

Elaine Sharon Hansen Hatch

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From: Your brother and sister Gutierrez, from the Oakton ward, we will see you in Heven. Love The Gutierrez Family Oakton Ward

- The Gutierrez Family

Elaine was such a joy. I’m so sorry for her passing. I know she is very happy to be reunited with her sweet husband. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

- Lori Oliver

I was sad to learn of Elaine’s passing, but also happy to know she was free from some of her earthly constraints and back holding Orrin’s hand. Having worked 28 year for Orrin was an honor, which came with the privilege of becoming friends with Elaine and benefiting from her kindness. She will be missed.

- Sean Firth

Sister Hatch was an amazing unassuming matriarch and supportive eternal companion to our wonderful Senator Hatch. She was as dignified with dignitaries as she was to her close friends. I called Elaine Utah's "Barbara Bush". Her greatest joy was her family. Like in Proverbs, her children arise up and call her blessed. I am so fortunate to have known Elaine and considered her a dear friend.

- George H Zinn

Love to the whole family ... Orrin & Elaine ... what a team ... now together again. I know he & Heavenly Father are smiling to have her back forever & ever! We are all blessed to have them, still, in our lives. With Love, Yvonne & Lee Roderick

- Yvonne Roderick

I’m sorry to hear about your mom’s passing. I know it’s hard to loose a parent. I wish I could come. Tom has drs appointments almost every day. I’m sure your parents are rejoicing right now. I’m glad that we believe what we do about death and reunions with family members. I love you all.

- Colleen Ray

Beautiful service for a beautiful lady. So many good memories of Aunt Elaine. When I was a young mother, almost every time I saw her, your mom would give me a book to read. She knew how much I loved to read. She was a great example of what a woman should be. Much love to all of you!

- Dennis & Jo Lynne Watkins

I was privileged to know Elaine in the years before she returned to Utah following her husband's retirement. She was a lovely woman with a good heart who treated everyone with kindness and respect. It is a credit to her character that after 42 years in a city full of people consumed with the pursuit of power and prestige, she remained grounded and humble and truly herself. I send my condolences to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

- Jenny McArthur

I was sad to hear of Elaine’s passing. But so happy for her to be reunited with her eternal sweetheart. What a beautiful lady. I met Elaine at “Our House” where my mother-in-law is staying as well. She always had a smile and was so kind. She would tell me she was waiting for Orrin. What a love story they had. I pray that you will feel peace and comfort knowing that your parents are reunited. May God bless your family!

- Anita Preece

It was a blessing to be your ministering sister. It was such a pleasure to get to know you. God bless you and may you rest in peace. Linda Forrest Oakton Ward

- Linda Forrest

Dear Hatch Family, How greatly saddened I was to learn recently of the passing to Heaven of one of Earth's loveliest mortal angels, dear Elaine Hatch. A lady of great goodness and graciousness, how grateful I will always be for the gift of knowing her and calling her my friend and sister in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sending my love and sympathy to all of her dear family, Terri Fisher Jensen

- Terri Fisher Jensen