



Ella Almeda Elliott

May 4, 1931 - September 19, 2020

Ella Almeda Elliott, age 89, of Rogers, Arkansas, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on the 19th day of September 2020. She was born at the Heelstring Farm in Clay County, Arkansas, on May 4, 1931, to John A. Park and Mary E. Park. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Don R. Elliott, Sr.; brother, Printes Park and sister, Paula Stout.

Almeda was baptized in the Black River and grew up in the Hopewell Baptist Church in Clay County, Arkansas. She completed her education at Corning High School at the age of 16. The following August, she boarded a train to Arkadelphia with all of her worldly possessions in a wooden trunk.

Almeda attended Ouachita Baptist University where she met her sweetheart and on August 6, 1950 married Don Richard Elliott Sr. In addition to being a talented singer, she was a majorette and played the clarinet in the OBU Band. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1951 and later obtained her Master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas in Special Education.

Don Richard Elliott, Sr. was in the Army and was stationed in Germany. They traveled to Europe during this stay where she had her first son, Don, Jr. After returning home they lived in Bentonville until 1959 where she was a homemaker and had two more sons Steve and Wyley. Then the Elliotts moved to Morrilton where she had her fourth son, Mark. In 1963, the Elliotts moved to Cabot. Almeda later became the director of the Special Education Department for the Cabot School District.

In 1986, Don Sr. and Almeda traveled to Zhengzhou, China and Yantai, China as lay missionaries and taught conversational English to medical students. They also served in Hong Kong for one year. Almeda previously sang in the choir at First Baptist Church of Cabot where she sang numerous solos and Don, Sr. nicknamed her the "Cabot Canary". She is a member of Cross Church of Rogers, Arkansas.

She is survived by four sons and their wives, Don Richard Elliott, Jr. and Mona of Fayetteville; Steven John Elliott and Debbie of Little Rock; Wyley Alan Elliott and Stephanie of Bentonville; and Mark Edward Elliott and Erica of Melbourne, Florida; along with her brother, Aubrey Park of Rolla, Missouri; her sister-in-law, Laura Elliott Threet and husband Ed Threet of Albuquerque, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren, Kate Floyd (Josh), Rick Elliott (Jessica), Jennifer McCoy (Matt), Stephanie Templeton (Mason), James Elliott (Alison), Melissa Weddle (Tyler), Patricia Clarke (Rotnei), Kimberly Vaught (Cody), Caroline Ply (Austin), Christie Elliott, Aubrey Adams (Nick), Aaryn Whitney (Clark), Angela Elliott and Mark Elliott, Jr.(Elisama), and twenty-two great grandchildren, Peyton, Parker, and Jack Floyd, Caroline and Hudson Elliott, Addison and Graham McCoy, Kennedy and Linley Templeton, Ainsley Elliott, Blakely, Brooks and Brigham Weddle, Kyah, Dre and Canon Clarke, Cassandra Stone and Mark III and Matthew, Baylor Whitney and soon to be born Remington Adams and Luke Vaught.

A private family service will be held with the interment at Pinnacle Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested for donations to be made to Cross Church Missions 1709 Johnson Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762 or the Bentonville Garden Club 2 Canterbury Park, Bentonville, Arkansas 72712.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.stockdalemoody.com.

Cemetery

Pinnacle Memorial Gardens

W. Wallis Rd

Rogers, AR, 72758

Comments



“ Ella was a wonderful lady I am truly sorry she has left this earth. She was holding on as long as she could have she was not scared in her last days I was with her so that was a beautiful sign from the heavens above. Just know she is happy smiling down at her wonderful family. Hope things are going as good as they can much love. Alicia Wilson God Bless.

Alicia Wilson - September 27, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Mrs Elliott was a very special person to me and my family when we lived in Cabot . She was a great mother to her boys! So sorry for your loss! Mike and Sheila Atkinson

mike atkinson - October 26, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Dear Mark, Wylie and family, I have wonderful memories of Mrs. Elliot at FBC Cabot. We sang in choir together for many years. I always thought so much of your mom and dad. Praying for your family.

Carla Hayes Garland - September 26, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



September 24, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



September 24, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ Almeda sat behind my husband Mel and me in our Sunday morning Bible study class. She was always so sweet and I knew there was something very special about her.

Mary Catron - September 23, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



September 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ To Don, Jr., Mona, and family:
I was sad to read of the passing of your mother and we will be thinking of you during this time. Joel and Melissa Johnson

Joel and Melissa Johnson - September 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ We were very fond of Don and Almeda They were role models for us in our education careers as well as in life As newlyweds, we along with another couple would occasionally sneak out after Sunday School omitting church Almeda told us “Don't let the pastor keep you from worshipping God.” We never forgot that. We send our love to the family with prayers that each of you will experience God's comfort and peace. Leon and Mary Lou Miles

Leon and Mary Lou Miles - September 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Douglas & Yanling purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



Douglas & Yanling - September 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ Bryce and I send our condolences to the Elliott family.

