



Venice Stayner Strong

January 6, 1920 - June 8, 2018

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away peacefully on Friday, June 8, 2018 in Provo, Utah at the age of 98. She loved life and always maintained a cheerful, positive attitude.

Venice was born January 6, 1920 in St. John, Idaho to Henry Turner Stayner and Sarah Ann Jones. She spent her young years on a farm in Malad, Idaho where she was taught the value of hard work, economy and perseverance and where she developed strong, close bonds with her family. She loved her parents and siblings dearly and enjoyed reuniting with them on the farm in later years. She married E. Preston Strong November 19, 1948 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. A year after Preston's death (1997), she moved from Salt Lake to Pleasant Grove to be near two of her sisters. They had such fun together. Venice was an avid genealogist and opera buff.

She is survived by her daughters, Suzanne (Mike) Miller, Jeanine (David) Boynton, Lisa (David) Nuttall, and Kristine Karila; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Preceded in death by her husband, a grandson, four sisters and one brother.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, June 16th at 11:00 am at the Pleasant Grove 12th Ward, 828 South Locust Avenue, Pleasant Grove, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior from 10:00 to 10:45 am. Interment in Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 East 4580 South, Millcreek, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Events

Elysian Burial Gardens JUN Viewing 10:00AM - 10:45AM

1075 East College Street **16**
Millcreek, UT, 84117

Pleasant Grove 12th Ward
828 South Locust Avenue, Pleasant Grove, UT, US,
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JUN Funeral Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ My sincere condolences, Sue my dear friend, and to your and your sisters. In our teenage years your home was an extension of mine as we went back and forth. Your mom was sweet and welcoming, was my voice teacher, was the hostess along with you at my wedding shower. Sister Strong (we didn't call friends moms by their first names in those days!) was always cheerful and smiling and singing. I'm glad to have known her. (And your fun dad).
Love, Judy Thompson Parker

Judy Thompson Parker - July 20, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ Venice was the mom of my best friend Jeannie when I was growing up. I remember she was always so sweet and kind to me. And always so upbeat. I never saw her cranky. She was fun, and loved singing opera while she cleaned house; but sometimes a pop song as well. My favorite that she sang was "I Will Follow Him" by Little Peggy March. She sang it beautifully and with "gusto." Whenever I hear that song, I think of her. She was a wonderful person and made a lasting impression on all she met. She will live in my heart. Love to Jeannie and Sue, Lisa and Kristine, and to all your family.
Shelley Wiscomb Blundell

Shelley Wiscomb Blundell - June 14, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Remembering my sweet mom:

She loved her family, always placing them first. She loved visits with her siblings and their spouses and children. We all loved it when mom's sisters or brothers would visit with their kids or when we would visit them. My personal fond memories of her include the time when she made a pink shift dress with cats on the fabric for me - and a matching one for my doll. When she attended church events that gave treats to the attendees, she saved hers and brought them home to give to us kids. When I was a young teenager, she made a birthday cake shaped like a bunny and enjoyed talking about that cake the rest of her life. Also, when she enthusiastically agreed to let me take acrobat/dance classes. She sat on the hallway floor, talking to the teacher on the wall phone with the long cord, as I nervously waited. She was an excellent gardener, along with dad, planting marigolds, iris and her prides of joy: peonies - which she brought to my wedding. We all loved her "put up" raspberries - especially in the winter. Her pot roasts were restaurant quality as was her mandarin orange cheesecake and chocolate pudding pie. She loved to blast opera music when she was cooking or cleaning (much to my horror - ha ha). And she loved caring for her grand babies - I still lived at home when she baby sat Angie or Brett; She beamed with pure joy. She loved making scrap books for each of her children and saved everything we ever gave her, always raving about how much she liked her gifts. She told me that she had lived a nice, long life and she lived it the way she wanted - enjoying her books, music and family. Love to the entire family, Krisie

Kristine S. Karila - June 12, 2018 at 04:41 PM