A TRIBUTE TO EDITH STARK VETETO BY NEIL F. COLLINS {SON-IN-LAW)

"Through the Years"

Perched high in Kerry's pick-up with Cammy at his side,
Mom loved to climb and buckle up and just enjoy the ride.

She loved to travel roadways, to places cherished dear;
surveying landscape changes, over a century of years.

Her mind alert, so sharp and clear, remembering so well,
those years of sisters growing up, all friends, their names could tell.

Through the streets of Orem, past "Mom and Daddy's" farm,
Where lanes of grass now highways –
long gone orchards and most barns.

She loved to travel near and far to places family lived in.
A lifetime of sweet memories that such long life has given.

Long gone Geneva Steel Plant, where Darwin worked most of his life.
Now both are gone for many years, she was his loving wife.

And through the years, both hand-in-hand they raised their family; first
came Ann, then Gayla, then Mark, then sweet Cammy.

As Heaven's plans expected, and given agency,
She's tasted sweet and bitter, as all were meant to be.

Her tears of joy and gratitude for blessings from above,
Resulting from posterity and her soul so filled with love!

Sad tears of disappointment, of agony and pain --
poor choices made by loved ones that consequences maimed.

And when I think of Edith, her service stands so clear,
in holy temples of the Lord that dot the earth so dear.

In Logan Mom and Dad were sealed for all eternity.
They've served in Provo, Denver, South Africa, Timpanogos,
Jordan River and Hawaii.

So, through the years of temple growth, we've come full course around.
With Orem's temple open, and one in build on Lindon's sacred ground.

And through the years she's held steadfast, clutching tightly to the rod.
And having kept all covenants, she now goes home to God.

And when you greet your sweetheart,
and embrace your handsome man,
I send you both my greatest thanks for giving me my Ann.

In Loving Memory



Edith Stark Veteto

May 4, 1924 ~ September 9, 2026

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Born
May 4, 1924
Orem, Utah

Died
September 9, 2026
Sandy, Utah

Daughter of
Wilford John Stark and
Olive Johnson Stark

Wife of
Darwin Edgar Veteto
August 7, 1946 in the Logan LDS Temple

Memorial Services

Monday, September 21, 2026 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Buttercup Chapel
1600 East Buttercup Drive (10075 South)
Sandy, Utah

Pallbearers

Great-Grandsons

Alex Hansen	Caleb Leavitt	Caden Collins
Brant Hansen	Josh Leavitt	Talon Collins
Cameron Hansen	Nate Leavitt	Porter Collins
Jeffery MacFarlane	Brandon Scavetta	Charlez Norris
Dax Morrow	Mason Spendlove	Kaison Morrow
Bennett Collins		

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons-in-law and Great-Grandsons

Hayden Johns	McKay Campbell	Chase McCutcheon
Neff Antillon	Jacob Turner	Jashub Young Leavitt
Tanner Terry	Juda Norris	Graham Orton
Kai Orton	Robbie Neibert	Ted Stillman (nephew-in-law)

Services

Family Prayer ..... Jeff Collins (grandson)

Presiding ..... President Kevin Nelson
Conducting ..... Steve Morrison
Chorister ..... Chris Rasmussen
Organist ..... Marc Metcalf
Opening Hymn ..... #102 Congregation (1st and 2nd Verses)
Collins children (3rd and 4th Verses)
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"
Invocation ..... Ryan Orton (grandson)
Obituary Reading and Memory ..... Rosalyn Beveridge (sister)
Life Sketch ..... Jannie Leavitt (granddaughter)
Musical Number .... Grand, Great-Grand, and Great-Great Grandchildren
"I Think When I read That Sweet Story and When He Comes Again"
Accompanied by Gayla Veteto (daughter)
Memories of Aunt Edith ..... Claudia Stillman (niece)
Memories of Grandma ..... Tyler Spendlove (grandson)
Memories of Mom ..... Ann Collins and Gayla Veteto (children)
Musical Number ..... Camille Spendlove (daughter)
"O Divine Redeemer"
Memories of Mom ..... Mark Veteto and Camille Spendlove (children)
Musical Number ..... Taya Morrow (granddaughter)
"Softly and Tenderly"
Accompanied by Camille Spendlove (daughter)
Speaker ..... Kerry Spendlove (son-in-law)
Closing Remarks ..... Steve Morrison
Closing Musical Number ..... Emilie Turner and Brinley Collins (great-granddaughters)
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Accompanied by Kyla Collins (great-granddaughter-in-law)
Benediction ..... Nancy Collins (granddaughter-in-law)

Interment

Orem City Cemetery
1520 North 800 East
Orem, Utah

Poem ..... Liberty Leavitt (great-granddaughter)
Dedication of the Grave ..... Mark Veteto (son)

Compassionate Service provided by the
Heytsbury and Buttercup Ward Relief Societies