



Carmen Anderson Stevens

December 26, 1940 - September 14, 2019

Carmen Anderson Stevens, 78, died September 14, 2019 at home. She was born December 26, 1940, in Salina, Utah, to Rolland LaRue and Vonda Idell Bagley Anderson, grew up in Koosharem, Utah and graduated from South Sevier High School where she was elected Student Body Secretary. She attended College in Cedar City, Utah, prior to serving in the Northern California Mission where she was secretary to the mission president, After her mission, Carmen received a call from Elder Gordon B. Hinckley offering her a job as his personal secretary that she reluctantly turned down to continue her schooling. Carmen's marriage to Wade Brooksby in 1964 ended in divorce. In 1975, she married Mitchell Stevens. They were sealed in the Manti Temple. Carmen loved people, cared about them, was friendly to everyone and had many friends. She is a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, loved the Lord, was a talented pianist and seamstress and served as ward organist for many years. She was a loving and loved mother, wife, grandmother and friend.

Carmen was preceded by her parents, Rolland and Vonda Anderson, her brother, Armand McRae Anderson, and her sister, Kathleen Mary Anderson Hansen (LeVoy). She is survived by her husband, Mitchell Lyle Stevens, eight children, Jennifer Aldridge, Orem, Utah, Nolan Rae (Mindy) Brooksby, Vernal, Utah, Rochelle (Darin) Discrriorio of Glendale, Arizona, Mitchell Stevens, Jr (Shari) of West Jordan, Utah Jodi Dunn, Las Vegas, Nevada, Loni Leah Stevens, Pleasant Grove, Utah, Michael Edward (Kylee) Stevens, of Lehi, Utah, and Marc McKay Stevens, Pleasant Grove, Utah, 23 grandchildren and 3 siblings Marlowe (Alice) Anderson of Santaquin, Utah, Jan (Margie) Anderson, of Payson, Utah, and Kerry (Sherrie) Anderson, Loa, Utah.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 21st, in the Timpanogos 3rd Ward chapel at 500 North 400 East, Pleasant Grove, Utah. Viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and Services at 11:00 a.m. Interment in the Monroe City Cemetery, Monroe, Utah after a family luncheon.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

SEP **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Timpanogos 3rd Ward

425 East 500 North, Pleasant Grove, UT, US, 84062

SEP **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I loved Carmen, we were very good friends. During a hard time in both of our lives. I loved her, I wish we had been able to see more of her though out our lives. I think of her a few times each year. She was such a good woman and Mother. I am sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

Vicki Call - September 21, 2019 at 10:20 AM



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Jennifer Aldridge - September 20, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ Carmen was very supportive when I first moved in to the ward. She was friendly and complimentary of my organ playing. She was always glad to see me. She was a source of great inspiration to me.

Annette Wells - September 20, 2019 at 05:30 PM



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Jennifer Aldridge - September 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ Carmen sat behind us at church for the past several years and was always so friendly and welcoming to us and our irreverent children. :) She had a sweet connection with our missionary and always asked, "How's our missionary?" I will miss her sweet smile each Sunday and am so grateful for her for being so kind to us. She will definitely leave a hole in our lives, but what a blessing it was to know her.

Nicole Sperry - September 19, 2019 at 02:41 PM



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Utah Valley Mortuary - September 18, 2019 at 04:13 PM



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Utah Valley Mortuary - September 18, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ If you want to know how you should live your life, study that of Carmen Stevens. She was one of the kindest, most caring, and faithful individuals I have ever known. Three years ago she helped me for almost an entire day in a way that possibly saved my life. I can never do enough to repay her for all she did for me. I can hear our Father in Heaven saying "This is my beloved daughter Carmen, in whom I am well pleased." Carmen, I will see you again some day. Your friend forever, Jim.

Jim Keller - September 18, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Jim, this means so much to read. She loved you. You were a good friend to her and a great friend to our family.

Loni - September 18, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ With Love to Carmen:
The best childhood friend of mine,
We were the greatest friends,
starting at the age of nine.
Her family always treated me kind,
My friend was the sweetest,
With a beautiful mind.
Her family taught me, how to truly live.
They taught me the meaning, of how to forgive.
My friend taught me friendship,
In times of trouble and strife.
My friend taught me, to live a more peaceful life.
Looking back in time, when we were in our teens,
She showed me another way of seeing things.
So as I think back, I thank her today, for her kindness to me.
teaching me more, than I can say.
Being the friend, I needed back then.
I will always be thankful.
I can call her my friend.

by Lila Gaye Billings

Lila Gaye Billings - September 19, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ I was so sad to hear the news that my dear friend Carmen had passed away. Carmen and I have known each other for about ten years, but we got really close during the time that we were visiting teaching companions (and then ministering sisters) for about the past five years. Carmen was very thoughtful and kind. She loved people and always had kind things to say about everyone. I loved to hear her pray. She was very humble, and it was as if she were speaking to our Heavenly Father face to face. She will be greatly missed, but I'm grateful that she is free from the pain and sickness she has had to deal with for the past several years. I will be praying for her friends and family, because I know how much they are going to miss her. May our Heavenly Father wrap his arms around them and comfort them at this difficult time. A favorite scripture that has helped me through my hard times is found in Alma 7:12 in the Book of Mormon. It talks about our Savior and what he has done and continues to do for us. "And he will take upon him death, that he may loose the bands of death that bind his people; and he will take upon him their infirmities, that his bowels may be filled with mercy, according to the flesh, that he may know according to the flesh

how to succor his people according to their infirmities. May we all find the peace we seek in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Marilyn Garrett - September 19, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ I have known Carmen for many years now since our two youngest sons went to pre-school together. We would talk there at the school and then always when we met again over the years. Several of our children were the same ages and our paths often crossed at Grovecrest Elementary. She was always so friendly. And all these years since, it was always with such a fun feeling of friendship whenever we met, at church or anywhere along the way. She was so sweet and kind, even with her health problems. So sorry for your loss; she will be missed!

Lynette Lyman

Lynette Lyman - September 19, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ Carmen was one of the most courageous person we know as she faced her trials and suffering. In spite of her physical difficulties and suffering, she was pleasant and concerned about others more than herself. The Stevens are great neighbors and we will miss Carmen's friendly association.

Norene and Sherm Larson

Norene and Sherm Larson - September 20, 2019 at 08:15 PM