Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.

I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side.

And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me—not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says,

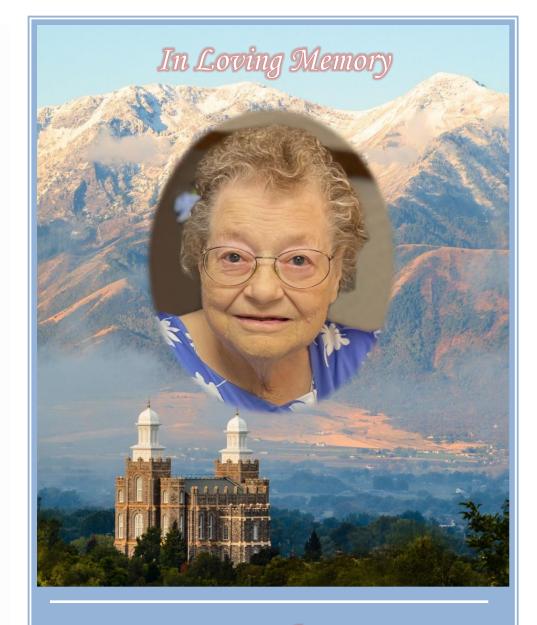
"There, she is gone,"

there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

-Henry van Dyke





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Dee Ann Nelson Christensen

October 17, 1939 – October 2, 2023

Pallbearers

Douglas Christensen Ryan Nelson

Brent Horn Tyler Christensen

Scott Nelson

Alexander Christensen

Zachary Christensen Trevor Nelson

Honorary Pallbearers

Gary Nelson

Paul Nelson

Dennis Nelson

Pete Christensen

Brent Christensen

Compassionate Services

Bear River 2nd Ward

Funeral Services

Saturday, October 7, 2023 – 11 A.M. Bear River City LDS Church

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Conducting Bishop Matt Ritter
Family PrayerBrent Horn, Son-in-law
Prelude & Postlude Rosemary Jensen
ChoristerTalina McConahay, Niece
Opening HymnCongregation, #129
"Where Can I Turn for Peace"
Invocation Dennis Nelson, Brother
Life SketchLori, Kelsey, & Abby Horn,
Daughter & Granddaughters
SpeakerKayLee Higbee, Granddaughter
Speaker Hortencia Rodriguez, Friend
Read By: Josey Fife, Grandniece
Musical Number Josh Dallin
"Should You Go First/Beyond the Sunset"
Speaker Kathleen Burt, Friend
Closing RemarksBishop Matt Ritter
Closing HymnCongregation, #293
"Each Life That Touches Ours for Good"
BenedictionBurt Christensen, Nephew
<u>Interment</u>

Bear River Cemetery

Dedicatory Prayer......Pete Christensen, Brother-in-law