



Margaret Elam

July 6, 1939 - September 5, 2021

Margaret Elam, 82, of Springdale; passed on to her heavenly reward on Sunday, September 5, 2021. She was born Thursday, July 6, 1939, at Louisiana, Missouri; and is preceded in death by her sister, Jeanie Hallows; brother, Robert Phillips; and grandson, Jeremy Van Asche.

Margaret taught elementary school starting in 1959 in Mexico, Missouri; and continued in Doniphan, Missouri; Piggott, Arkansas; and Berryville, Arkansas, before retiring from the Huntsville, Arkansas, school district in 1995.

She loved working with children and taught Sunday School and Children's worship in the churches where Brother Elam pastored. She loved to travel. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Rev. Leslie Elam; her daughter, Janice Van Asche; and her son, Michael Elam. She is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, September 9, at Brashears Funeral Home. Due to COVID-19, please practice social distancing and masks are required. Services will be 2:00 PM, Friday, September 10, 2021, at First Baptist Church, Hindsville; with Rev. Max Bowlin and Dr. Charlie Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Sparks Cemetery, Huntsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The Gideons International in her name at <https://www.gideons.org/donate> Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory, Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Margaret was such a sweet person. Always so thoughtful. Prayers go out to Pastor Elam And family and friends 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Kay Reed - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We know how much you and Margaret were a great team, loved you both, our prayers are with your family

Garry and Kathleen Morris - September 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss loss. I taught in Huntsville with Margaret, good memories. She will be missed.

Charlinda Reeves - September 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Margaret was one of the kindest people. We went to First Baptist in Huntsville when her husband was pastor there. He baptized my family and I. Fond memories of her.



Jennifer Blankenship - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Mrs Elam will be missed greatly! From Freeman Heights to Berryville Elementary, she was a sweet woman and is loved a lot.

Barbara Elliott - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Even though we lived in Huntsville for several years at the same time, I never really got to know Margaret until she moved to The Gardens at Arkanshire. I'm sure she will be greatly missed there. I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss.

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM