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Our dear Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother passed away June 10, 2019. Vesta was born to Eynon Earl Davis and Twila Belle Wray Davis on December 4, 1932.

She spoke often of her happy childhood in Jerome, Idaho working and playing on the family farm with many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents. Vesta attended BYU one year before she served as a missionary in the West Central States Mission. Upon her return to her parent's home, now living in Butte, MT, she met the man she would marry and experienced the tremendous loss of her mother who she would dearly miss the remainder of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, William Dale Turner, Jr. They were looking forward to celebrating the 65th anniversary of their marriage in the Logan, UT Temple this October. Her beloved daughter, Lori and her husband, Lonny Townsend, Son-in-Law, Kelvin Bailey, her grandchildren, Justin, Jenny, Melissa, Adrienne, Patrick, Geoffrey, Eric, Rachael, Janelle, and Emily also survive her. Vesta was grateful to have lived long enough to know and enjoy her twenty-one great grandchildren.

Vesta was an avid reader and loved learning about and discussing a wide range of subjects. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Linguistics from the University of Oregon. Teaching was a lifelong passion for Vesta whether in church, with her family, or as director of the Rocking Horse Day Care Center. Vesta served in many callings in the church. She especially loved being Relief Society President and teaching early morning Seminary. Vesta loved her family past and present. She loved searching for her ancestors and making sure their temple work was done. Vesta joins those ancestors, especially her beloved daughter, Michele, grandson, Ryan, and her dear parents and grandparents. Her family here is comforted knowing of those joyous reunions.

Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 at 12:00pm at the Vineyard 5th Ward, 1810 Springwater Dr, Orem, Utah. Viewing will be prior from 11:00am to 11:45am on Saturday morning and on Friday night from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the same place. Burial will take place at the American Fork Cemetery, 26 W 600 N St, American Fork, Utah.

Events

JUN **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Vineyard 5th Ward

1810 Springwater Dr, Orem, UT, US

JUN **Viewing** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

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JUN **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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JUN **Interment** 01:30PM - 02:00PM

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American Fork Cemetery

26 West 600 North, American Fork, UT, US

Comments



“ Sorry to read of Vesta's passing. I remember happier times we shared in Oregon. More of us will be enjoying a reunion in a "far better place", but until then, Bill, Lori and families, my love and sympathy. Merlynn Hoover

Merlynn Hoover - June 21, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Chyrl Markworth lit a candle in memory of Vesta LaRene Turner



Chyrl Markworth - June 16, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ Vesta: I will miss you so much! Your kindness. your smile and always thinking of others. You have had good and sad times in your life and were always so strong. I admired you so much when in my sad times I could relate with you and tried to be strong like you. I know there is a strong and loving reunion for you with Michelle and other members of your family. Until we meet again, Love your friend Chyrl Markworth

Chyrl Markworth - June 16, 2019 at 07:16 PM



“ When I was pregnant with my oldest daughter Izzy, my mom Colleen & I went out to lunch with Uncle Bill & Aunt Vesta. They told me about my great, great uncle & aunt Frank and Ella. They talked about how they had set such a wonderful example of a joyful couple who genuinely enjoyed each other's company. This is how I feel about Bill & Vesta; so much love for each other, their children, and everyone around them. I'm so grateful for these examples!

Anne (Turner) Taber - June 15, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.



Junior Klaus - June 15, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear Lori, Of course, I never knew your mother, but I know you- so she must have been spiritual, brilliant, attentive, and down to earth! From your eulogy here, she sounds like someone I would have loved to have known! As a nurse, I know about loss, and any loss is hard, but such a sudden one, especially when you were so close to getting time to be able to spend time with her - is even harder. I have no doubt she was so proud of you as a wonderful daughter!!! Hugs to you during this difficult time. Love, Barbara Parker

Barbara Parker - June 13, 2019 at 11:00 PM