

Annie May LaForce Robey Wright

February 12, 1933 ~ October 3, 2024

Our dear mother, wife, sister and grandmother passed away peacefully on October 3, 2024. Annie was born in rural Cleveland Virginia and was a self-proclaimed “hillbilly” with a love for Blue Grass music, the banjo and fiddle. Annie was born to Tavis and Bertha LaForce on February 12, 1933.

Annie grew up in a small coal mining town in the beautiful hills of Virginia in a loving, humble, hardworking family. With no indoor bathroom we heard stories of the value of corn husks and sears catalog pages.

Annie married her beloved husband Douglas Edward Robey on December 26, 1953. Annie supported Douglas whole heartedly and together they were blessed with 8 children. They lived all around the country, even spending 18 months in Saudi Arabia with 4 small children.

Annie and Douglas joined the LDS church in July of 1962. They were later sealed for eternity in the Salt Lake Temple in December of 1963. Annie was a devout member of her church and loved her Savior. She served in many capacities for the Church. She especially loved serving in the Seattle Temple.

In 1992 Annie lost her eternal companion to cancer. After being single for 11 years she was blessed to meet Edmund Wright while working in the LDS Cannery. In November of 2002 Annie and Ed were married in the Seattle Temple. Together they served missions at the Bishops’ Store House and the Family History Library. Ed has been a devoted and loving companion to Annie.

Everyone who met or knew Annie loved her. She has been described as a “spitfire”, spunky, loving and generous. She will be missed by all who knew her, especially her husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. We are happy for her that she is free from pain and suffering and can be reunited by those that have previously passed.

Annie is survived by her husband, Edmund and children Hoyt (LeeAnn), Farley (Ingrid), Shirley (Bill) Low, Kurt (Brooke) and Rachel. Her sister Betty Collins, her 15 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Annie is preceded in death by her eternal companion Douglas Robey, her children Ruth, Douglas, and David Robey. Her parents, sister Myrtle, and brothers Robert and James, and her grandson Hunter Robey.

We would like to thank the staff from Ovation Hospice and Creekside Assisted Living who took such compassionate care of Annie in her final days.

Funeral services will be held at Larkin Mortuary, 260 South Temple, Salt Lake City on Saturday, October 12th at 11:00am. Visitation will be prior to the funeral from 9:30-10:30am. Interment at Mountain Green Cemetery. You may watch the service through Zoom using the "Watch Service" button above.

We would like to invite guests that would like to participate, to wear bright colors or floral instead of dark colors to the services as we celebrate Annie’s life.