



Joyce Snelgrove Cheal

June 4, 1936 - January 31, 2025

Joyce Snelgrove Cheal, 88, died on January 31, 2025 in her home in St George.

Joyce was born on June 4, 1936 at the home of her parents, Walter and Lorraine Snelgrove. She was the oldest of 4 daughters.

Joyce went to Summit School. She started taking piano lessons in 4th grade. By the time she was in 6th grade she was playing piano for the music class. She also played for Health Days that year. At age 12, she was the primary pianist.

Joyce went to North Cache High School in Richmond. She played piano in her music classes there.

Joyce met Lynn Fred Cheal in high school. They dated for 2 years. They were married in 1954 in the Logan Temple. They had 5 sons, 18 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Lynn and Joyce served 2 missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; 1 in Georgia and 1 in Mississippi. They also served a Family History Service mission in St George.

Joyce went to Utah State University in her 40's, completing a 2-year organ

program. She also graduated from Institute, the oldest Institute graduate in her stake. She attended the Church's music workshop for 12 years, 1 week each year in Provo. She was the stake music chairman for 12 years. Joyce taught piano for 20 years, and she taught organ. She played the piano for DUP weekly meetings.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband Lynn, her parents, Walter and Lorraine Snelgrove, and her baby sister. She is survived by her 5 sons Fred (Deana, deceased), Brian (Nancy), Robert (Cindy), Rodney (Trisha), and Blake (Vicky); her sisters Ruth Ann Ryan (Kent) and Jalaine Hoover (Calvin).

A funeral service for Joyce will be held on February 12 at 12:00 noon at Smithfield LDS Church 600 E 120 S. Smithfield, Utah. Burial will follow at the Smithfield City Cemetery (300 E Center St).

Cemetery Details

Smithfield City Cemetery

300 E Center St
Smithfield, UT 84335
(435) 563-6226

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I spent many hours in her home. We will cherish our Dec visit with her. She and Lynn have been dear friends for years. We still have the stool he made for us. She was so ready to go see her Eternal Companion and God allowed that to happen. How grateful we are for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and our understanding of death. It takes some of the pain away.

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