



## Louise M Moore

September 20, 1912 - January 21, 2015

Louise M. (La Rue) Moore was born Sep. 20, 1912 at Winthrop, Washington on the homestead farm of Charles and Anna Zemke LaRue, well known beekeeper and honey producer of North Central Wash. She attended school at Cub Creek for four years and transferred to Winthrop School when the family moved to town, graduating from Winthrop High School in 1929. She attended College of Puget Sound in 1930-32. On August 2, 1932 she married the Rev. James A. Moore, and the couple moved to Anacortes where James Moore served as the Methodist minister. In 1934 they were assigned to Parkland, Wa. Methodist Church and Louise was able to complete her degree at the College of Puget Sound in 1936. She accompanied her husband to New Jersey in 1936 where he attended Theological Seminary. In 1939 they returned to Washington State, where James continued to serve as minister with the Methodist Church, living in Chelan, South Spokane, Chewelah, Omak, North Spokane, and Cashmere. In 1971 she and her husband retired to the Blue Lake Moore homestead property. Following the death of her husband, James Moore on June 4, 1988, Louise moved from the Blue Lake Moore homestead property in 1992. She resided at Wesley Gardens in Des Moines, Washington until 1996. In 1996 she moved to Rockwood Manor in Spokane, Washington. Louise enjoyed gardening, family gatherings, church attendance, community service, crocheting and sewing, local history and reading.

Louise is preceded in death by her 6 siblings, husband, James Moore and

eldest daughter, Anita Jackson-Moore. She is survived by her son, James Moore, daughters, Marilyn F. Sarber and Bonnie J Hembd, 9 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren with two more due this spring. Louise passed from this life January 21, 2015 at the age of 102.

Funeral services will be held at 11a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, 117 C St. N.W., Ephrata, Wa with luncheon to follow at the church. Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Wa.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephrata City Cemetery

333 E St. S.W.  
Ephrata, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (PT)

United Methodist Church  
117 C Street NW  
Ephrata, WA 98823

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise M Moore*



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**Nicoles Funeral Home and Valley View Memorial Park** - January 26, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Hughie Reynolds and Sherrie Smith(Reynolds) send our thoughts of our past memories of living at blue lake and knowing Jim and Louise. they are remarkable people and glad we had the pleasure of knowing them. They shared their huge garden produce. Those were good years.*

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**sherrie smith** - March 03, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LY

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"Grandma's Garden"

*The bruise colored skin is bitter on my tongue  
?but biting into juice dripping flesh of the plum? pairs sweet with  
tangy  
?in a summer satisfying way.*

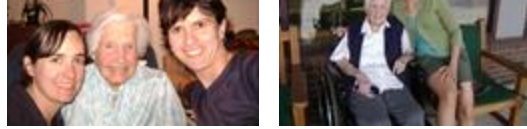
*Grandma harvests these treats through the heat-  
?but I think she might love the apricot tree best  
?even after her expansive and bountiful garden is gone  
?every trip back, we look up to discover she has wandered off?  
to search out each golden soft morsel her tree can bear.*

*Because Grandma learned "waste not want not"?  
during tender years  
?she cannot tolerate seeing fertile ground go to waste,?  
trees dropping uneaten fruit.?  
Plastic bags, twisty ties and newspapers end up collections  
?not garbage?  
she has no patience for those who dispose of faith or life?  
too flippantly.*

*It seems to have served her well?  
this proclivity for daily servings of fruit,  
?laboring long in garden rows,?  
taking care with all she owned, paper, plastic, precious metal,  
precious family.*

*When she departs this life, what she owns has been?  
winnowed down  
?a favorite afghan, a heating pad, a worn Bible.?  
The most of anything she leaves is a family?  
as sprawling, verdant and productive as her garden?  
once was.*





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**Lesley Yadon** - January 28, 2015 at 10:59 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Afternoon with Grandma*



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**Jennifer Johnston** - January 28, 2015 at 09:15 PM

SS

“ *I remember so many things about Gram. Her eyebrows constantly moving up and down. A crochet tool and partial blanket was almost always in her hand as she rocked back and forth. The large garden they had in the back of the Blue Lake house. Her love of visiting Blue Lake in the summer time to watch all of the grandchildren activity there. I think i most appreciated Gram when I was older in life...when I could really appreciate what she had to offer. I loved hearing stories of her childhood and early adult life, and how different things were then from the way they are now. I remember her telling me she did not want to live to be 100, then surpassed that by two years! The last few times we went to visit, she told us that she wanted to see Jesus, and that she was ready to be with him.*


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**Scott Sarber** - January 28, 2015 at 06:23 PM

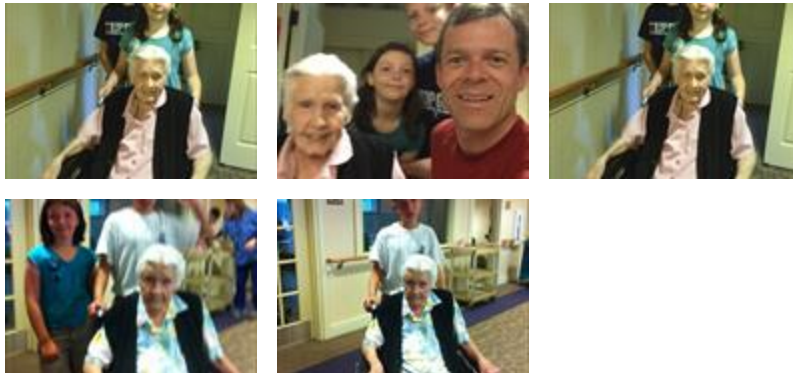
DO

“ Dena Olson here, mom of Layne. I just want to share that grandma has always had a special place in my heart. She is the only grandmother I remember since my injury, and that makes me feel that she is my blood relative in addition to my heart relative. I love her very very much and it helps me in this time to remember that she was very ready to pass along to the next phase of her life. I remember when I was comatose that I visited the other side, and I want to share with everyone my feelings about where grandma is now. I remember a place of infinite peace and warm light. There was no pain or confusion there, only safety and acceptance. I have no doubt that grandma is in a place just like that right now, and that knowledge gives me peace of mind and heart. By sharing this part of my experience with everyone, it is my hope that you all can come to know that she is being loved and supported and hugged by everyone where she is. Be well my friends.

Dena Olson - January 27, 2015 at 06:06 PM

 Brett Sarber

“ 6 files added to the album Alaska Sarbers



Brett Sarber - January 27, 2015 at 01:27 PM

LT

“ Layne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Louise M Moore



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Layne Taylor - January 26, 2015 at 11:24 PM

LT

“ I knew her kindness.  
I knew her soft voice.  
I knew her hugs that always lasted just long enough.  
I knew her smile.  
I knew the wonderful woman she was.

I know the wonderful woman she is.  
She IS, because she is with us. In our hearts,  
in our memories.  
We are inseparable.  
And she is at peace.  
I miss you grandma.

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Layne Taylor - January 26, 2015 at 10:32 PM

CM

“ I spent quality time with Grandma in the garden and kitchen helping out with canning etc. Most memorable moment was when Grandma cooked up some rabbit I had shot with Uncle Jim. Grandma loved Rabbit stew but I would never shoot a rabbit again. The smell was houreendous!! And I didnt like the taste either.  
I was always grateful for what Grandma did for me. Grandma I thank you for all the wonderful times we spent together. You are with your daughter Anita and your husband James. May you rest in peace.

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Cano Taylor-Grandson-Son of Anita Moore - January 26, 2015 at 08:42 PM