



Edna Shaw

June 29, 1947 - January 4, 2009

A viewing for Edna Monetta Shaw, who passed away January 4th, 2009 at the Heart Hospital in Albuquerque, NM will be held at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday and Friday, January 8th and 9th.

Monetta was born on June 29, 1947 in Roswell NM to Jack and Vera Forrester, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1966 and attended Denver's Women's College in Denver, Colorado. Monetta married Robert William Shaw on June 25th, 1971.

Monetta was a wonderful wife and mother, and loved being called Nana by her 13 grandchildren. She served as Worthy Advisor in Rainbows and as a docent at the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico. She was involved in many activities including coaching Little League, 4-H leader, and Scouting. She served as Cub Scout Commissioner in Roswell, and raised three Eagle Scouts and three Gold Award Girl Scouts.

Monetta lived by the following sayings: "You know where the kitchen is"; "You can't see it from the back of a running horse"; "Park me next to a cattle truck"; "wanna buy a duck"; and "Eat it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without".

Monetta was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and served in many capacities within the church. She was Relief Society President, Primary President, and worked tirelessly in the Genealogy library and Girls Camp for 22 years. She and Robert were Ordinance workers at the LDS Temple in Albuquerque, NM.

Monetta is survived by her husband, Robert, and her six children and thirteen

grandchildren: Douglas and his wife Renee and children Ashley and Cody of Roswell NM; Scott and his wife Jessica and children Billy, Brigham, Emma, Porter and Hyrum of Albuquerque NM; Boyd and his wife Rhianna and son Kegan of Elkhart KS; Salina (Sabo) and her husband Scott and children Evan, Jarod, CJ and Joey of Capitan NM; Samantha and Nolan and son Trent of Tremonton UT, and Lindsay of Gilbert AZ. She is also survived by her brothers: Jim Forrester and his wife Pam, and Jack (Peeb) Forrester and his wife Kris. As well as numerous extended family throughout the country. A graveside service will be held at the Ft. Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery on Saturday, January 10th at 10 a.m. Pallbearers will be Jim Forrester, Jackie Forrester, Douglas Shaw, Scott Shaw, Boyd Shaw, Scott Sabo and Honorary Pallbearer Nolan Thompson. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Shaw*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My deepest sympathys to the family, especially Bob, Jim and Jackie. I have wonderful memories of Monetta. Growing up across the street on McGaffey, we had some great times growing up. Riding horses, playing games, sharing a meal or two. My heart is saddened that we have lost a wonderful and great lady. Her spirit lives on and I will miss her.*

ann brewer daniels - February 22, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for Monetta's (Sissy's) family. I have many wonderful memories of summers in Roswell when we were kids. Our families have known each other for 3 generations and it's always hard when one leaves but I know she left a wonderful legacy for her children, grandchildren and all of her family.*

Sharon Hollifield Fuller - January 23, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear about Monetta. Even in sadness, I still smile when remembering her. I first knew her from Rainbow in Roswell (almost 50 years ago!), then at RHS. I found her again when doing genealogy research at the LDS church. What a joy to see her again and to hear of her family. Monetta faced life head on with joy in her heart and that great gleam in her eyes! To the family, I wish you my deepest condolences and hope love and memories shared help you through this difficult time.*

Marilyn Hendricks Ward - January 13, 2009 at 11:22 AM

CM

“ To everyone in the Shaw family but especially Sam Shaw I am deeply sorry for your lose. Sam And I were close for a little while and I know how much her family meant to her. you have mike and I's deepest symapthy.

Cathy McNatt 575-808-0526 Mike Huber 575-937-8125

Cathy McNatt - January 12, 2009 at 11:58 AM

LW

“ Dear Boyd and family, we were truly saddened to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you. We had the privilege of meeting your mom and visiting with her - what a super, loving person! You had the best!! If you need ANYTHING, we're here for you. Love, Tim and Luann Watson

Luann Watson - January 12, 2009 at 08:08 AM

KH

“ My prayers and thoughts are truly with you during this time and in the future. God's time is always hard to understand. I remember a dear friend! My friend and right hand in our work and fun with girls during the Girl Scout Years. What fun my bonnet wearing friend and I had. You all were so blessed to have Monetta as I was to have her as a friend. Several years ago I was at the Smokey the Bear, Sam I think was our server. We looked at each other and said "I know you" and then she called her mom. Monetta dropped whatever she was doing and came to see me. What a loving and generous thing to do. I will always remember us laughing and catching up on all the families. My heart is hurting, but God has you and I in the palm of His Hands and we know Monetta is smiling under her bonnet.

