



## Martha Louise Hill

August 14, 1954 - April 15, 2020

Martha Louise Hill, known to many as “Louise” or “Lenora”, was a resident of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and a devoted member to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. At age 65, Louise left this earth to be with our Heavenly Father and her beloved mother and father on April 15, 2020.

She is survived by her son George Hill and his wife Jessica Hill, their children Audrey, Logan, Savannah and Cora, as well as sister Melinda Hill, niece Christina Surls and husband Matt Surls, niece Wendi Bluemel and husband Pascal Bluemel, great-nephew Hagen Surls, great-niece Ava Saunders, close friends Todd and Kerry Nichols, Ed and Helen Bristol, and countless additional family members and brothers and sisters of The Church.

Louise was born to Christine and Wilbur Hill on August 14, 1954, in El Paso, Texas, and raised in Chautauqua, Kansas. Throughout her life Louise was a crafter at heart, and she enjoyed fabric painting and knitting gifts for family and friends, almost as much as she loved singing silly songs and rocking in her rocking chair. Listening to bird calls while swinging and practicing embroidery were among her other passions in life.

In recent years Louise had been refining her singing skills and had hoped to hold a concert for her beloved family and friends sometime soon. Due to the current Covid-19 virus outbreak there will be no viewing or public services. The family will hold a small and intimate graveside service. In lieu of flowers, Louise’s family requests that donations be made to Bartlesville Health and Rehab Community, 3434 SE Kentucky Place, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).



# Comments

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“ We had fun. --Aunt Florence

**Florence B Kinzie** - April 23, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to loose Louise, she is a very special spirit who loves everyone. I love hearing her testimony in church on fast Sunday. She always wanted to express her love of God and Jesus Christ. She will be missed greatly. Tammy Gailey

Tammy Gailey - April 19, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ Thank you, Tammy  
Melinda - April 19, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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Tricia Lewis - April 18, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ John and I will always remember Louise as a sweet, kind, and loving person. One of our fondest memories of Louise is searching the Chautauqua countryside with her, looking for treasures such as wild blackberries, asparagus, and Morel mushrooms. Because of the joy we shared with her in that natural setting we chose to remember her by planting 10 trees in the National Forests through the National Forest Foundation.

Uncle John and Aunt Mary

**John Bowles** - April 18, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ Thank you so very much

**Melinda** - April 18, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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“ Beautiful, caring, active Louise left us with special memories. Praying for her family at this troublesome time.

**Jim & Ruby Smith** - April 18, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Thank you both!

**Melinda** - April 18, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ I have known Louise for many years. My closest association was during the time that I was her home teacher (ministering brother) from the Church. Most visits with Louise included talks about her favorite topic - her son George and his family. She loved George more than life itself. Second to her son, Louise loved her family. It is special to think about the sharing of hugs and tears going on in heaven.

I have two memories that I had with Louise that I would like to mention. The first experience was when I was her plus-one at her sister's wedding. It was an honor to shadow her so that she could be there. She was thrilled and the occasion was very special. Louise was so happy. Her smile and her excitement made it a fond memory for me.

The second memory was of a different sort. Bartlesville had a thunder storm that came through during the night. In the early hours of the morning, I received a phone call from Louise. She needed my help and could smell smoke in her home. Lightning had hit her four-plex housing unit, and she wanted my help. I got there quickly and assessed the situation with her help. The lightning had passed through the television antenna wires and caused a smoldering fire in the attic. I put her two patio chairs off to the side and out of the way where we established a home base to watch the activity. We also went back into her unit to get things that she would need to take and visited with the firemen. I showed the black marks where the lightning has scorched the old television antenna wires in the wall. With this information, they started going through the attic to put out the smoldering fire that had begun. Louise and I had a big surprise. While we were gathering stuff in her family room, a fireman came crashing through the ceiling of her bedroom. Louise and I had a lot of excitement that morning. I comforted her that they were going to clean up the mess and fix the ceiling. Everything was going to be alright. I called our relief society contact to find someone that could take Louise to their home. Louise was secure, and I was on time to work. Louise and I had shared a great adventure that stills brings a smile.

When I would visit Louise as her ministering brother, I would always share a lesson about our Savior and His Gospel from the scriptures, the apostles and prophets, or personal experiences. She always wanted the lesson. When you serve someone that wants you to come, you grow to love them. I love Louise and know that she is with family being loved and giving love. Louise was a special dear friend.

