



Naomi F. Goodman

March 18, 1926 - February 3, 2020

Hattie Naomi Foster Goodman, 93, passed away at Aspen Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Orem, Utah, on February 3, 2020. Her life was full of joy and love as she served her family, her Heavenly Father, and all she met.

Naomi was born March 18, 1926, in Lordsburg, New Mexico, to Walter and Hattie Williamson Foster, the youngest of four children. She is now reunited with her husband and sweetheart, A. Harold Goodman, her parents, and her three siblings, Clifford Foster, Chester Foster, and Vinita Brooks. Five grandchildren have preceded her in death.

Naomi began school at the early age of four in Duncan, Arizona. She so often visited her older sister's class that the principal placed her in kindergarten. She was a member of the Duncan Union High School student council in her sophomore and junior year and played saxophone in the band. She lost her father during her senior year but went on to be valedictorian of her 1943 graduating class. Naomi and Harold became acquainted at high school socials, and their courtship continued through high school and studies at the University of Arizona.

Harold and Naomi were married on August 25, 1945, in the home of his grandmother and granddad, O.G. O'Dell, in Franklin, Arizona. They returned to Tucson where he continued his education and she worked at a nursery school to help support them. She was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on July 6, 1946. In April 1962 Naomi completed her education and graduated from BYU in elementary education. She taught for 12 years in Provo elementary schools to help finance missions and education for their three children, Steven, Gordon and Karen.

Her hobbies and interests included raising her children, sewing, quilting, gardening, family history, cooking, reading, and writing letters and emails to friends and family.

Naomi served in many capacities in the Church and gave unfailing loyalty and support to Harold as he served in many important callings. This included moving far from home to serve by his side in the Provo Temple, the England London Mission, the Atlanta Temple as

matron, and she transcribed blessings for him when he was patriarch of the Kansas City Stake.

She will be remembered by those who knew and loved her for her undying dedication to companion, family, and friends. She was loyal and committed to her God, country, and sense of right.

She is survived by her three children: Steven (Wendy), Gordon (Lesli), and Karen Norton (Gary). She has 23 grandchildren and 74 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 8th, at 11:00 am, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Pleasant View 1st Ward, 650 East Stadium Avenue, Provo, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 9:30 to 10:45 am. Interment in Provo City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Provo City Cemetery
610 South State Street
Provo, UT, 84606

Events

FEB 8 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:45AM

Pleasant View 1st Ward
650 East Stadium Ave, Provo, UT, US, 84604

FEB 8 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ This is such sad news, yet I am also happy when I think of the sweet reunion between our dear Mission President and his eternal companion, the “heart of the mission.” I had lost contact with Sister Goodman after President Goodman’s passing, and I thought about her often. She was one of the kindest and most loving people I ever knew. The love and respect I had for her and President Goodman cannot be described. I will be forever grateful to her for her genuine love for and interest in all of the England London missionaries. I know that the Lord will bless her forever. My sincerest condolences to Sister Goodman’s family. I hope and pray that I will be found worthy to one day see President and Sister Goodman again.

Jeff Devashrayee - February 10, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Steven, Gordon and Karen, I just happened upon this obituary as my sister in law was using this mortuary company also. I'm sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. She was a noble woman and always kind to us as kids. I know it's hard to lose your parents as we also did in the last 2 years. I'll speak in behalf of all my siblings, Brian Eric Alan and Carrie in saying that we send our sincere sympathy and love. From Rita Stubbs Crooks

Rita Crooks - February 19, 2020 at 11:09 AM