



Delma Kathryn Grigg Saunders

March 30, 1938 - November 1, 2022

Funeral Link: <https://youtu.be/cSvSnJ9K68o>

Delma Kathryn Grigg Saunders, age 84, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on November 1, 2022, in Saratoga Springs, UT. She was born March 30, 1938, in Ontario, Oregon to Francis Nephi Grigg and Addie Crummett. She is the eldest of eight children.

She attended elementary and middle school in Vale, Oregon and high school in Ontario, Oregon where she was a member of SPURS Honor Society. After graduating high school, Delma moved to Provo, Utah where she attended Brigham Young University majoring in music. Delma enjoyed playing in theater orchestra performances, The American West Symphony and Chorus of Sandy, Utah and volunteered for the Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. For many years, she performed recitals that brought joy to many in her community.

While at Brigham Young University, she met Wayne E Saunders and they were married June 13, 1958, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They became the proud parents of nine children, Karen Birdsall (Blake), David Saunders (Jill), Loraine Lott (Lon), Bruce Saunders (Holly), John Saunders (Adria), Richard Saunders (Lisa), Robert Saunders (Liann), Kathy Gibson (Rob), Jeanette McArthur (Troy), with forty-six grandchildren and fifty-five great grandchildren. Go Mom!

Delma was preceded in death by her husband Wayne E. Saunders, husband of fifty-six years; Angel Saunders, granddaughter; Bryson Pratt Saunders, grandson; Owen Johnson, great-grandson; Emerson Jay Hally, great-granddaughter; Greyson Seth Wright, great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, located at 663 W. 400 N. Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

A Viewing will be held that same day from 9:00 am to 10:30 am, with services beginning at 11:00 am in the chapel. Interment will be at the Herriman City Cemetery.

We are forever grateful to Inspiration Home Health and Hospice for their tender care of our mother in the last few days of her life.

Thank you to Serenity Funeral Home for the respect and dignity they showed towards our family.

Cemetery Details

Herriman City

12465 S Pioneer St (6000 W)
Herriman, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Thunder Ridge Ward Building
663 West 400 North
Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delma Kathryn Grigg Saunders*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Delma was not only my sister (get rid of the in-law part), she was my sister! And my dear friend. I loved our phone call visits, which were often and treasured. I visited her in person two days before she died. It was a precious moment I will never forget. I loved her and always will. Lucky Wayne gets to have her by his side again.*

Joy Lundberg - November 03, 2022 at 03:26 PM



For the last few years, I've had an opportunity of knowing Delma. What a sweetheart!! She will be missed so much . I've enjoyed her music but mostly I'll miss her friendship. She was so fun to visit with. She never wanted to take advantage of anyone including her friends and family. Sending our love . Faye and Lerl ..

Faye Fackrell - November 03, 2022 at 06:05 PM



We were blessed to be Delma's ministering brother and sister for many years. We always loved our visits and her perspectives about the world. She was well read and full of wisdom. We loved how she shared her talents. You always felt you left her home richer than when you came. We loved her and will miss her. I'm sure she has had a joyful reunion with her husband who she missed dearly. Bless you Delma.

Craig & Debie Reid - November 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SD

What a dear sister to our family! We first met Delma and Wayne in the 1970s. There were frequent interactions and musical groups with Delma. Wayne, maybe not so much on the music :-) but we loved his Sunday School lessons! She will be missed but I'm certain my parents are having such a wonderful time seeing and interacting with her again on the other side.

Stephen B Devenport - November 04, 2022 at 04:27 PM

JP

Delma was my best friend from 3rd grade (when we moved to Vale, Ore) Thru BYU years and beyond. We had so much fun being roommates, majoring in music together, then having her marry my cousin Wayne! So happy to think of them together again! She will be missed



Jan Perry - November 07, 2022 at 11:52 PM

JS

Ohhh we loved Delma! She and her whole family were our neighbors for many years of my youth! We enjoyed so many great times together in their homes, making bread, cinnamon rolls and other things! Her music was heavenly! Always shared with as many as possible! She practiced sometimes while we played in the house, and yard. She played at church! Was always willing to fill in! Great family! She will be missed! But so Happy she lived a great mission here and can now move forward! Prayers and lots of love for their sweet family!

JoDee Funk Seehagen - November 08, 2022 at 08:54 AM

PT

What a talented lady! We have missed her since we've moved to Bountiful, UT. Many a time that we've shared her beautiful talent of the piano and organ. We felt her love and beautiful spirit EACH time we saw her.

Paul K Tooke - November 10, 2022 at 08:06 PM