



Anna Yvonne Spell Williams

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Anna Yvonne Spell Williams passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who loved her family with all her heart. Yvonne was born May 11, 1936 in Sampson County, North Carolina to Bearnie and Lollie Spell. She grew up on a small farm. In 1949 when the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints missionaries came teaching she was the first in her family to be baptized. She was always strong in the Church and directed the music for many wards. She always loved music and sang solos at many weddings and receptions. She won a talent contest in her Stake for singing “Climb Every Mountain.”

She graduated from Salemburg High School and attended Brigham Young University for two years. She had several roommates who have kept in touch for many years. While attending BYU she was in a choir that sang in the Salt Lake City Tabernacle twice for General Conference. She also signed up to be a member of the Hill Cumorah Pageant and spent two wonderful weeks practicing the Pageant in Palmyra, NY. She participated in a mixed octet of missionaries and young women who sang several places and were on television in Rochester, New York.

Yvonne returned home and started working with Civil Service. She worked mainly for the United States Air Force for 34 years and retired at Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina. She received many awards and accolades for her work at Pope AFB. In October 1985 she received the highest award from Military Airlift Command Headquarters as the MAC Civilian of the Year.



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She met John M. Williams, a native of Ohio who was in the Army at Fort Bragg, NC. On November 25, 1961 they were married in the Fayetteville Branch. In April 1963 they were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple while Yvonne's brother, Cecil, was on his mission there. They were married for 60 years. May 9, 1966 brought into the Williams family a beautiful baby boy, who was named after his father but they called him Johnny. Johnny was the joy of their lives and they are so proud of him and his family now. Yvonne's mother and father were a great influence in Johnny's life. They lived next to them for seven years.

They purchased a home in Stedman, 8 miles from Fayetteville, NC. Both of them loved to travel. They went many different places; Egypt, where John's brother worked, Alaska, Hawaii, several cruises, and especially Branson, Missouri. Yvonne also went to London with her sister-in-law JoAnn Spell and her daughters.

Yvonne retired from Civil Service in 1993. In August 1999 they sold their house in North Carolina in two days and moved Yvonne to a house they bought in Spanish Fork. John rented an apartment and stayed in Fayetteville until his retirement on September 1, 2000 from the North Carolina Department of Correction.

Yvonne enjoyed living in Utah closer to her Ward and closer to the Temples. She made many friends and treasures their friendship. She didn't like the winter snows and the cold but she eventually learned to live with it. She still called North Carolina home.

She is survived by her husband, John M. Williams, their son, Johnny Williams (Becky), grandchildren Anthony (Missy), Christina Stephenson (Blake), Sean, four great grandchildren, and her brother Cecil Spell (JoAnn).

Yvonne was a gentle, quiet Southern lady who loved her family and her many friends. She will be deeply missed by all.



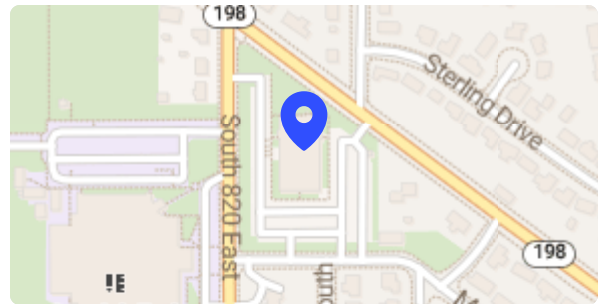
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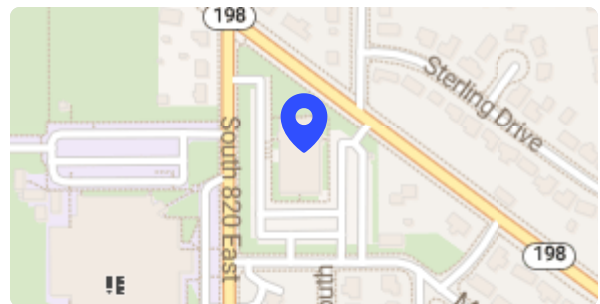
Viewing

- Wednesday**, August 17, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM MT
- Spanish Fork Wolf Hollow 2nd Ward**
870 East Canyon Road, Spanish Fork UT



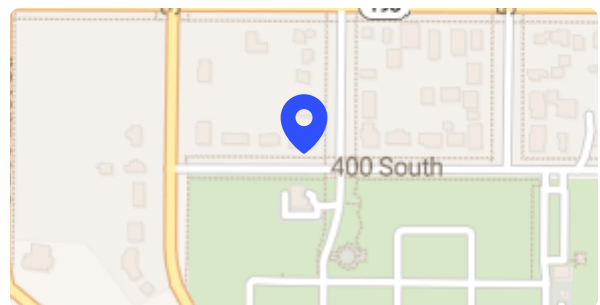
Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, August 17, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MT
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Cemetery Details

- Spanish Fork City Cemetery**
400 South 400 East, Spanish Fork UT





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Lavella Register Dale posted:

My favorite memory of Yvonne is of her singing " My Testimony" in our little branch of the church in Piney Green, N. C. She had a beautiful voice and that song would really stir your soul. My prayers are with all of her family members because she and they were such an integral part of my early church experience.

August 25 at 9:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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