



Ella Loretta (Belden) Massie, known to many as “Pat,” or “Grandma Massie,” passed away on March 4, 2014. She was ninety-nine years old.

Ella was born in Bridgeport, Nebraska, to John Orlando and Lavina Ann (Judd) Belden on February 4, 1915. She was preceded in death by her twelve siblings.

Ella graduated from Sundance High School at the age of 16, attended Normal School in Spearfish, SD, and later taught in a one-room schoolhouse.

She married Robert Rodney Massie on June 9, 1934. They lived in the Aladdin, WY area and later moved to Battle Ground, WA. They lived in Washington for 45 years and moved to Sheridan, WY in the spring of 1984.

Her many children and grandchildren were Grandma’s greatest loves. Her legacy included more than one hundred fifth-generation descendants. When asked if she had a favorite, she would say with a smile, “Whoever I am holding in my arms!”

Ella was active all her life, enjoying her large family and many friends. She loved teaching, and was a Foster Grandparent into her nineties. She and Robert came into living faith in their early twenties and were members of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church.

During their 64 years of marriage, they had seven children: Jack (Lola) Massie, Battle Ground, WA; Cliff – deceased (Lois) Massie, Kenai, AK; Grace (Paul) Redinger, Spearfish, SD; Wally (Helen) Massie, Brush Prairie, WA; Rod (Twila) Massie, Davenport, WA; Randy (Denise) Massie, New Town, ND; and Loretta (Randy) Lindberg, Sheridan, WY.

Grandma was preceded in death by her husband, as well as her son Cliff, three daughters - in - law: Lois, Gayle, and Nancy Massie, and infant daughter. She leaves many hundreds of friends and family members who will miss her quick smile and sweet nature. She will be remembered with love for the Christian example she set for us all.

Ella Massie





23 Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul;
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of
 the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil;
 For thou art with me;
 Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
 presence of mine enemies;
 Thou anointest my head with oil;
 My cup runneth over,
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



In Loving Memory of

Ella Loretta Massie

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

February 4, 1915 March 4, 2014
 Bridgeport, Nebraska Sheridan, Wyoming

FUNERAL SERVICES

Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 11:00 am
 Old Apostolic Lutheran Church

OFFICIATING

Joel Hendrickson & Rick Beld

HYMNS

There Is A Land That Is Fairer Than Day
 Sleep On Beloved, Now The Day Is Over

PALLBEARERS

Jack Massie, Wally Massie, Rod Massie,
 Randy Massie, Randy Lindberg, Paul Redinger



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