



## Shirley Rust Stone

January 10, 1929 - February 18, 2020

Our Sweet, Loving Mother and Grandmother, Shirley Rust Stone, age 91, returned to her Heavenly Father and her Eternal Companion, Chester Stone, Tuesday, February 18, 2020, in Pleasant Grove, Utah. She was born in Kanab, Utah to Woodruff Rust and Isabelle Martina Luke Rust on January 10, 1929.

Shirley had a wonderful childhood in Kanab with the red rock cliffs and the Kiabab Forest in the summertime. Her family moved to Salem, Utah when she was 14 years old and lived at the top of the hill just East of the Salem Pond, another great place to enjoy the outdoors. When she was 16, she met the love of her life, Chester Stone, who had just returned from serving in the Navy for four years. She has always had a beautiful singing voice, performing with her sister for parties, weddings and funerals all her growing up years and with Chester's dance band from the time she was 17. They were married in 1950 and blessed with four children.

Shirley is widely known for her ability to brighten up any room with her smile, happy comments and singing or giggles! Best of all she was Everybody's Grandma!

Shirley is survived by her 4 children, Sandra Johnson (Rolan), Shirl A. Stone (Suzanne), Calvin D. Stone (Nancy), Craige D. Stone (Jackie), 18 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband Chester Stone, a daughter-in-law Shelly Sorensen Stone and a granddaughter Amber Dawn Stone, one sister, one brother and her parents.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, February 26th, at 11:00 am, at the Battle Creek 2nd Ward, 1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, Utah, where Viewings will be held Tuesday, February 25th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and prior to services on Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment in Pleasant Grove City Cemetery.

# Cemetery

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## Pleasant Grove City Cemetery

600 North 100 West  
Pleasant Grove, UT, 84062

# Events

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

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Battle Creek 2nd Ward  
1250 East 200 South, Pleasant Grove, UT, US,  
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**FEB** **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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

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# Comments

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“ We were sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mother. Shirley had become a part of our family. We were hoping that we would be able to get home from our mission to visit with her before she departed and joined Chester. When we left she said she may not be here when we returned. She was just a joy to be around and she was able to share so much love with everyone she came in contact with. If there was ever an example of an angel of love it was Shirley. She was truly a disciple of Jesus Christ. May God bless your family to follow in her footsteps. Love Bill and Elena Erickson



**William C Erickson** - February 26 at 10:52 AM



“ Sister Stone made everyone feel as though they were family. My brother and sister-in-law Terry and Beth Bishop have been neighbors to Sister Stone for nearly 20 years or more. And so she has become a part of our whole family. She once told me of the trip she took with my mom and dad to see Pebbles in the Hill Camorah Pageant in New York. And my mom was not the fondest person of the church but Sister Stone told me that my mom was the best missionary she had ever met. That was Sister Stone, always seeing the best in people. She was truly a disciple of our Savior Jesus Christ. Never a harsh word and always that great smile. Whenever we visited from California and went to their ward she was always the first to jump up and say How have you been?  
Always loved and still love Sister Shirley Stone  
James and Sherry Bishop  
**James Bishop** - March 16 at 02:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother. I loved her chocolate pudding when I would eat over as a child and to listen to her sing the “painted doll” song on the record. I wish you and your family the best. Hold all your memories of her close to your heart.

Love, Sharleen Pitts Hargreaves

**Sharleen Hargreaves** - February 23 at 07:18 PM

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“ Sandra, I so sorry about your Mother I met her in water aerobic years ago and because of her I join the battle Creek Dup camp and I have loved every minute of it she is a great Lady and I know she happy to be with your Dad again  
Joyce Johnson

**Joyce Johnson** - February 23 at 10:04 AM

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“ I've known the Stone family since Chester was my band teacher in 1975 and then met their son Craig there where we formed a rock band together. We had a rehearsal or two at the Stone residence where I met Shirley for the first time. Then in 2000 we moved into their ward. For the past 5 + years I feel I have had the best calling in our ward (if not the state!) in being her minister. The relationship we developed is so special to me and I will remember for the rest of my life. She truly is the most Christ like person I have ever known and I feel honored to have known her. It seemed she really just loved everyone! Serving her was a blessing and i definitely feel I got much more out of our visits than she did. Not only for the love she shared, but she was also so fun to hang with. She had such a sweet sense of humor and always a good story to tell. She will be missed! Love you Shirley!

**Dan Shumway** - February 22 at 08:01 PM

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“ Shirley reminded me of my grandma, I appreciate her genuine love she had for all, always giving a hug I was honored to spend time fixing and installing plumbing for her. I'm sure the reunion her and Chet has had was very special. we will miss you Shirley. sorry for your loss Rocky and Suzanne and all your family. Tim Salisbury

**tim salisbury** - February 20 at 08:30 PM

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“ Shirley was and is a pure angel, a celestial being! Dr. Mark Bezzant

**Dr. Mark Bezzant** - February 19 at 08:40 PM



“ I have known Shirley for the 40+ years we have lived in Pleasant Grove. She was the most Christlike person I have ever known! She always had a smile and a cheery word, no matter how she was feeling. She had a way of making every person she knew feel like they were her best friend! We'll miss you, Shirley!

**Maurine** - February 23 at 10:43 PM



“ You were blessed with an angel mother! So glad we knew her!

**Jeany Vitters** - February 26 at 12:23 AM