

In Remembrance of



Willford Ray Thornley

*Born March 20, 1931 - Smithfield, Utah
Died April 24, 2026 - Hyde Park, Utah*

PALLBEARERS

John Lapidés (Grandson)	Mitchell Gibson (Grandson)
Gavin DeMille (Grandson)	Zac Nixon (Grandson)
Karen DeMille (Granddaughter)	Braxton Thornley (Grandson)
Nic Gibson (Grandson)	Ky Thornley (Granddaughter)

INTERMENT

Smithfield City Cemetery

Dedication of the Grave David Thornley (Son)

“Press forward with a steadfastness in Christ . . . and endure to the end.”

— 2 Nephi 31:20

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Saturday, May 9, 2026 - 11:00 AM
Berry Hollow Ward
Bishop Travis Hoopes, Conducting*

Family Prayer Janis Thornley Lapidés (Daughter)
 Organist Jamie Lewis
 Chorister Ruthann Thornley DeMille (Daughter)
 Opening Hymn Hymn #270

“I’ll Go Where you Want Me to Go”

Opening Prayer Diann Thornley Read (Daughter)
 Tribute/Life Sketch Laurie Baldwin
 Musical Number Laura DeMille, Emily DeMille, Alison Pease
 (Granddaughters)

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

Speaker Sharon Thornley Schnell (Daughter)
 Speaker Phyllis Thornley Gibson (Daughter)
 Remarks Bishop Hoopes
 Closing Hymn Hymn #147

“Sweet is the Work”

Closing Prayer Paul Thornley (Son)

Sweet Is the Work

Sweet is the work, my God, my King,
To praise thy name, give thanks and sing,
To show thy love by morning light,
And talk of all thy truths at night.
Sweet is the day of sacred rest.
No mortal care shall seize my breast.
Oh, may my heart in tune be found,
Like David's harp of solemn sound!
My heart shall triumph in my Lord
And bless his works and bless his word.
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!
How deep thy counsels, how divine!
But, oh, what triumph shall I raise
To thy dear name through endless days,
When in the realms of joy I see
Thy face in full felicity!
Sin, my worst enemy before,
Shall vex my eyes and ears no more.
My inward foes shall all be slain,
Nor Satan break my peace again.
Then shall I see and hear and know
All I desired and wished below,
And every pow'r find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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1931 - 2026