

Nola Cook Olsen



Nola Cook Olsen "Together Again"

Nola Cook Olsen, age 98, who had patiently waited for 10 years to be reunited with her beloved husband, Lon, peacefully passed away May 24, 2006, at the Golden Living Care Center, Orem, after suffering from a form of Alzheimer's disease for about 11 years. She was surrounded by many of her loving family.

Nola was born March 18, 1908, to Marvin Lyman Cook and Ada Cook, in Fairfield, Utah, the youngest of eight children. She married her childhood sweetheart, Alonzo "Lon" Young Olsen, July 19, 1929, in Glendale, California. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt

Lake Temple June 12, 1942.

They adored each other. Nola was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker and friend. She was a "classy" Lady and had the ability to make everyone and everything around her feel and be beautiful. She was active in the Los Angeles Assistance League, as well as the California Medical Women's Auxiliary.

As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she loved the Gospel and spent much of her life sharing her testimony with others, serving as a temple worker in the Los Angeles Temple, and other church callings. We are all strengthened by the testimony, compassion and love she and dad demonstrated throughout their life together. It will always be a precious and lasting legacy of goodness. We will miss her, but know she is rejoicing to be with her darling Lon, parents, and those who have gone before.

Mother, Grandnonie - is survived by her two children, Gloria Moser Nixon (Bob), and Alonzo Young Olsen Jr. (Betty), each of Provo, Utah; and her grandchildren, Melinda Torgersen (LaDon), of Koosharem, UT; Debra Brinkerhoff (Duain) of Provo, UT; Steven Moser of Sandy, UT; Karen Hillis (Mark) of Turlock, CA; Diane Hunter (Lowell) of Los Gatos, CA; Julie DeSandre (Tony) of Hyrum, UT; Nancy Olsen of Vail, CO; and Linda Bookman (Matt) of San Jose, CA. She has 20 great-grandchildren, and 11 great great-grandchildren.

Nola was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Dean, Harry, Shirl and Lee Cook; three sisters, Sybil Roberts, Myrle Carson and Ruby Snarr; and son-in-law, Dean Moser.

Mother will always be grateful (as her children are) for the five years of tender, loving care given by her granddaughter, Debra Brinkerhoff, until September 2005, when Mother suffered a stroke and was moved to a care center. We deeply appreciate the gentle care given to her by Ranee, Sandra, and the entire Golden Living Staff, as well as Nurse Mary Ann, and the staff of Hospice for Utah.

A celebration of Nola's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday June 2, 2006, in the Grandview 9th Ward, 1555 North 1350 West, Provo. Friends and family may call at the Berg Mortuary of Provo, 185 East Center Street, Thursday, June 1, from 6-8 p.m., or Friday, at the church one hour prior to the services. Interment, East Lawn Memorial Hills.

We pray you all have a wonderful life as mother did - we know she would wish this for you.

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