**Jim Hedges** - April 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Jim, thank you for this special remembrance. Thank you for being her friend and for loving and teaching her. You are a wonderfully special person. God Bless and keep you  
Melinda, sister

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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“ My heart goes out to my cousin Louise’s family. She was my cousin, but even more a friend. She was one of the sweetest ladies you would ever meet. Every time I seen her, she was the same person, greeting me with a smile and hug. I knew her my whole life. She was always a special person. Reading her hobbies she loved, I also know she loved doing Genealogy. Her family meant the world to her. That is one subject we had in common. We talked about it when we were together. Sadly, I had not seen her in a few years. I hope she knows how much I loved her. I know she is having a joyous time meeting all of our side of the family. I hope her family members will continue to keep her research going. I am always finding fascinating facts I never knew, or family members I never knew also. Love you all and hope we can meet up together real soon. It’s sad we are not too far away, but rarely see each other. God bless and I am thinking of you always, that includes Ronnie too.

Thursie and Hallie Broome



**Thursie Broome** - April 17, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Thursie and Hallie,  
Yes Louise knew you loved her and she also loved you.  
Thank you for mentioning her love of Genealogy. You're right, it was a huge joy of hers to learn all she could of our ancestry.  
She will be missed.  
Hope to see you both soon  
Love,  
Melinda, sister

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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“ I tried to call you. I am not sure if I have the correct number. I am so very sorry!!

Geralyn Hill McBride

**Geralyn McBride** - April 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ I would love to talk with you, Geralyn!  
m3lindahill@gmail.com

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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“ It is with great sadness that I know the passing of Louise. She was a dear friend to many and never was unfair or unkind to anyone. I hope she can rest in peace

**Dee Johnston** - April 16, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Dee, I wish you could play piano for Louise's service as you did at Dad's. You play beautifully.

Thank you for saying how kind & fair she was. You knew her well. We appreciate you. I doubt she is resting much yet, she must surely be overfilled with singing, dancing and hugging Jesus & other loved ones. I'm certain she is now at peace🙏

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Louise and will miss her very much !!

**Helen Bristol** - April 16, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Helen, we thank you for this sweet photo of Louise.

We thank you for your kindness, help and concern.

I'm happy you have many precious memories with your friend, Sister in Christ.

You are Blessed

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of this woman. Ms. Hill was always so friendly and I love how she loved my son. The world is a little less with her passing. Rest in Peace beautiful soul.

**Dani** - April 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ This is Louise's sister.  
Thank you for your thoughtful & kind words.  
How did you know Louise?

**Melinda** - April 17, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ One of Louise's beautiful characteristics was her attitude of gratitude. Never did I do anything for her, no matter how tiny, that she thanked me--not once, but multiple times. I agree with Jim Hedge who commented here yesterday, that Louise most of all loved her family. Several years ago I used to take her to all her many doctor appointments. She would take every opportunity to tell the receptionists, nurses and doctors about her son George who was serving in the navy and how proud she was of him and how smart he was. When George married his beautiful bride, Jessica, Louise would show us photos and share all the details she knew. She was so very proud of them and her grandchildren.

Each week I would take Louise to visit her mother Christine in the nursing home, There was a beautiful, tender, relationship between the two of them and the visit always ended with each of them expressing their love for the other. During our monthly trips to Tulsa over several years, I learned much about Louise's growing up years as she shared memories of her family and friends in Chautauqua. Twice I took her to visit her beloved Aunt Mae in Ponca City and Louise told me all about the wonderful memories she had of Aunt Mae as she was growing up and what a wonderful cook she had been and how she loved her so. She told me memories of her grandparents, who I believe also had also lived in Ponca City. One project I did was to put together all of her photos in an album and it was a treat having her tell me about each photo as I asked, Her memory was excellent!

Louise had a strong testimony of her Savior Jesus Christ and took the opportunity to share her testimony often. She tried her best to be a good missionary and share her knowledge of the Gospel with others.

Louise used to tell me that when she was young that she could do the traditional Russian dance (knee bending - kick). Now that Louise is no longer unencumbered with her physical disabilities, perhaps she can again do the Russian dance! I'm sure heaven is more fun with her there! ---Tricia Lewis

**Tricia Lewis** - April 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Yes! Louise was very, very good at Russian dance. Low squat to the floor, arms crossed & kicks.  
Mom always wished that Sedan had offered gymnastics. Louise would have been a natural. Louise always loved her family tremendously and we also loved Louise.  
Thank you for being her friend & for sharing

**Melinda** - April 19, 2020 at 08:50 PM