

Elijah McKayWillis

Born September 30, 1934 - Round Valley, Utah Died February 19, 2023 - Laketown, Utah

FAMILY PRAYER

Samuel Whitt, Son-in-law

PALLBEARERS - Grandsons

Joshua Willis Michael Whitt Dallin Willis Ryan Whitt T. Justin Willis Cameron Willis Daniel Whitt Payson Willis

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Taylor Behunin, Grandson

Grandchildren who have served in the US Armed Forces

Maj. Joshua Willis

Maj. Jared Roberts

Capt. Morgan Curriden

Compassionate Service Provided by Laketown Ward Relief Society

SERVICES

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 1:00 PM Laketown Ward Chapel

Bishop David Fairbourn Conducting

Chorister Emma Carver					
Prelude & Postlude Music					
Invocation					
Opening Hymn #308 Love One Another					
Memories of Dad					
Memories of Pa					
Piano Selection Morgan Curriden - Grandson-in-law Military Tribute					
Speaker					
Speaker					
Closing Song Great Grandchildren Accompanied by Emmalee Peterson I Am a Child of God Benediction Payson Willis - Grandson					
INTERMENT - Laketown City Cemetery Dedication of Grave Scott Behunin, Son-in-law Military Honors by the American Legion Funeral Directors - Allen-Hall Mortuary					

Bishop Willis and Family

by Marie McCullough (Warner Robins GA 1978)

He was darkeyed, handsome, and quiet; And he answered humbly the call. And we knew that the Lord Had blessed our Ward, For this Bishop was loved by all.

Elijah McKay Willis
The name really fits how he served.
His soul seemed on fire
With a fervent desire,
For the welfare of those whom he loved.

I think he was raised as a shepherd boy,
And hard work he didn't fear.
The widow, the orphan,
The sick and the lonely
Were remembered while he was here.

And through his wise counsel,
The young people grew.
They knew he cared,
For the gospel he shared,
And he taught them what they should do.

And his wife Jean Willis
In her quiet, sweet way
Helped him too
In whatever he'd do
With love and patience each day.

The talents she's shared;
Lonely spirits she's mended.
The quilts she has sown
Would add just the right tone
For the many babies she's tended.

A gracious hostess who knew
How to welcome and to share;
We'd taste all the goodies
She knew how to prepare,
As we felt her kindness and care.

And their four lovely children
We'll never forget;
Tom, Tammy, Tracy and Thad,
Their leaving makes us sad
We'll miss them so much you can bet.

It's hard to part with someone close
to your heart
And may our Heavenly Father above,
Keep you close in his care
No matter where
We pray you'll be blessed with his love.

In Remembrance of



Elijah McKay Willis

September 24, 1938 February 19, 2023

Beloved Husband, Father, Pa, Son, Brother & Friend