

Donetta Albrechtsen Bennion

August 19, 1933 ~ August 6, 2020

We have so many sweet memories! She made a lasting impression that won't be forgotten. Sent with love from my family to yours. Sincerely, Cindy and Dave Weenig, Brent and Stacie Oakeson, and Natalie and Isaac Quintana

- Cynthia Weenig

One of the kindest ladies I have ever met! My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family! She will be missed.

- Bob Eckman

Donetta was always so kind and caring. When my mom was ill she traveled several times to Boise to see her. After several years of not seeing Donetta she and Darlene surprised us by showing up without our knowledge to the Jordan River Temple for our son Dalin's wedding. I will never forget how I felt has I entered the temple and saw them sitting there. She will be missed.

- Wesley Nelson

What a kind, beautiful, sweet, Christlike friend Donetta is! As one of her visiting teachers for 10+ years I learned so many wonderful things from her! She has always been such a great example of kindness and Christlike love for me! I will truly miss, but never forget Donetta!

- Colleen McDonald

Every once in a great while an individual is born that seems to inherently understand their divine origin. No matter how steep the trial or challenge that life provides, they exhibit the ability to show compassion and to love unconditionally. They focus their life in exemplifying Christlike attributes and instill in those close to them the desire to want to be better and follow our Savior. My Aunt Donetta is one of those special individuals blessed with those abilities and talents. We always knew she loved us and all those she crossed paths with. We are all blessed to

have had her as part of our lives. It is my fondest hope and prayer that Uncle Merv and the family will be blessed and supported with continued love until we all have the opportunity to be together again. We love you all very much. Kelly Maxfield and Family

- Kelly Maxfield

Donetta was the girl across the street and the love of my life from our first date August of 1948 when she was a sophomore and I was a senior at Granite High School. We both had the same goals and were married in the Salt Lake Temple for Time and Eternity Oct 31, 1953. Through life we had a few strong disagreements but every thing worked out for the better. She was a wonderful loving companion. She did not complain but encouraged me when in school and then starting a business in our early married life. She was essentially left with nurturing and raising our 4 young children. She shared her love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service and example. She loved her family, heritage, siblings and friends. We had 73 years of joys and tears together. She is now on a new adventure without me. I truly miss her and look forward to the time when we will be reunited.

- Husband Merv

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Hyrum and Nellie Bennion home while I was growing up in Taylorsville is a wonderful memory. Even though I was very young during those celebrations, Donnetta stands out in my memory as one that I always looked forward to seeing. She always took an interest in me and I always felt important and special. She truly was blessed with a love of young children. I am so grateful for her place in my growing up and know that that gift of love has only been magnified even more now.

- Reed Finlayson

Donetta was like a second mother to me growing up. She was always so thoughtful and kind that she blessed my life and I've tried to be more like her. She will be missed.

- Mark Staker

I did not get to see her that much I wish I would have.

- Manolito