



Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore

August 14, 1924 - December 7, 2018

Memorial services for Mrs. Mildred Eletha Truesdale Elmore, 94, will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Bishopville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. She passed away on Friday, December 7, 2018, at Heritage Home of Florence, SC. Born on August 14, 1924, in Bishopville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Eletha Brown Truesdale.

For many years “Granny,” as she was widely known, and her husband operated a grocery store in Bishopville that served as a gathering place for many in the community. She also worked for and retired from Farmers Telephone Cooperative.

At the time of her death, she was the oldest living member of First Baptist Church of Bishopville. Mildred taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and following the death of her husband, founded the Widows of Worship service and support group for men and women. As a memorial to her daughter, Millie, she donated a wooden cross that is prominently displayed in the front of the sanctuary. During her life, she was also a member of the Eastern Star and the Bishopville Pilot Club. When her daughters were young she was their Brownie and Girl Scout leader.

Mildred liked to cook and sew, especially for her grandchildren. They really

loved her baked macaroni and cheese. She developed a fondness for lighthouses, collecting them and then visiting the ones on the Outer Banks of NC.

Mildred is survived by daughters, Cora (David) Loftin of Nashville, TN and Abbie (Lyn) Denny of Lake City, SC; grandchildren, Davis (Jana) Loftin, Nancy (Carl) Driver, Ivey (Jay) Donovan, Charlton (Sharyl) Denny, Brian (Catherine) Denny; thirteen great-grandchildren; special friends, Charlie Goodson, Sandra McCutchen, Betty Lou Watson, Annette Hopkins, Willene Smith, Laurie Watkins, and Joanne Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Darwin K. Elmore; her daughter, Millie Mozingo; sister, Ruby Parnell; brother, Liston Truesdale.

The family would like to express gratitude to Charlie, the staff of Heritage Home of Florence, and the staff of Agape Hospice of Florence.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Bishopville, PO Box 144, Bishopville, SC 29010 or to Relay for Life, 397 Chappell Drive, Bishopville, SC 29010. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Cemetery

720 Sumter Highway
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
229 W. Church St.
Bishopville, SC

Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *I am so sorry I cannot be with all of you today but will have you in my thoughts. I always enjoyed being with Mildred and our chats at the store. She had a kind word for everyone. My love to the family.*

Ann King - January 18, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*

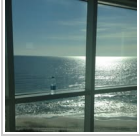


Matt Bramlett - December 10, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. She was such a nice person. I remember her very well from shopping at the store with my mom. I will keep your family in my prayers and thoughts. Billie Jo Crichton*

Billie Jo Crichton. - December 09, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Bill Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Bill Stokes - December 09, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Chip Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Chip Smith - December 09, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *To all of the family of Mildred Elmore I send my sympathy and love to each of you. She was a beautiful God loving lady and loved by many. May God give each of you comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead. Clara mcElveen*

Clara McElveen - December 08, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Clara McElveen - December 08, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Ann Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Ann Winfrey - December 08, 2018 at 08:50 PM

DE

“ *Darrell Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Darrell Elmore - December 08, 2018 at 07:32 PM

NT

“ *Nancy Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Nancy Thornton - December 08, 2018 at 03:40 PM

BF

“ *Birt Fraser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Truesdale Elmore*



Birt Fraser - December 08, 2018 at 02:39 PM