Katie Harton - January 11, 2009 at 01:38 PM

PG

“ Jackie and family..so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts.

Patti Crotzer Gutierrez - January 10, 2009 at 08:20 AM

SM

“ Salina and family, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with your family.

Sonya Miller - January 09, 2009 at 06:21 PM

TW

“ Dear Bob and Family,
The loss of a wife and mother is one of the most difficult things that we have to deal with in life, especially when the loss is unexpected. Monetta was a very special lady and we will all miss her. We send our love and condolences to everyone.
Love,
Terry & Alys

Terry & Alys Wilmot - January 09, 2009 at 05:48 PM

PH

“ Dear Boyd, Rhianna and Kegan,Please accept our sincere sympathy at this time with the loss of your mother.May God wrap His arms around you.Love Pat Bud and Garrett Huddleston

Pat Huddleston - January 09, 2009 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ Doug -
*I was so sorry to read about your Mom's passing. She sounds like she was a wonderful woman.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Bella Romain*

Bella Romain - January 09, 2009 at 04:31 PM

MH

“ Boyd & Rhianna
*We are so sorry for your loss. It is obvious that Monetta was one special lady who really "lived life". Soooo wish we could be there to support you during this difficult time. We look forward to seeing you and want you to know that we will keep all of you in our prayers.
Have a safe trip home.
Love Marla*

marla Houtz - January 09, 2009 at 03:49 PM

PB

“ *My condolences to the family. I work with Rhianna here in Elkhart and got to meet Monetta a time or two and she always had a smile and a care for everyone she met. A beautiful woman inside and out.*

Pam Baldwin - January 09, 2009 at 12:21 PM

KS

“ *Thinking of you all. Hoping that God's peace and comfort surrounds you with lots of love from friends and family while dealing with your loss.*

Kendra Smith - January 09, 2009 at 11:27 AM

KB

“ Dear Robert & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. sincerely, Kim

Kimberly Bartlett - January 09, 2009 at 09:42 AM

AY

“ Hi Bob, It has been many years since I was your Branch President and had the special privilege of conducting the marriage ceremony of two very special people, Bob and Monetta. Jan and I were stunned to hear of your great loss! Thank goodness for the gospel and the reassurance that you two will be together once again at a later time. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family! Love, Allen & Jan

Allen and Jan Young - January 08, 2009 at 09:44 PM

ST

“ Edna Monetta will always be Salina's Mom to me. Edna and Salina were the first people I met the first day that I moved into the dorms at EAC. I will forever be grateful for her generosity, and willingness to help. In fact as I remember she would not take no for an answer. In the brief time I was blessed to meet her Edna made a life long impression on me. I distinctly remember her calling Salina "My little kumquat". At the time I had never seen or heard of a kumquat. The way that Edna spoke to her daughter, and the loving, calming tone and expression in her voice impacted me so greatly that I 13 years later now have two of my own little kumquats. I will forever have a feeling of peace in my heart, every time I look at one of my daughters calling them "My little kumquat". Thank you Edna Monetta for raising a daughter that has been and will always be a very very dear friend. Stephanie Paine-Tarleton

Stephanie Tarleton,(Paine) - January 08, 2009 at 09:37 PM

DT

“ Bob and family our hearts go out to all of you at this time of grief. Your family was one of the first we met when we moved to Roswell. You really helped us feel like we belonged. Monetta and I spent many enjoyable times sitting on a log at Girls Camp, at Cub and Scout activities and she even talked me into Girl Scout Day Camp. I always remember her smiling face and her bonnets. One time Doyle and I stopped over at the house and Monetta had made a bunch of quilt squares stretched on round wooden frames. She gave me one and I still have it hanging on the wall at my house. She could always relate to everyone in her loving, sharing way and we have all be blessed to have had her in our lives. Doyle and Jackie Young Allen, Lyle and Trevor Melrose, NM

Doyle and Jackie Young - Allen, Lyle, Trevor - January 08, 2009 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ Like Janet Blome Richardson, I was a RHS'66 classmate of Monetta. Reading about all those Eagle Scouts, etc., shows what a truly great mother Monetta must have been. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. God Bless.

