

Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze,
and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength,
and I stand and watch her until she hangs like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!"
Gone where?

Gone from my sight - that is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was
when she left my side,
and just as able to bear her load of living freight
to the place of her destination.
Her diminished size is in me, and not in her.

And just at the moment
when someone at my side says: "There! She's gone!"
there are other eyes that are watching for her coming;
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout:
"Here she comes!"



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Elaine Mildred (Pollett) Alva



*all my love
Elaine*

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Born

June 12, 1936
Salt Lake, Utah

Died

August 8, 2026
Salt Lake, Utah

Daughter of

LeRoy Eugene Pollett and Pearthenia Eva Higley

Wife of Raul Alva

Funeral Services

Friday, August 21, 2026 ~ 11:00 A.M.
Larkin Sunset Gardens
1950 East Dimple Dell Road
Sandy, Utah

Pallbearers

Brandon Alva
Christian Alva
Curtis Alva
Dave Alva

Duane Chamberlain
Jonathan Alva
Logan Alva
Matt Oaks

Honorary Pallbearers

Raul Alva
Kaleb Powell

Jon Holloman
Phillip Culley

Services

Jonathan Alva, Conducting

Family Prayer Curtis Alva

Prelude and Postlude Music Jon Holloman
Chorister Lori Weintz
Organist Jon Holloman
Opening Hymn #97

"Lead, Kindly Light"

Invocation Clarissa Alva
With Gratitude Michelle Proctor
Life Sketch Marilyn Cox
Musical Number Liz Birnel, Lori Weintz,
Sherri Anderson, and Sydney Anderson

"Homeward Bound"

Memories of Grandma Jen Oaks
Memories Brandon Alva

"If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking"

Closing Hymn #152

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Benediction Logan Alva

Postlude Music Samuel Lewis

"You Raise Me Up"

Interment

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Dedication of the Grave Dave Alva-Hill