



Freda May Dana Young

Freda May Dana Young departed this earth on the 20th of March 2023, having lived a full life of 85 years. She was born in 1938 to Leland F. Dana and LaRue Kidd Dana.

Freda early knew farm life, then lived in trailers with her family, as her father plied his dump truck business with his brothers in most of the western states. Her family finally kept to the state of Montana, and she filled a mission (1961 to 1963) to Northern California, suffering a car wreck. She recovered, but its effects shortened her service somewhat.

Her attention turned to finding a mate. For this, she moved to Salt Lake City, found a young man, and worked on him (Ron Young) for almost three years. They married in 1967, took up residence in southern California for Ron's job, and had two fine boys, Randy and Dana, and an active girl, Becky. During a family vacation in Salt Lake City, Becky accidentally suffocated. She wasn't yet three years old.

Freda served the Church in the Primary, Relief Society, and Library. She helped her boys with their paper routes, and took them to early-morning seminary. For a few years, she worked at a home called Marisol, helping serve severely handicapped children.

Freda was an outstanding artist in oils; she left about 30 canvases. She had her family's green thumb, and each year had a vegetable garden. She was not afraid to wield a hammer or saw, and even used a sledgehammer. She loved assisting the contractor on remodels to the house.

In the year 2000, Freda and Ron moved back to Utah to be closer to family. Freda had knee surgery in 2013, which went well.

Freda went with Ron on missions: Two in Ukraine (1996-2000), one for the Church Educational System in New Zealand (2002-2003), and one in the New York New York North Mission (2006-2007). There she prepared a family of four for baptism. Thereafter, she served as a Church service missionary at Church headquarters helping in various areas. She also did indexing of census records, and attended the temple weekly until the year 2020. Soon after, her dementia progressed, and she lived her last two years in a rest home, with Ron helping provide care for her. May Freda be remembered for her patience, love, and forgiveness.

Predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Layne and Calvin, and her daughter, Becky, Freda leaves her husband, Ron, and her sons, Randy and Dana, and two sisters, LouDean Jolley and Marva Cook, and one brother, Guy Dana.

Freda donated her body to the University of Utah. There will be a small memorial service for Freda at a future date.