
Helen K. Furniss(1922 - 2014)



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Helen Kelly Furniss, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and "Grand Lady" passed away peacefully the morning of February 2, 2014 incident to age. Born in Lynndyl, Utah, February 16, 1922, she grew up in the area of Delta, Utah where she graduated from Delta High School. She was a cheerleader in college in Cedar city, Utah where she met her sweetheart, Earl W. Furniss. They were married in 1942 during WWII where Earl served as a first lieutenant pilot. In 1943 their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple and this union was finally blessed with a miracle child, a daughter Nancy Jo, who they loved beyond measure. During Earl's successful business carrier the two enjoyed traveling extensively, living in Salt Lake, Pennsylvania, Washington DC and Florida, creating life long friends and memories. Active in the LDS Church, Helen served in numerous callings but cherished her time as Relief Society president. She had a strong testimony of the gospel and shared it willingly to all who would listen. She

was a talented singer and, along with her partner Earl, became an accomplished ballroom dancer.

Helen was preceded in death by her eternal companion, Earl. Survived by her daughter Nancy (Jeff) Gygi; 7 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren

Dear Helen,

The world is diminished because you aren't near,
but it's a better place because you were here.

A special lady, someone we will all miss,
You touched all our lives with your smile and your kiss.
We will miss your grace, your warmth and care,
but we need only to remember to know you're still there.

Now the music has started, the dance floor is dim.

Your partner is waiting, now run to him.

Dance on Gramma ~ we love you.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 6, 2014, 1:00 p.m. at McDougal Funeral Home, 4330 South Redwood Road where viewings will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, 12-12:45 p.m. Interment, Salt Lake City Cemetery.

Funeral Home

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