

Louise Moore West

November 30, 1932 ~ December 25, 2025

Louise Moore West, lovingly known throughout her life as Louise, Candy, or Bobbi, passed away peacefully on the evening of December 25, 2025, at the age of 93, surrounded by family in Riverton, Utah. She was born on November 30, 1932, in Wanship, Summit County, Utah, to Albert Newton Moore and Alice Elizabeth Vernon Moore. Louise's life was marked by faith, resilience, humor, and an unwavering devotion to those she loved.

Louise was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was known for her optimistic outlook, quick wit, and the gentle humor that made everyone around her feel at ease. Her laughter was contagious, and her ability to find joy—even in the most difficult circumstances—was a defining trait of her life.

She married the love of her life, Arnold Ellis West, and together they built a family rooted in love, faith, and adventure. In support of Arnold's career as a petroleum geologist, Louise moved her family seven times, embracing each new place with courage and grace. Some seasons meant living in camps, trailers, cabins, or motels for weeks at a time while Arnold worked in remote areas of the Rocky Mountains. Through it all, Louise ensured that her children always felt safe, loved, and grounded, no matter where home happened to be.

From 1965 through 2024, Louise made her home in Golden, Colorado, a place that became dear to her heart. There she formed lifelong friendships, raised her family, and created countless treasured memories. Later in life, she returned to Utah, where she was lovingly cared for and surrounded by family in her final years.

Louise was a lifelong learner and took great pride in earning her GED later in life, a testament to her determination and belief in continual growth. She had a deep appreciation for hard work and was never afraid to roll up her sleeves. Whether helping with extraction-related work alongside her husband, tending a garden, or keeping a home running smoothly, she approached every task with diligence and purpose. She found immense joy in working with her hands. Louise was an accomplished embroiderer and quilter, creating dozens of beautiful quilts that became cherished family heirlooms. Her needlepoint and cross-stitch projects reflected both her creativity and patience, and she was admired—even envied—by many talented quilters. She also loved gardening, especially tending flowers, and found peace in nature, particularly in listening to the sound of elk bugling in the mountains she loved so much.

Above all else, Louise treasured time with her family and friends. She had the gift of conversation and could strike up a meaningful exchange with anyone—from close friends to complete strangers. Her grandmotherly charm, combined with her humor and warmth, made people feel instantly known and valued.

Louise was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved the Savior deeply. She served faithfully throughout her life in various callings and never missed an opportunity to share her testimony of Jesus Christ. Her love for the gospel was not quiet or reserved—it was joyful, sincere, and freely given. Even in her

final hours, Louise spoke of her faith, sharing her testimony of the Savior and His atonement with those gathered around her.

Louise is survived by her children: Randy Arnold West; Laura Louise West Northcott (Herb); and Jeffrey Albert West (Kitt). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Lynn West (April), Timothy West (Shelley), Shauna West Carlson (Ryan), Kimberly West Wright (Greg), Ryan Northcott (Amynta), Jennifer Northcott Bounous (Eric), Melissa Northcott Stephenson (Ed), Christopher West (Hannah), and Sarah West Driscoll (Nic); along with 36 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Arnold Ellis West; her parents, Albert Newton and Alice Elizabeth Moore; her sisters Laura Carruth, Edith Jacobson, and Arlene Moore Judd; her grandson Cody Lynn West; and her daughter-in-law Terry Anderson West.

A celebration of Louise’s life will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Larkin Mortuary – Riverton, located at 3688 West 12600 South, Riverton, Utah. A viewing will precede the service from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. A visitation will also be held on Friday, January 2, 2026, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Sagewood, 11289 South Oakmond Road, South Jordan, Utah.

Louise’s legacy lives on in the countless lives she touched with her kindness, faith, laughter, and love. She will be deeply missed and joyfully remembered.