



# **Nelda Moon Shumway**

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**N**elda Moon Shumway quietly passed away at her home April 19, 2011, at the age of 86. She was born in Mesa, Arizona, April 19, 1925, to Harold K. and Marie Magnusson Moon. When she was four, her mother passed away and her father married Ellen DeWitt, who lovingly took over the job of rearing two small girls. She had two sisters Elaine (Tom) Gruwell and Maxine (Carl) Rowley; and two brothers; Kay (Mayva) and Chad (LuDean). She married Richard Phil Shumway on May 27, 1943, in the Mesa, Arizona LDS Temple. After Phil's service in the Air Force during World War II, they moved to Provo to continue his education. She found great joy and fulfillment in being a wife and mother. She loved her children, supported her husband, and found much happiness in her associations with friends and dedicated service to her church. Music was a happy part of her life: she instilled a love of music in her children, taught 40 years of piano students, participated in many ward and stake musical productions, and was a member of the musical group The Four Forties. She was a member of Entre Nous for over 50 years. She had a deep testimony of the gospel of Jesus Christ and gave a lifetime of loving service. Along with her husband, she served four missions to Merida Mexico, Guatemala, Switzerland, and as hosts at the Joseph Smith Building on Temple Square. They are the parents of 6 children: Linda, Hallie Crockett (Lynn), Richard Jennings (Carolyn); Scott Kay (Anne), Matthew Phil (Rebecca), and James Grant (Jill) and her adopted son Curtis Begay. She has 25 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Elaine; son Curtis Begay; husband Phil; son Rick; and son-in-law Lynn. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Sunset Heights Stake Center (1260 South 400 West) in Orem, Utah. Viewings will be held at the Stake Center Friday from 6-8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9-10:15 am prior to the services. Interment in the Orem City Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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HH

**Holly Griner Hoke** posted:

I love Nelda! She is one of my all time favorite people. She and my dad, Ron Griner, were first cousins, and I cherish the times I had visiting with her and the help she gave me writing life histories of her Magnusson grandparents and her mother as well as her Auntie Sis, my grandmother. Nelda is such a loving, warm, kind angel that envelops you with her love when you are in her presence. She will be missed. We all were so sorry not to find out about her death until Saturday at the same time the funeral was going on, we would have loved to have been at her viewing and funeral. Our best and our love to your family.

April 25 at 10:31 AM

HR

**Hans R. Ringger** posted:

Sister Shumway was someone whom I have known since my youth and was always an exemplary, gracious lady. She was no respecter of persons and always had only good to say about others. My parents, as the Swiss Temple President and Matron, had the joyous opportunity to labor with these fine temple missionaries. It is remarkable that Nelda and Phil had taken upon themselves this selfless and willing service out of love for the Lord and as friends to my father and mother. Also, on behalf of my mother, best wishes to the Shumway family.

April 24 at 5:04 PM

AC

**Alan Cranney** posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Scott. There is quite a reunion on the other side though as you can imagine. I hope you are all well. -Alan and Becky

April 23 at 3:05 PM

RB

**Roy & Marcy Brown** posted:

Dear Shumway Family, We love Nelda and will miss her. She always had a smile and word of praise or encouragement for anyone who crossed her path. A great lady!

April 23 at 6:38 AM



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KJ

**Kurt Jensen** posted:

Dear Shumways, Your mother is a great lady who will be missed by all who know her. She is having a choice reunion on the other side as she rejoins Phil and Rick and others. I have many wonderful memories of her (many involving peanut butter sandwiches and cookies). Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kurt and Shanna Jensen

April 21 at 2:47 PM

LT

**Lisa Broderick Thornton** posted:

We love your family and cherish the richness your association has provided over the years. Sister Shumway was a large part of my childhood and I have utmost love and respect for her. I spent lots of Monday mornings at your home!

April 21 at 9:29 AM

MW

**Mindy Walsh** posted:

Dear Shumway Family, Oh, how we will all miss your wonderful mother! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, Vic, Mindy (Broderick), Andrew, and Tom Walsh

April 21 at 5:02 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Nelda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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