

Elsie Clark Wyrick

September 15, 1934 - December 12, 2019

Elsie Marie Wyrick, age 85, of Rockwood, passed away peacefully in her home on December 12, 2019, wrapped in the love of her family.

She was a Godly woman who served and worshipped at Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Harriman, and carried her praising and singing everywhere she went, not only inside the walls of her church. She loved the Lord with all of her heart, and was an inspiration to all those who knew her. Affectionately known as Sister Wyrick, she was a faithful servant of God, always praising Him through every trial, and drawing others to Jesus through her living example of His Love.

She loved sewing. She took such pleasure in sewing pillows and quilts for every child in the family and church, as well as for less fortunate children in the community.

She wrote beautiful poems about the Lord and stories of her childhood years as a coal miner's daughter. Many were published in the Roane Reader and all are treasured by her loved ones.

She was known by her grandchildren and great grandchildren as a loving, hilarious Mamaw, Crazy Granny, and Greatmaw who made them giggle with her silly antics and feel loved and protected by her snuggles and, most

importantly, her prayers.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel N. Wyrick; Parents James and Tilda Clark; Son Mike Townsend; Grandson Jordan Steele; and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughters, Judi Gamble (Glenn Gamble) of Smyrna, TN, Debbie Best (Allen Best) of Knoxville, TN, and Sue Franklin of Kingston, TN; sons, Tommy Townsend (Diane Holloway) of Kingston, TN, and Jerry Wyrick of Rockwood, TN; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson on the way; and a host of other beloved family and special friends.

The family will receive friends at the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Harriman on Sunday, December 15, 2019, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. with funeral service immediately following. Burial will follow in Coal Hill Cemetery, Coalfield, TN. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman is serving the Wyrick Family.

Cemetery Details

Coal Hill Cemetery

Harriman, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pentacostal Light House Church
111 Cardiff Dr.
Harriman, TN

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pentacostal Light House Church
111 Cardiff Dr.
Harriman, TN

Burial

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Coal Hill Cemetery
Harriman, TN

Tribute Wall

BR

“ You were the most supportive and loving grandmother. I’m lucky I was blessed with you.



brandy - December 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM

DB

“ My momma was Everything good. I will miss her with my very soul, but I’m so thankful she is with Jesus and my daddy now. It was her longing. I love you forever, Momma.

Debbie Best - December 14, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Elsie was always good to me. Just hold on to your precious memories. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Dana Clark Seiber - December 14, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ My precious beautiful Angel 🙏 Sis Elsie I Love ❤️ you dearly with all my heart 💜 From Here To Eternity Resting In Jesus Arms Thank You 🙏 For Always Loving 😊 Me And Always Praying 🙏 For Me I Will See You Again Over There On That Heavenly Shore To Praise King Jesus For Ever More Rest Now Precious Angel Of Mine 😭



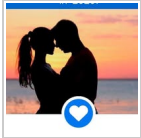
Patty Collier - December 14, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Aunt Elsie was a beautiful soul. She was very beloved by my late mother.* ”



Linda Alexander - December 14, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *So sorry but she is singing in the heavenly Choir. GOD BLESS ALL* ”



Sherry Miller - December 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM