

### *The Ship That Sailed Away*

I am standing upon the shore.  
A ship at my side  
spreads her white sails to the morning breeze  
and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength,  
and I stand and watch her  
until she hangs like a speck of white cloud  
out where the sea and sky meet  
and mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says,  
"There. She is gone."  
Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her.  
She is just as true in mast and hull and spar  
as she was when she left my side,  
and just as able to bear her load of living freight  
to her destination.

And at that same moment  
when someone at my side says,  
"There. She is gone."--  
other eyes are watching her coming,  
and other voices take up the glad shout,  
"Here she comes!"

And this is dying.

In Loving Memory

# *Iva Fern McLaws Sleight*



## **BORN**

April 28, 1936  
Burley, Idaho

## **DIED**

March 20, 2025  
Burley, Idaho

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## **CASKET BEARERS**

Corby Kinslow, Gabe Ramos, Izaiah Kinslow  
Alex Ramos, Jaizon Castillo, Matt Wirtz

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

Coby Butterworth, Peyton Wilson

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2025  
Rasmussen-Wilson Funeral Home  
1350 East 16th Street ~ Burley, Idaho

Officiating..... President Mark Fillmore  
Family Prayer..... Debbie Sleight, *daughter*  
Organist/Accompanist ..... Ann Cutler  
Music Director ..... Amanda Crump  
Opening Hymn #1010..... *Amazing Grace*  
Invocation ..... Sylvia Garn  
Memories..... Nicole Kinslow & Rebekah Rich, *granddaughters*  
Musical Selection..... *I Stand All Amazed*, *by great-grandchildren*  
Kady Wirtz, Izaiah Kinslow, Alex Ramos, Aubriaunna Ramos  
Speaker ..... Michele Sleight, *daughter*  
Message video from Grandma  
Closing Remarks ..... President Mark Fillmore  
Closing Hymn #308..... *Love One Another*  
Benediction..... Steve Garn

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## **INTERMENT**

Declo Cemetery, Declo, Idaho  
Dedicatory Prayer ..... George Kinslow, *grandson-in-law*