Sheri and Bryce Swindler

Sheri Swindler - September 23, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



September 23, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ I remember the Elliott's well as they lived next door to my mother who had been widowed. Alameda and Don were like family to her, and it brought comfort to me while I was in college that she had the Elliott's as neighbors. I remember babysitting for all of you boys and being terrified as Mark was a newborn, and I had never been around babies before! Gratefully, you were all well-mannered and Mark slept A LOT! My sincerest condolences for your beautiful mother's passing. She, and your father, were both larger than life.

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Nan Laux - September 23, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ Mom and Dad - Carl and Virginia (Cothran) Ramsey always spoke fondly of Don and Almeda and valued their friendship over the years. My Mom sends her condolences to Ms Almeda's whole family. Kyle Ramsey, Naperville IL

Kyle Ramsey - September 23, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother. Almeda was a joy to know, a great Christian. John and Rose Knight

Rose Knight - September 23, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ A true servant of our LORD JESUS. She and Don were blessed with many talents. They always seemed to support each other in service to God, family, and country. They served in so many ways. Their joy and happiness in service to others is a great example for all us to emulate. I count knowing them and being their friend as one of one of God's greatest blessings. Harold & Bonnie Hutson

Harold Hutson M.D. - September 23, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the boys and their families. Your parents were our next door neighbors for several years in Morrilton. My mother, Frances Horne, stayed in touch with your mom and dad for the rest of her life. Their friendship meant so much to her. She even realized a lifelong dream of hers by going on a trip to China with them when she was in her 70's. Your mother was a beautiful soul inside and out. I especially loved her sense of humor. I know you will miss her but she was looking forward to being with Jesus, I know. Heaven gained an extraordinary canary!

Kay Horne Dunn - September 23, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Almeda's passing. She was my mother's dearest friend from their days at Ouachita, and she and Don sat with our family at my mom's funeral. Our families were close for many decades. My sympathy to you all.

Brad Newman - September 23, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ Dear Elliott Family,
Please know of our thoughts for you, as you hone your Moms Life. We will fondly remember her grace, love and acceptance to all who entered your home. She had such a presence in the days of our youth that made us who we are today. Much love sent to each of you. Prayers as you walk this road
Vickie LeMay Keeton and Joe

Vickie LeMay Keeton - September 22, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Almeda will be missed by so many. What a wonderful example she was. We send our heartfelt condolences .Elvis and Jan Moody

Jan Moody - September 22, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ I could probably write a book on my Aunt Lady! She was very special to me. I heard many stories about her from my mother, and my grandmother. And there are many memories that she and I made together. I will miss her til we meet again in Heaven.

Don, Steve, Wyley and Mark,

I know your hearts are heavy, as is mine. But our mothers are rejoicing in the Lord now along with their brother and parents and husbands and so many more who have gone on before them. My tears dry up as I think of that picture because I know how happy they all are together in His presence.

We all have had many blessings being a part of these families. My love and sympathy goes out to each of you and all 55 of Aunt Lady's family. What a legacy she and Uncle Don have left!

Gayle Hardwick - September 22, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Our dearest friend and American Mother Mrs. Almeda Elliott has passed away. We are deeply sad and hearts are broken. However, we know she is with her dearest husband Mr. Don Elliott in heaven now, free of suffer and worry.

We have known the Elliotts for 35 years since they went to China as our English teachers at the medical school where we worked as doctor and teacher. They gave us our American names and treated us as their children. They taught us English and American culture. We toured them our cities, hospitals, shops and countryside. We celebrated Don's birthday and Christmas together. We had a lot of good times and great memories.

The Elliotts also helped us to the US as visiting scholars. During our 4 years study in Little Rock, the Elliotts welcomed us to their home and church in Cabot for weekends and holidays. We met their families and friends. Cabot became our second home.

Although we left Arkansas more than 25 years ago, our friendship with the Elliotts never stop. Almeda remembered all the birthdays of our family and always made us those beautifully birthday cards.

The last time we saw them was our visit to their retirement home in Rogers. Don was diagnosed of cancer but still in relatively good shape. We hugged each other, ate at their dinning hall and talked about our shared memories in China till late night. The next morning, Almeda drove us to the airport. The goodbye hugs that day would be our last.

Don and Almeda are the most loving, generous, religious, and friendly people we ever know. We will miss them dearly. Our world is less warm and happy without them but their spirit and love will be with us forever. RIP April and Larry

April Deng - September 21, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Almeda Elliott.



September 21, 2020 at 09:37 PM