



## Harriet Sconce

May 8, 1936 - June 7, 2020

Harriet Sconce, 84, went to be with her Savior on Sunday, June 7, 2020. She was surrounded by her family as she passed.

On May 8, 1936, Harriet Ann Roalson was born to Rasmus and Hannah Roalson in Marseilles, Illinois. She lost her birth mother at age eight. The family moved from Illinois to Everett, WA and then to Sacramento, CA, where she met and married Marvin Sconce in 1957. She, together with her husband, entered overseas mission work spending years in Papua New Guinea and then in Australia's training center. Because of children's health, they became US-based, where Marvin pastored and represented missions until their retirement in Hartline, WA.

An exceptional pianist, Harriet played all over the world wherever needed. She accompanied her husband's beautiful singing voice throughout the years. She loved her husband and sons deeply and countless others who were blessed to know her.

In the eyes of her family, Harriet was a queen. She was witty, gracious, and very kind to all who knew her. Nothing deterred her, and she was a willing, good sport!! She was always available and went out of her way to "be there" for her children and grandchildren, traveling long distances to be with them. There was always room at her table for one more. She was a great cook and

shared her home with many from around the world. Her influence was great.

Harriet was a Norwegian “fighter,” surviving three cancers with grace, love, and continued self-sacrifice.

Her life followed her mother’s example as found in Hannah’s obituary: “I am all on the altar; I have consecrated my body, soul, and spirit to my blessed Christ. I am glad to recommend my Jesus to this old world. He means everything to me.” This is the message that her life lived out.

In her last hospital visit, she told the doctor that, “This is not a death call, but a life call because I believe in Christ, and it is a call to Life. I’ve had a wonderful, full life.”

Harriet is survived by her brother Ralph Roalson, of Pateros, WA; her sister, Mary Gilleland of Sacramento, CA; her four sons and spouses, Steve and Crystal Sconce of Hartline, WA; Tim Sconce of Sedro Wooley, WA; Mark Sconce of Hemet, CA; Matt and Terri Sconce of Laporte, WA; 21 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Because of CoVid-19, Harriet’s body was interred at the Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake, WA with a graveside service. If possible and as phases progress, a memorial service is planned to remember Harriet’s wonderful life. She will be missed sorely, leaving a huge hole in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

20174 Rd A N.E.  
Soap Lake, WA 98851  
(509) 754-4150  
bea.white@nicolesfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 9.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
157 C St. N.W.  
Ephrata, WA 98823  
(509) 754-3420  
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## Graveside

**JUN 10.** 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Matt & Terri - our sympathy and prayers, Bill & Debby Bosley*

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**Bill & Debby Bosley** - July 24, 2020 at 04:25 PM

DJ

“ *We met Marvin and Harriet in Baker City, OR at a NTM missions conference in the early 1990's. They were a source of encouragement since, mentoring my wife and I. I'm thankful for their Godly example in our lives and most appreciated Harriet's faithful letters to us. David Jordan*

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**David Jordan** - June 27, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JW

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**Jonathan Whitcomb** - June 27, 2020 at 08:49 AM



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**Cj Sconce** - June 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

DH

*I had the pleasure of being Miss Harriet's banker and what a true blessing it was! Although I hadn't seen her for years, I've had the pleasure of working with her granddaughters over the last several years and to watch them talk about her brings tears to my eyes. My life is richer having known this lady💕💕.*

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**Daphne Hennigh** - June 18, 2020 at 10:22 PM

JO

“ *In just one Thanksgiving weekend, I fell in love with a wonderfully precious, caring, loving and gracious host. It was an honor and privilege to have met and known her. I will miss reading the encouraging bible verses she posted online. Her memory lives on in the character of the granddaughter she so loved, and to whom I am entrusted to and get to spend my life with. I will rejoice the day we're able to meet again.*

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**Jordan** - June 08, 2020 at 07:59 PM

HS

“ *Though here on earth you will be missed,  
Inside, you live on in each one of us.  
We will cherish and honor your memory  
We will strive to live out your legacy  
You taught us grace you taught us love  
You taught us that life is a gift from above  
You lived through the ups and downs so beautifully  
With a Norwegian stubbornness you love so fiercely  
Every day every hour every moment you lived  
You talked and walked with Jesus as your best friend  
While we held your hands He now holds your heart  
We will treasure the day when we are no longer a part*



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**Heather Sconce** - June 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

DB

*Rest my love you will truly be missed*

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**Daphne Brown** - June 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM

BJ

*It was hard news for me to read of my dear friends passing. Yet I rejoice knowing she is with her Lord and Savior. How thankful I am that we spent time together in February,,,  
THANKYOU Mark. May our Lord strengthen you all through these difficult days. Rejoice, she is out of pain, will be playing the grandest of pianos in heaven.*

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**Betty Jacques** - June 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM



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**Cj Sconce** - June 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM

DB

*Beautiful*

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**Daphne Brown** - June 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM