



## "Olive" Jeanine Farnsworth

June 6, 1939 - September 26, 2024

Jeanine Farnsworth passed away in her home on September 26, 2024.

Jeanine grew up as an only child in Mayfield Kentucky. Born to Oliver "Smokey" and Geneva Triplett. She loved growing up with lots of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Jeanine and her parents left Mayfield, KY after her first semester of college. They moved to California to stay with family and friends, until Smokey found work. She cried the whole way there, not knowing the future. Once there she enrolled in Riverside City College. While enrolled in City College her parents had to leave Riverside and move to Culver City for work. Jeanine stayed in Riverside and moved in with a young Air Force couple. They arranged a blind date introducing her to Karr. Jeanine did not drink or smoke, this appealed to Karr. They later married on July 30, 1960. They were married 64 years.

After they married, she joined Karr in Lake Elsinore, where he was stationed with the Riverside County Sheriff Department. The ward couple missionaries worked with her, and she finally baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on January 5, 1963. On December 7, 1963, they did their endowments and were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple. Three years later Kara, their 1st born, arrived. Three years after Kami and two years later the youngest Jeni. When Jeni was just 4 months old Karr & Jeanine moved to Orem, Utah. They stayed in Orem until 1988. At this time, they moved to

Hurricane, Utah.

Jeanine was the most kindhearted, outspoken person. She was an avid reader and loved to travel. She told everyone who would listen how blessed she is to share a life with Karr. She always had a smile and made everyone feel welcome. She was a presence in every room, with her noticeable southern accent.

She is survived by her husband Karr Farnsworth, her girls, Kara Lyons, Kami Farnsworth, Jeni Salmi, her son-in-law David Salmi. Her grandkids, Tanner Lyons, Lexy Lyons-Dusek, Olivia Salmi, Kendra Salmi-Hanson, David "Boo" Salmi. Jed Hanson & Quinn Dusek, both her grandson-in-laws and her great grandchildren, Leah Hanson, Ethan Hanson, & Quinny Salmi.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sky Mountain LDS Chapel located at 452 N. 2600 Hurricane, Utah. A viewing will take place from 11:00-11:45 a.m. prior to services at the same location. Burial at Hurricane City Cemetery following the service.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements and memorial tree planting under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, (435) 986-9100.

# Cemetery Details

## Hurricane City Cemetery

200 E. 600 N.  
Hurricane, UT 84737

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (MT)

Sky Mountain LDS Chapel  
452 N. 2600 W.  
Hurricane, UT

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (MT)

Sky Mountain LDS Chapel  
452 N. 2600 W.  
Hurricane, UT

## Burial

OCT 4 (MT)

Hurricane Cemetery  
225 E 600 N  
Hurricane, UT 84737



# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Jeannine I am sorry I didn't know you had passed on. Just saw today that Karr too has joined you. Together again, never to be separated. I loved the time I spent with you. You were funny, crazy and outspoken which I loved. It makes my heart happy that you and Carr are together for eternity.

Val Compton - April 07 at 03:47 PM

JA

“ My memory is of her husband  
He Karr Farsnsworth kidnapped me out of my bed as a 13 year old child and taken to Provo Canyon School Sept 10th 1981. Along with his evil partner Robert Lichfield. Scum bags

James - March 28 at 02:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - October 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AF

“ Atlas Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of "Olive" Jeanine Farnsworth.



Atlas Family - October 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

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“ Atlas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "Olive" Jeanine Farnsworth.

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**Atlas Family** - October 02, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DW

“ Nene was my cousin. The one that I knew so well. Grew up around her parents, visited with her numerous times over my life. We also went on trips together. So this is very sad for me. The last two of my family members has passed, that knew grandmother so well. She loved my family so much and I love hers as well. I will miss our many phone conversations and trips to Las Vegas. We love you Nene. From Barrett and Debbie

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**Debbie Walton** - October 01, 2024 at 10:40 AM

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“ Jeanine was such a sweetheart! Her smile was always so impactful to me. She always genuinely cared about me and I always loved hearing her bear her testimony. I know she loved her Savior. She is safely in his care.

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**Rhonda Rhodes** - September 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM