

I remember Grandma telling stories about when she “was a little boy” at Thanksgiving dinner. – Anthony (grandson)

Your house smells good!
Your food is good!
I like your jokes!
I love you!!!
- T.J. Mecham

Aunt Ida Rose prepared me for marriage and homemaking. When I was a freshman in college Anna, Carolyn and I lived with Tracy and Ida Rose. She had us on a very organized schedule to do the cooking and cleaning. I already was competent at cleaning but hadn't done much cooking. That all changed after living there for a few months. Every Sunday she typed up a menu for the week along with the recipes. Her great organization skills were a great example to me. – Teresa Hall Larsen

My wife Teresa lived with Tracy and Ida Rose while we were dating and engaged. One night we were having our evening prayer in the living room with the sliding door closed. Ida Rose opened the door in the middle of our prayer and said “No closed doors in this house.” – Joe Larsen

I loved going to grandmas and feeling so welcome. Her home always had a sweet feeling to it. I loved seeing her with curlers in everyday & hearing her darling voice!
– Chelsey Booth, granddaughter

She used to tell me: “If those boys get too close, just stomp on their instep!”
And this one: “Do you want me to throw you in the booby hatch?” (For whiners)
One time grandma came to the high school to see me in a play. She came early, with a tray full of orchid corsages (the flowers were from her greenhouse) for me and all the women helping with the play (director, costumer, orchestra conductor, etc.). It was the kind of thoughtful thing she did all the time.- Mary Drinkards

You were the greatest! I will always remember the time of gardening, picking the roses, tulips and daffodils. You taught me a lot about orchids. I will really miss your voice & laughter! We love and miss you already! – Carli Johnson, granddaughter

When I was in the sixth grade I stayed with Grandma by myself for a week in the summer while attending a gymnastics camp at BYU. I remember pulling weeds in the her yard to earn 25 cents to get an ice cream cone from the creamery. She sent me off with my quarter to go get the cone and I felt pretty proud to all by myself. But I got lost on my walk home although the creamery was not very far. I called grandma and she came and picked me up. I also remember her threats of “taking us by the left leg and throwing us down the stairs” if we got out of hand. – Emily Neil Schaumann

I have such nice memories of having the opportunity to stay with your family during summers. I learned to like powdered milk and love cracked wheat cereal. Life at your

house was organized and disciplined, all the Hall kids were smart and talented. I wanted to be like them...Ida Rose was a devoted wife, dedicated mother and dynamic woman, an example of grace and righteousness. – Joan Coon

Friend, member of Catalyst Club, Thursday Club and Chemistry Department. How I enjoyed her laugh, her enthusiasm, her frankness and her down-to-earth view of life. She brought me orchids which were dried and framed by a granddaughter and now hang on my wall framed, and a constant reminder of a dear friend. We served together on many committees and presidencies. Her courage and optimism through her cancer was an inspiration to all of us. We feel enriched having had her friendship all these years since they came to BYU. – Lula Bell & Sue Blackham

When we were in Hawaii in 2000 (it was a scientific conference) Dr. Hall, Ida-Rose & I went together to the Polynesian Cultural Center. It was a choice experience for me to be able to spend that time with two such choice people. – Marie Ricks Merrill