I don't know how she does it week in and week out."

I am so glad you all had a large family. Don is going to need your support. I have sat at night since Norma's passing praying for Don and family. I am so grateful for the Church in our lives and the insight we have about what goes on after this life.

We always looked forward to a phone call from Norma the first of the month for Harmon's gift cards! And those sweet phone calls on our birthdays! Only special people, people who love others do those things. We have been so blessed knowing you.

When you read this, and after we visit at the viewing, please forgive us for not showing up since Norma passed away. I have cried so much and I knew that is what would have happened with a visit.

My God be with you, Don, always. You are a good friend, I smile so much when I think about those times at the Meadows. Especially when the members would call you "The Third Nephite"!

*Love always,
Kelly & Patricia Larson*

Kelly Larson - August 09, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norma Nelson Andrus Fielding.



August 09, 2017 at 02:05 PM