



## Donna F. Carbine

March 11, 1943 - November 6, 2023

Donna F. Carbine passed away in her home in St. George, Utah on November 6, 2023. She was born on March 11, 1943 in Van Nuys, California to William and Audrey Gertsch. She lived with her parents, brother Dale and sister Karen in North Hollywood, California where she attended school and church.

Donna developed a love for music at an early age and became an accomplished pianist and helped other musicians through her accompaniment skills. She attended Van Nuys High School after moving to Sherman Oaks where she sang in several choirs and achieved many awards.

Donna attended Brigham Young University where she developed her aversion to cold weather and quickly returned home to southern California and began attending beauty school. This is when she met Del Carbine who had moved to Sherman Oaks after serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Central America. After a brief courtship they were married on November 27, 1963,

Donna loved being a mother to her two sons and three daughters and a grandmother to 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons. She continued using her musical abilities singing in the Southern California Mormon Choir for many years, directing ward choirs and producing musical productions for the youth of the church. Her favorite church calling was playing the piano for the primary children singing time.

After retirement Donna and Del lived a short time in Enoch, Utah and Las Vegas, Nevada before settling down in St. George. They served two missions

together at Southern Virginia University and in the Louisville Kentucky mission office.

Donna is survived by her husband Del Carbine, her brother Dale Gertsch, her sister Karen Hill (Tom), her son Keith Carbine, her daughter Kathy White (Darin), her son Ken Carbine (Janet), her daughter Kristina Carbine-Scott, her daughter Kimerly Bills (Chad) and 20 of her grandchildren. She was only preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild Brad who died soon after birth.

Funeral services will be held on November 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Crimson Ridge Stake Center located at 3202 Crimson Ridge Drive, St. George, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to services from 10:00 to 10:45 at the same location. Burial services will be private at the Tonaquint cemetery in St. George.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Tonaquint Cemetery

1777 S. Dixie Drive  
Saint George, UT 84770

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Crimson Ridge Stake Center  
3202 Crimson Ridge Drive  
St. George  
St. George, UT 84790

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Crimson Ridge Stake Center  
3202 Crimson Ridge Drive  
St. George  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - November 21, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ Donna has, always, been an 'angel on earth' to me! My husband, Ron Hamilton, has known her for many years. They lived in California, at that time, and sang together at many functions and in the Southern California Mormon Choir. A year and a half, after Ron's wife passed away, I met him and wanted to buy his home. This led to us meeting and then dating. Several months later, we were married, and about a year after that were sealed in the Provo Temple. Flash back to our wedding day and reception on April 13, 2002~ Donna and Del came all the way from California, and she and Ron sang me a beautiful song, "Just You and I," at the banquet table. I knew nothing of this plan and was so emotional that tears sprang from my eyes! I'll, always and forever, remember Donna for that supreme kindness. I send my sympathies to all family and friends, until we meet again!

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**Christine D Hamilton** - November 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna F. Carbine.*



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November 13, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Donna was a beautiful spirit and a wonderful friend. She was a giving and kind person. I loved knowing her, singing with her, and being blessed by her company. Many condolences and prayers for her family.*

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**Abby Campbell** - November 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *I have only known Donna the last few years but she blessed my life in so many ways! She had the kindest soul who was always willing to serve those around her even if she didn't know them at all. She has been my biggest example of what ministering should be and never giving up when it's hard. She was loving with every person she met!*

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**Makayla Davis** - November 13, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *I only knew Donna for the last year of her life, but I was greatly blessed for it. She had a way of instantly loving others and seeing the goodness in people around her. She made me feel so welcome and supported in our church congregation. She said thoughtful things, sent thoughtful texts, and led the ward choir beautifully. Sending love and condolences.*

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**Andrea Tate** - November 12, 2023 at 04:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Merrill - November 11, 2023 at 12:30 AM

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*This was taken in St George as we were driving through Utah summer 2012. All three of these friends use to be members of our Newbury Park Stake in California as they raised their family. Donna always brought the gift of music in so many ways. We are sure Donna will be singing in a heavenly choir. Our prayers and thoughts are expressed to Del and his family. We love you!*

Sharon Merrill - November 11, 2023 at 12:35 AM

LS

“ Donna and Bishop Carbine were long time ward friends in Newbury Pk, ca. We sang together, had choir practice at her Mom, participated in many wonderful stake musicals etc. She was a gem and very talented musically. So sad to hear of her long struggle with cancer. Love and condolences to Del and all the family. Prayers of comfort from Larry, Judy, and Lowell Sagers

Larry and Judy Sagers - November 10, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Donna F. Carbine.



November 08, 2023 at 06:50 PM

TP

“ Donna always greeted me with a wave and smile as my daily walk took me past her yard, energizing me for the half block to my house. We will miss her talent and compassion. Love and hugs to Del and the family.

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**Tom Peterson** - November 08, 2023 at 05:32 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I knew Donna when she lived in Enoch. I remember her compassion, strength, love for family, and that she wanted me to slightly accent the first beat of each measure of songs I played in the choir, so we could stay on beat. 😊 - years later as I teach piano and accompany choirs, I still remember that advice. Our prayers are with you.

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**Rachel Yorgason** - November 08, 2023 at 09:23 AM