



## Ardella Sorensen

May 20, 1931 - May 7, 2015

Ardella Sorensen (83) died in Provo, UT on May 7, 2015 after a short illness. Ardella was born on May 20, 1931 in Fayette, Utah, the oldest daughter of Ernest and Rachel (Mellor) Sorensen. She enjoyed growing up surrounded by a loving family and many relatives. She met the love of her life, Rey Sorensen of Manti, in 1949. They married in the Manti Temple on February 24, 1950.

Ardella and Rey were the proud parents of seven wonderful children, Connie (John) Sanchez, La Grande, OR; Wayne (RaeAnn) Sorensen, Mapleton; Sandra (David) Smith, American Fork; Clifford (Valerie) Sorensen, Syracuse; Jerry (Mickey) Sorensen, Taiwan, Ken (Valerie) Sorensen, Manti; Kathy (Jeff) DeLeeuw, Manti, and nearly 100 grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also leaves her sister LeeOra (Greg) Taylor and brother Don (Alice) Sorensen.

Ardella's hobbies were sewing, embroidering, reading, traveling and all the little things of life. She had a talent for seeing the beauty and good in everyday things and expressed those feelings in her poems and stories. She was an example of strength and patience as she faced her challenges throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother LeRoy Sorensen, sister Helen Taylor and three grandchildren.

Funeral services 12:00 Noon, Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Manti LDS Stake Center, 555 East Union, Manti, Utah. A viewing will be held at the church from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Sunday, May 10, 2015 and Monday prior to services from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Interment at the Manti City Cemetery, next to her three grandchildren who preceded her in death. Her grave was dedicated by her son, Ken Sorensen.

Condolences may be sent to Rey Sorensen.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Aunt Sandi and Uncle David,  
I pray u feel comfort and peace as the Lord wrap you and your family in this arms  
during this time....Love you  
Sincerely, Jefri Lyn Anderson*

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**JefriLyn Anderson** - May 11, 2015 at 03:15 PM

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“ *You are going to be missed by all that knew you, You always had a smile on your  
face and made me feel welcome. I know you are in a better place now but that  
doesn't make it easier on all, may God bless all of your family and friends.*

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**Gary & Julie Shafto** - May 10, 2015 at 11:22 PM

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“ *Ardella Sorensen*

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**Ryan Sorensen** - May 10, 2015 at 11:19 PM