



Ellen Verna Morrell Berube

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Ellen Verna Morrell Berube, 87, passed away peacefully on October 2, 2022 in her home in Highland, Utah.

Born in Portland, Maine to Donald and Avis Morrell, she was the fourth of five children. Her family moved North to Caribou, Maine where in 1937 her mother died from complications of pneumonia. The next year, Ellen's younger brother Louis also died at the age of ten months. Raised by her father, Ellen learned the value of hard work earning her the responsibility of carrying water from a neighboring well to their home without plumbing, chopping and stacking wood to heat their home during the frigid winters of Northern Maine, and caring for their large garden to help feed the family.

Ellen began her education in a one-room schoolhouse near her home. She graduated from Caribou High School in 1951 and then worked as a telephone operator in Presque Isle, Maine. In January 1954, she married Travis Moseley, who was stationed at Loring Air Force Base. They had four daughters and were living in Little Rock, Arkansas when they divorced in the summer of 1964. In November, Ellen joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In 1967 when the Cal-Dak factory where Ellen worked shut down, she decided to go home to Maine. Ellen and her girls lived with her father Donald for nine months. Soon after moving into an apartment in Caribou, her oldest daughter began babysitting for Robert "Bob" Berube. He was an accountant for the Civil Service, was divorced, and had custody of his three young sons.

They were married in 1969 forming a large family of 7 children. After several years of living in Maine, Arizona, and then Massachussettes, Bob and Ellen settled in Bennion, Utah with the boys who were the only children still living at home. Ellen had a passion for making ceramic pieces and started a business there where she taught others that art.



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Once their children were grown and married, Ellen and Bob moved to Phillip's Ranch, California where two granddaughters lived with them for several years. Ellen never hesitated to share her time and wisdom with them as they felt more like daughters to her. After 18 years in California, they moved back to Utah and settled in Highland, where they have lived the past 15 years. In her final years, with limited mobility, Ellen loved to watch western movies and do biblical word search puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Erma, grandson, Austin, and granddaughter, Jennifer. She is survived by her brother, Burnham, her husband, Bob, and their 7 children, 37 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Canyon View Ward building, 10494 North 4720 West, Highland, Utah where a viewing will be prior to services from 9:00 to 9:45 am. Interment at the Highland City Cemetery, 6200 West 11000 North, Highland, Utah following services at the church.

She will be remembered for her dedication to her family, her love of animals and her witty sense of humor.

You may join the services by Zoom at: <https://youtu.be/Lglg5BQxiNo>



Events

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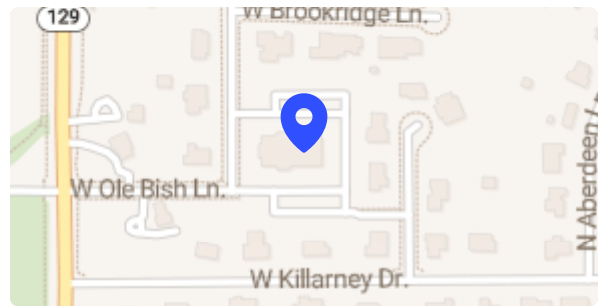
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Viewing

Saturday, October 15, 2022

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM MT

Canyon View Ward
10494 North 4720 West, Highland UT

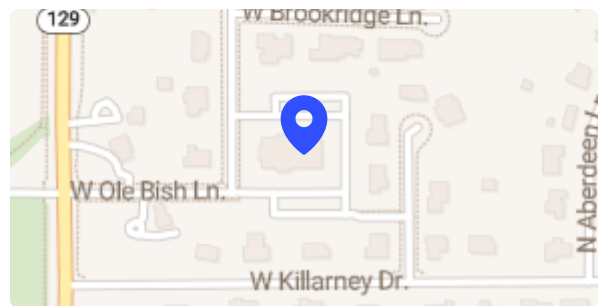


Funeral Service

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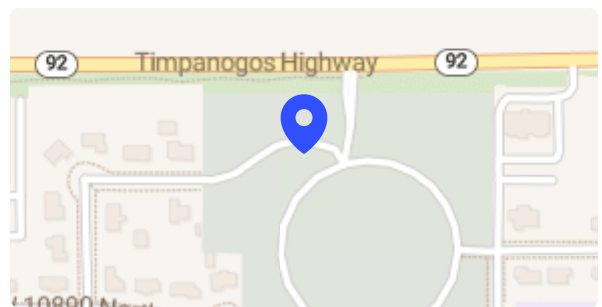
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Canyon View Ward
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Cemetery Details

Highland City Cemetery
6200 West 11000 North, Highland UT





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Valerie Vivar posted:

I've been thinking a lot about Ellen lately. She was my mother's best friend and a second mother to me for so many years. My mom passed away a few months ago and I'm thinking about her life and naturally Ellen is in so many memories. I've been really missing Ellen's fabulous laugh, her candy cane Christmas cookies, and her love of dogs. I still have ceramics that she helped me make in her home. When I was little, she would take me with her to the ceramic shop to buy more stock in her little Toyota car. I remember her making ceramics for her daughters and talking about what they were up to. More recently Ellen came to my Anne of Green Gables party where we wore hats and had plum pudding and raspberry cordial, not current wine. She had a generous spirit and was not afraid to give the advice you needed to hear. I miss her dearly. I imagine she and my mom are still laughing while having beverages and talking about gardening and swapping recipes. Ellen, you will always be a kindred spirit and I will remember you fondly. Love, Valerie, daughter of Pat Stumph

July 8 at 6:34 PM



Barbara Ellen Turpin, The Youngest Daugh posted:

I remember living in Arkansas, after my mom and dad divorced, and it was me and my three older sisters and our dog, Sarge. We were dirt poor but my mom woke us up for Christmas and our living room was full of presents. It was such a surprise to me and I was really young. I just remember the feeling of bewilderment and awe and my mom was so happy handing us presents to open. It must have been our first Christmas after the divorce, I'm not sure, but my mom was so happy that day. It wasn't till years later that she told us how hard she had worked that year to be able to buy presents for us and she was so excited to see our reaction. She had a great work ethic that was instilled in me. She always did for others first, before she thought of herself. I'm glad I was able to be with her when she passed. It's so hard to think that she isn't sitting in her family room doing her puzzles and watching her western shows. I am so proud to be her namesake. I love you, Mum, and miss you so much it hurts! Barbara Ellen Turpin

October 6 at 5:05 PM



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