

Gayle Biesinger Fawson

January 30, 1931 ~ February 2, 2026

Gayle Biesinger Fawson passed away peacefully at her home Monday, February 2nd, 2026, at the age of 95, surrounded by loved ones.

She was born on January 30, 1931, in Salt Lake City, Utah to parents Herbert William Biesinger and Margaret Taylor Biesinger. Married the love of her life, Jay R. Fawson, on December 6, 1951, in the Salt Lake City Temple.

Gayle was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many callings including Primary, Sunday School, Young Women, Relief Society, leading music, as well as serving a Humanitarian Mission.

Music was always an integral part of Gayle's life, singing in a group with her sister Donna and friends, singing in the Mormon Tabernacle Youth Choir, playing piano, and participating in Road Shows. She also enjoyed dancing, competing in dancing competitions with her husband Jay, traveling with her husband, cross stitch, genealogy research, reading, and being a part of the leadership roles of DUP.

Survived by her children, Gaylen Fawson (Leann), Jaylene Thaller, Glade Fawson (Sheri), Jann Buckway, JoRae Bowthorpe (Bryce), Jerilyn King and her brother Clyde Biesinger (Susan), 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Jay Ralph Fawson, parents; Herbert William and Margaret Taylor Biesinger, brothers; Taylor, Val, Thomas, Ralph, Phil, Alma (Charlie), and sisters; Donna (Gunn) Margaret (John), son-in-law Bob Buckway, granddaughters; Heather Fawson and Angel Lynn Fawson

Funeral services will be held February 12th at 11:00 at the Wandamere Ward, 2700 South 300 East, where friends and family may visit Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 and Thursday morning from 9:30 – 10:45 prior to the funeral services.

Interment at Elysian Burial Gardens, 1075 East 4580 South, Millcreek, Utah

Online condolences are welcomed and can be shared by clicking on the link above.

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We want to thank Aspen Ridge Hospice and Larkin Mortuary for wonderful services and support