

Laura May Bates Arnold

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I'll always keep my memories of Laura and her entire family inside my heart. She was an amazing lady and daughter of God. Since moving from across the street from their home, I still fondly remember the times spent in Sandy/White City and the memories that will never go away. I wish her entire family and friends the best ... I'll be with you virtually come Monday morning and look forward when we can meet once again with warm hugs.

- McKay D Eckman

Laura was one of the finest women I ever had the pleasure to visit with. She was articulate, poetic, patient, caring and kind. She cared deeply about her family and gave everything to keeping her family strong after losing her husband of ten children at such a young age. They have all grown into people that make her proud. I feel honored to know this lovely family.

- Delsy Nielson

We’re sending our prayers ■■and condoleances to the family We remember her as a strong woman and we don’t forget our good talks about religion Bon Voyage■

- Wies and Frank Griek

Shirley, I just happened to see this and wanted to let you know how how sorry I am for your loss. Losing your mom is hard no matter how old you are. Take care.

- Karen Hymas Gillmore

We were so blessed to finally meet Laura and some of her beautiful children after so many years. We are relatives through the Arnolds in Canada. Laura was such a sweet person and so wonderful to us. She called to check up on us after we met and we had felt as if we had known her all our lives. Her faith would just "shine through" and she

possessed such a caring spirit. She is with God and she has left such a beautiful legacy. Rest in peace, dear Laura. We will remember you with such fond memories. May God hold her extended family in the palm of His hand at this difficult time. God bless you all! Karen and Art Brown, Orlando, Florida

- KAREN AND ART BROWN

My sincere condolences to you Sheri and family at the loss of your beautiful mother. Thinking of you at this deeply emotional time. Love from Australia xxx

- Susan Burns

I’m sorry for your loss for your family she was a great lady

- Neighborhood biker

Bruce, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know you will miss her. But just know that she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

- Jerry Russell

To all of my dear cousins. It's so hard to see Aunt Laura's photo here. Makes it real. I can't believe your mom is gone. I want you all to know I loved her so much! She was always happy, always laughing when I was around her. It was fun and interesting to listen to her tell stories of our ancestors, grandma and grandpa and all her brothers and sisters. I feel she was the last tie I had to my mom here on earth because they were so close. My mom loved spending time with your mom. They used to go to the Dollar store in Sandy by Aunt Laura's house because that location was the best, according to my mom. Then they would go out to lunch or spend time at each other's homes just talking. They would spend hours and hours talking on the phone, something my mom always enjoyed and looked forward to. Aunt Laura was always there when my mom was lonely and needed to talk. Their voices even sounded alike. You all were so good to us when my mom's life on earth was ending. You visited us, brought us thoughtful gift baskets of food and magazines to help us as we were at her bedside, and Deanna, you even rolled your IV pole and all your tubes into my mom's room to check on her after you had emergency surgery yourself! Sherilyn, mom loved the conversations she had with you as well. You were always so gracious. Mom had special memories of each of you and loved you all, as do I. I am so sorry, but I am unable to attend the services. I really wanted to visit with your mom before she passed away. I've been our of town for a couple of weeks and was heartbroken when I received the news. I want you all to know I love Aunt Laura so very much and will miss her and her phone calls. I will be thinking of and praying for you all to be blessed with peace and comfort at this very difficult time.

- Allison Heiner

My dear cousins. I wish I could be there to see you all and to remember Aunt Laura and her life. I loved her energy and kindness. She so kindly let me sleep on her couch when I was taking classes in Provo. I loved that time with her, Deanna and Sherry. I enjoyed when David and his family lived in Pocatello. I enjoyed hanging with Elaine while we were growing up. I feel very blessed to call you all family! Barbara Ellis

- Barbara & Mike Ellis

My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Laura, She was a great Daughter, She was a great wife, a great mother, a great Sister, A great Grandparent and a great friend, She was all of those things and more, I love your mother for all the wonderful things that she did for me when I was a younger not so humble boy, she was a good listener and a good advice giver she always could spare a bite to eat and a warm bed if nedded,, She truly cared about people and I will never forget MRS "A" RIP

- David Milligan