



Elsie Mae Carpenter

March 6, 1939 - February 26, 2022

Elsie Mae (Phipps) Carpenter, age 82, of French Creek, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon, with her family by her side. She was born in Baltimore, MD on March 6, 1939, a daughter of the late Selvia Lester Phipps, Sr. and Elizabeth Mae (Riffle) Phipps. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one son Carl, one brother Edgar, one sister Louise, and a very special niece Darla Edgell. She is survived by one daughter Bonnie (Carpenter) Quick of Hacker Valley; one son Ronnie Carpenter and wife Shirley of Hacker Valley; one granddaughter Tracy and husband Cliff Sponaule of Buckhannon; three grandsons: Eric Lewis of Buckhannon, Jasper Carpenter and wife Michelle of Volga, and Evan Carpenter of Buckhannon; ten great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters: Marian Harris of Buckhannon and Ruth and husband Roy Hissam of Rock Cave; two brothers: Selvia Lester Phipps, Jr. and James Phipps, both of Buckhannon; and several nieces and nephews.

Elsie was an employee of the Upshur County Board of Education for 31 years. She considered every child she prepared a meal for as one of her own children. She loved crocheting, reading Amish books, and especially bowling. She was a member of the Center Chapel United Methodist Church and a member of the gospel singing group, the Revivalaires, and enjoyed singing at various churches. She was a breast cancer survivor.

The family will receive friends from 5-7:00 PM, on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at

the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel. The body will lie-in-state at the Center Chapel United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 12-1:00 PM—the funeral hour, with Rev. Wilma Jackson officiating. Interment will follow in the Center Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Upshur County Relay for Life.

Cemetery Details

Center Chapel Cemetery

French Creek, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
heavnerandcutright@aol.com
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Lie-in-State

MAR 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Center Chapel United Methodist Church
French Creek, WV

Funeral

MAR 2. 1:00 PM.

Center Chapel United Methodist Church
French Creek, WV

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Elsie and I had wonderful talks at Kays Diner She was a wise and great lady* ”

Debbie Page - March 07, 2022 at 11:57 AM

SH

“ *Bonnie, your mom was an awesome lady. I will miss her.* ”

Shelia Hobbs - March 03, 2022 at 12:14 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Silman lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter* ”



Wanda Silman - March 02, 2022 at 09:36 AM

CC

“ *Cindy Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter* ”



cindy carpenter - March 02, 2022 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hyre lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter*



Mary Lou Hyre - March 01, 2022 at 04:00 PM

TR

“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter*



Terry Rice - March 01, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - February 28, 2022 at 09:42 PM

JC

“ *Elsie Carpenter was the best school cook ever because she put so much love into not only her food, but the relationships she had with each of us. She set the bar so high that no one else ever came close. You were loved and will be greatly missed! I raise a pepperoni roll to you!* ”

Janet Lake Coffey - February 28, 2022 at 08:43 PM

PG

“ *So sorry for your loss* ”



Patty Gregory - February 28, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Carpenter.* ”



February 28, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Carpenter.* ”



February 28, 2022 at 07:14 AM

LW

“ Sorry for your loss Elsie was a wonderful woman she will be missed you and your family are in my prayers



Luvada white - February 28, 2022 at 12:28 AM

KC

“ Mrs. Carpenter I will miss you so much. I think you knew how much I loved you! I always felt close to you.

Mrs. Carpenter & Mrs Sheppard was the best School Cooks! Not only their cooking but their personality came straight from their heart. She always shined with Love! My prayers are with your Family and Friends. Fly High With The Angels Mrs. Carpenter We Love You!



Karen and Orville Collins - February 27, 2022 at 10:01 PM

CP

Aunt Elsie was a special woman of God. I will miss her life. Thankful we were able to talk recently. I'm so very sorry my own ill health will not allow travel to the memorial service. I love you all and please be assured, I'm holding you all close in prayer and sending much love. xoxoxo

carol j phipps - February 28, 2022 at 01:33 AM

BN

“ Bonnie and Ronnie, Bennie and I are so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. Such a sweet woman. We always enjoyed talking with her at Kay's Diner. Thinking of you all. ❤️ Sending much Love and Prayers. ❤️

Bennie and Dee Nazelrod - February 27, 2022 at 09:38 PM

Renee
Anderson

“ Renee Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Elsie Mae Carpenter



Renee Anderson - February 27, 2022 at 09:27 PM

Renee
Anderson

“ Bonnie, Ronnie, Ruth and families, Dusty and I send you all our
sympathies and prayers for peace and comfort after the loss of your
mother and sister.

Renee Anderson - February 27, 2022 at 09:27 PM

JR

“ Bonnie, Tracy, the girls, and family, We are so
sorry to hear the news. You are all in our
thoughts and prayers doing this time. Sending
hugs.



Jeannie and Eric Ridenour - February 27, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DB

“ Deloris Bragg lit a candle in memory of Elsie
Mae Carpenter



Deloris Bragg - February 27, 2022 at 08:50 PM

KE

“ Karen Elbon lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter



Karen Elbon - February 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM

CW

“ Cindy Ware lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter



Cindy Ware - February 27, 2022 at 05:35 PM

MF

“ Matilda Fowler lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter



Matilda Fowler - February 27, 2022 at 05:15 PM

TH

“ Tammy Huffman lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter



Tammy Huffman - February 27, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MT

“ *Mandy Tenney lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter*



Mandy Tenney - February 27, 2022 at 04:43 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bonner lit a candle in memory of Elsie Mae Carpenter*



Cathy Bonner - February 27, 2022 at 04:35 PM

TS

“ *Such a sweet lady!! Lots of special memories of her being one of our cooks at the French Creek Elementary School. Always had a smile and made every child feel special when you saw her. Prayers for all of her family!!*



Tammy Johnston Selman - February 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JC

Thanks for sharing that picture. It takes me back to 4th grade, if I remember correctly.

Janet Lake Coffey

Janet Lake Coffey - February 28, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Carpenter.*



February 27, 2022 at 04:32 PM