



Delores Juanita Paynter

May 5, 1928 - October 1, 2025

Delores Sherwood Paynter, age 97, of Brooklyn Park, peacefully passed in her sleep on October 1, 2025. Delores was born on May 5, 1928, to George Hezicar Sherwood and Sophia Ann Weiss in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She loved school and graduated from Albert Lea High School. She married Jack Paynter in 1947.

Woolworth's and Wilson's meat packing plant in Albert Lea are where she worked until they moved to Minneapolis in 1952. They lived in St. Louis Park for about 10 years until buying their home in Brooklyn Park, where she lived for almost 60 years. She was an avid reader and could recently be found watching *Bewitched* and *Jeopardy* every day.

Delores was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and loved serving and being a Sunday school teacher for many years. She worked as a title 1 paraprofessional aide for the Robbinsdale school district 281 for 25 years and enjoyed teaching and tutoring elementary-aged students.

She is survived by her children, Mark (Brenda) Paynter, Jeannine (Larry) Scarber, and John (Tammy) Paynter; 17 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sister, Loretta Towne. A funeral service will be held Saturday, October 11, at 10am at

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Anoka Minnesota Stake Center, 4700 Edinbrook Terrace, Brooklyn Park. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation from 8:45 to 9:45am prior to the service at the Stake Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Brooklyn Park)
4700 Edinbrook Terrace
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Brooklyn Park)
4700 Edinbrook Terrace
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Graveside Service

OCT 15. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album Delores Paynter



John Paynter - October 26, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ Delores was my sunday school teacher for many years. I remember several things from my time with her. She always felt like a friend. She seemed younger to me because she respected me like I was her peer. Above all she loved the Lord and was energetic about correct principles of doctrine. My sincerest sympathies to all the Paynter family. Trent Oelkers

Trent Oelkers - October 12, 2025 at 08:32 AM

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“ Mark and family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. She definitely led a full life. (I watch Jeopardy every day, too.)

Lori Lindemann - October 06, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Juanita Paynter.



October 05, 2025 at 02:16 PM