Jim White - January 08, 2009 at 08:07 PM

KH

“ Edna Shaw

Ken & Gay Hirst - January 08, 2009 at 12:14 PM

KH

“ Salina and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that Heavenly Father will bring you comfort and special blessings during this difficult time. I love you!

Karen Hall - January 08, 2009 at 09:40 AM

TS

“*Boyd,Rhi,and Keagen. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are thinking of you, if you need anything at all please let us know. We love you guys, Rick, Jori, Jordan & Dalli Please tell your Dad he is in our prayers.*

The Simmons' - January 08, 2009 at 09:29 AM

SS

“*I just wanted to share my sympathies with the family. I loved and respected Monetta very much. I have many happy memories of her, as a leader and a friend. I know we all will be with her again and what a joy that will be.*
Love, Sherry

Sherry (Wheat) States - January 07, 2009 at 08:39 PM

CA

“*Our thoughts & Prayers are with you at this time. Sam, we love you very much and will do what we can to help. Your Dad & Mom are great people and I enjoyed them very much when they came to Utah. Everyone from here sends their love.*
Love Connie & The Crew

Connie Arbon - January 07, 2009 at 03:53 PM

TH

“*Boyd & Family, Our hearts go out to you all... May God give you the strength to overcome the pain of your loss.*

Tim & Tammy Hardy - January 07, 2009 at 10:04 AM

LH

“*We are so sorry to hear of Monetta's passing. Our thoughts & prayers go out to Bob & family at their time of lose.*

Larry & Paula Hickman - January 07, 2009 at 09:01 AM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Scott and Leona Avent - January 06, 2009 at 09:05 PM

JR

“ Bob,
I was so shocked to see that Monetta had passed. She will always be my best friend and I will never forget her. Our years growing up have and always will be a big part of my life. She was my best friend and we had so many good times together. I cannot tell you how much I will miss her. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the children. God Bless.

Janet (Blome) Richardson

Janet (Blome) Richardson - January 06, 2009 at 05:40 PM

TC

“ Robert & family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I can't remember when I first met monetta but I would always think of her as I drive through Captain. I am very proud to have known her and call her my friend. I am sorry I never took the time to stop and look you two up. I do know my daughter, Karen saw monetta in Captain, about a year ago and she was so excited she called me right away to say she had seen her. I have always remembered her with a smile on her face and her bonnet on her head. She always had a kind word and full of encouragement for everyone. monetta worked with me at Cub Scout Day Camp, she did the Silver ceremony for my daughter Karen. (for those of you that knew her well, imagine: monetta and my daughter Karen standing to have their picture taken after the ceremony with their finger in their nose. Karen thought she walked on water and we both loved her very much. Karen and I were at Walmart last week and she saw a lady with a bonnet and she said "Mom look that could be monetta", it wasn't but that was her first thought. monetta was always a source of information for me with Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts. The Scouting world has lost a true volunteer. monetta God Bless you and keep you close, I will miss you my friend. Love Tina and Children

Tina Worthington & children - January 06, 2009 at 04:49 PM

CT

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Connie & Troy - January 06, 2009 at 01:41 PM

JH

“ *Boyd & family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you.
Joni, Leonard & Reggie Hernandez Elkhart, KS*

Joni Hernandez - January 06, 2009 at 01:34 PM

CB

“ *I have very fond childhood memories of Monetta. Her bubbly
cheerful personality with a hint of wild and crazy all wrapped up in
one package. She was always a ton of fun especially at girls camp. I
love her for her bold pioneer spirit. Her example of selflessness and
sharing has made a profound impact upon my life. The world is a
better place for having had Monetta in it. May each of you feel my
love and support in this very trying time. May the Lord bless and
comfort each of you in your knowledge of eternal life.*

Carol Box Bare - January 06, 2009 at 10:43 AM

SL

“ *Doug & Family
You are in our thoughts & prayers.
God Bless*

Stan & Lisa - January 06, 2009 at 10:12 AM

SH

“ *You have my prays and condolences. She was a great friend.
Monata loved life and all it had to offer. I will miss her very much.
Susan*

Susan and Jimmy Hickman - January 06, 2009 at 09:41 AM