



## Betty Glenn Richardson

March 28, 1936 - January 6, 2021

Our mother, Betty Glenn Richardson, passed away peacefully 6 January 2021 at age 84 of natural causes. She was born 28 March 1936 in Midwest, Natrona, Wyoming to Golda Gleason “Dick” and Mable LaVera Massey Johnson—their first child. Dick was working for Morrison-Knudsen and the family moved around the country to assigned construction projects. Betty enthusiastically started grade school in Celina, Tennessee. She later attended Uintah High School, graduating in 1953. She participated in band and many other extracurricular programs. She later completed a bachelors degree in history from Brigham Young University in 1984. She met and was sealed to Ladell Olof Richardson in 1954; they bore and reared, together, seven children. Ladell and Betty also nurtured several LDS Lamanite Placement children for about 15 years. Betty loved her family and friends first and foremost. Other interests included Church and community service, family gatherings, genealogy and family history, gardening, and travel. She faithfully served in a variety of teaching and leadership callings throughout her life as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She worked with Cub Scouts and was politically active. Betty had an intense passion for learning about and understanding the people and world around her. She sought out many friends she felt were underutilized and engaged them in her activities. Our father, Ladell, passed away 28 January 2019. Betty is survived by her children--all living locally except as noted: C. Wade and Lorraine Richardson, Lonny V. Richardson (Crosby, ND), Kary D. and Dana Richardson, Sandra “Sandy” G. and Marc Arnoldsen, Tad J. and Tammie Richardson, Teri M. and Maj. Kenneth Morris, and Jennifer “Jenn” D. and Stephen Arnold. Indian placement children included: Gary and LaVonda Brown and Shelly Tadytin, among others. Betty is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren (101 in all at present). Surviving siblings include: Dr. John L. and Marilyn Johnson (Fair Oaks, CA), Dr. Stephen C. and Sherrie Johnson (Samaria, ID).

A viewing will be held Friday, January 15th, at the LDS chapel on 225 E 200 N, Orem from 6-8 PM. Only immediate family can be accommodated at the chapel services because of Covid restrictions. Services will be video-relayed on Saturday, January 16th, starting at 11AM. Interment will follow at Orem City Cemetery.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW FUNERAL SERVICES(<https://my.gather.app/remember/betty-richardson>)

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

# Cemetery

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## Orem City Cemetery

1520 North 800 East

Orem, UT, 84097

# Events

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**JAN** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Sharon Park 5th Ward

225 East 200 North, Orem, UT, US, 84057

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



Utah Valley Mortuary - January 08 at 03:00 PM

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“ Betty was always so kind to me. I only wish we could if spent more time with her. Steve and I enjoyed the service so much. She definitely would be proud of all of your remarks. She raised wonderful children we hope to see more of. May god's love be with you at this time. Even if it was time to go she will be missed. Sherrie johnson

Sherrie Johnson - January 16 at 06:40 PM

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“ It was my privilege to serve as the home teacher and later priesthood ministering brother to Ladell and Betty Richardson. It was always a joy to visit them and engage in gospel discussions with them. They offend shared with us memories of growing up and liked to talk about their children and grandchildren. I'm a better person because of my association with them.

Arnold J. Bateman

Arnold Bateman - January 16 at 01:31 PM

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“ Vickie And Scott Hagman lit a candle in memory of Betty Glenn Richardson



Vickie and Scott Hagman - January 16 at 01:27 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



UtahValley Mortuary - January 16 at 12:52 AM

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“ Betty was my girls camp counselor. My friend friend and I were particularly obnoxious one year. She was so kind to us. Years later she told me the leaders had a meeting to decide how to deal w us, and she laughed. She was so positive.

I remember when the Richardson's moved into the ward with their 3 little boys. I remember (and still cover) her magnificent hair. She and LaDell were so kind to my mom when she suffered from cancer and emotional problems. They spent hours with her - which was time away from their busy family. We were a little embarrassed about it but both were always gracious about it. Next time I go to girls camp I'll behave

Mary Cope Nelson - January 15 at 10:02 PM

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“ My mind is full of Wonderful memories of my Sister Betty. We were each others most valiant advocate and friend. I was her only sibling so it was lucky that we found great fun and excitement to tag along with each other. Whether it was to go play tennis, go to the park for the Jungle gym, shoot bow and arrows or go fishing, we were always together during those formative years. She was always encouraging and validating for whatever we were trying to do. I was always welcome to come and stay with her and LaDell for visits or live with them for a short time while attending BYU post mission. "Come stay with us was her invite" We even went on a couple of Cruises together to Alaska and the Caribbean. We shared a love of photography and the beauty this world. I am certain that she is with "Cyber Camera" in hand now taking in all that she had longed & hoped see in the next phase of her life. I will be eternally grateful for your companionship as my beloved Big Sister.  
Love you much. John

John L. Johnson - January 15 at 02:47 PM

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“ Betty was always so kind and had such a warm smile! We are sending our love to our dear Jenn and all the Richardson family. -Dean and Susan Sudbury

**Susan and Dean Sudbury** - January 14 at 09:22 PM

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“ Douglas & Carol Hatch lit a candle in memory of Betty Glenn Richardson



**Douglas & Carol Hatch** - January 12 at 01:23 PM



“ She was only four years older than I, wish that I had known her better. I remember a very sweet girl and never knew her as a woman, she would have been about the age of my Aunt Lyle and Aunt Naomi (Arthur's daughters). I am Earl Massey's daughter. What a precious family!

**Carol Hatch** - January 12 at 01:27 PM

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“ A memory I have is from when we lived in Ohio (1995), and I was working on family history. I had called to ask her some questions about a particular line and she found and mailed me many pages of family history records that we needed to complete the research I was doing. Another memory was years later when we were visiting her in Orem and she took us and our children on a tour of her orchard and shared that joy with us. Aunt Betty was kind and welcoming. We love our Richardson cousins and send our love.

Rachel Johnson (Todd Johnson)

**Rachel Johnson** - January 10 at 03:30 PM

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“ Junius Southam lit a candle in memory of Betty Glenn Richardson



**Junius Southam** - January 08 at 10:52 PM

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“ Robert And Gaila Bell lit a candle in memory of Betty Glenn Richardson



**Robert and Gaila Bell** - January 08 at 06:12 PM

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“ I remember visiting Grandma and picking War of the Worlds off her bookshelf. I read it on several occasions and discussed it with her. I was always impressed by her shelves and shelves books and her knowledge of them long after reading them. I remember eating the dehydrated fruit she had grown in her orchard. I remember seeing birds playing in the birdbath she had in her front yard and the beautiful flowers she had cultivated and grown. I remember playing old computer games in the room she devoted to family history work and I still brag about how much work she has completed for our family. She truly was an amazing person and I am so happy to have known her.

**Josh** - January 08 at 06:07 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Richardson clan. Aunt Betty was an amazing person and wonderful aunt. I will never forget her laugh out loud humor and her loyalty to her family. When I was an idiot teenager I will never forget how Betty treated me and spoke with me as an adult. This is a lesson that I still use to this day. Treating everyone with respect and deference no matter their age and beliefs. I love you Aunt Betty. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Mark Rasmussen** - January 08 at 05:08 PM

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“ Junius Southam lit a candle in memory of Betty Glenn Richardson



**Junius Southam** - January 08 at 01:21 PM