



Alma Smith Young

October 2, 1931 - January 9, 2024

Alma Smith Young was born on October 2, 1931, in Roosevelt, Utah to Joseph Alma Smith and Barbara Myrl Abplanalp. She was their 5th child following William Rowe, Deon, Carl Gene, and Howard John. A baby sister Barbara Myrl was born after Alma. Both of her sisters passed away at early ages, so Alma was raised as an only girl with three protective brothers and doting parents.

She was raised on a small farm at the edge of a small lake called Lake Borum in Duchesne County. She graduated as Valedictorian of her senior class in 1950. She married Lawrence Allen Young on June 9, 1950, in the Salt Lake Temple. They lived in Mt. Emmons for 22 years where they milked cows, farmed, and had six children.

In 1972, they had the opportunity to buy into a business (the Bumbleberry) in Springdale, Utah with Alma's three brothers. After a couple of years, the business was divided with Lawrence and Alma taking the Zion Park Market and Zion Park Motel which they successfully operated for the next 50 years. They were blessed with another daughter after moving to Springdale. Alma kept busy working in the business until two months before her passing at 92 years young. The last few years, she loved to sit in her office and watch the people come and go.

She had many church callings including Relief Society President twice (once in Altamont and once in Springdale); Counselor in the Stake Relief Society Presidency; Young Women President, Primary President, Sunday School

teacher, and Ward Activities Director. She organized many fund raisers to build new church buildings. After Lawrence passed, Alma was a Temple worker for 12 years developing many wonderful friendships.

She was on the community fire board and served on the Utah Arts Council representing Springdale and Zion National Park.

Alma is survived by her seven children: Ann Stevenson, Altamont; Gary (Karlene) Young, Toquerville; Karolee Dennett, Springdale; Myrlene (Byron) Stansfield, Springdale; Marc Young, Springdale; Lyle (Kristine) Young, Springdale; Misty (Benjamin) Allred, St. George. She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Young; her parents Joseph Alma and Barbara Myrl Smith; brothers Rowe, Carl, and Howard; sisters Deon and Barbara; sons-in-law Nick Stevenson and Don Dennett; grandson Jason Young; great-granddaughter Jesse Helms; and great-great grandchildren: Kaylee Green and Riley Angel.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 1584 Zion Park Blvd Springdale, Utah. Viewings will be Friday night from 5-7 and Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 at the same location. Funeral services will be available live streaming via Zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/96520872581?pwd=R09IT3h0SDRKemt4MExwNTBKL0J3dz09>

Meeting ID: 965 2087 2581

Passcode: 078111

The family would like to express their gratitude to Zion's Way Hospice for the compassionate care given to their mother during the last few months of her life.

Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

Paradise Road
Springdale, UT 84770

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Springdale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel
1584 Zion – Mount Carmel Hwy
Springdale, UT 84767

Viewing

JAN **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Springdale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel
1584 Zion – Mount Carmel Hwy
Springdale, UT 84767

Funeral Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Springdale Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Live Streaming in memory of Alma Smith Young*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 12, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Zoom Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 24, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Alma Tribute Video*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Recording*



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 22, 2024 at 11:20 AM

HE

“ *Love ya' Alma!*

Helen - January 20, 2024 at 12:50 PM

WD

“ *With love, Jason and Marlene Dodge purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Alma Smith Young.*



With love, Jason and Marlene Dodge - January 18, 2024 at 08:04 PM

PF

“ *The thing I will always remember about Alma is her beautiful smile. She always had that smile whenever she greeted me and always kind words. She was a beautiful woman and was a much loved part of the community. I am so thankful that a few months ago I was able to see her and that beautiful smile. Sincerest condolences from the Fesler and Steglich families.*

Patricia L Fesler - January 18, 2024 at 01:56 PM

PL

“ Patricia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma Smith Young.

Patricia L. - January 18, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alma Smith Young.



January 18, 2024 at 01:00 PM

CF

“ Carolyn & Mont Crosland & Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Alma Smith Young.



Carolyn & Mont Crosland & Family - January 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

AA

“ Angelea Jake Truman Olivia Allan Allyssa purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Alma Smith Young.



Angelea Jake Truman Olivia Allan Allyssa - January 17, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alma Smith Young.

January 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ The Gerald and Lela Day Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma Smith Young.

The Gerald and Lela Day Family - January 15, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Alma Smith Young.



January 15, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ Mitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma Smith Young.

Mitch - January 15, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Alma Smith Young.



January 15, 2024 at 02:55 PM

PB

“ I loved Alma from the first time we met, around 40 years ago. She was always so warm and inviting and always made me feel special to her. It was such a treat having her as an extended family member. She has left behind a wonderful family legacy who exemplifies her characteristics of kindness and charity. Alma, you are missed and we feel blessed to have been among your friends here on earth.

Penny Blackburn-Reeves - January 14, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Alma Smith Young.



January 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Young family. Aunt Alma was one of a kind. I have so many fun memories of that fun spunky lady. One of my favorite people ever. May Heavenly Father help you to find peace during this difficult time.
Love, Shirley (Nielsen) Domgaard

Shirley Domgaard - January 13, 2024 at 10:50 PM