



Sarah Elizabeth Boles

February 26, 1920 - November 3, 2025

Sarah Elizabeth McCuiston Boles, age 105, passed away November 3rd peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family.

Born and raised on a farm in Rhea County, Tennessee, Elizabeth grew up with a strong work ethic and a spirit of determination. After attending business college, she began her career with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) during the construction of Watts Bar Dam. During World War II, she contributed to the nation's efforts by working in Oak Ridge—known then as the “Secret City.” She often shared her pride in how everyone donated their Sunday pay to purchase a B-25 bomber for the war effort, fondly remembered as “Sunday Punch.”

After the war, Elizabeth married Joseph Allen Boles, and the couple spent a brief time in Detroit, Michigan, before returning home to Tennessee, where they settled in Kingston and raised their family. Elizabeth left her career to raise three children before later returning to work with TVA where both she and her husband retired.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Margaret Lorena Pierson (McCuiston) and Andrew Wilson McCuiston; her husband, Joseph Allen Boles; her son, Donald James Boles; and her siblings, Ford, Roy, Jim, Frank, Benton, Ken, and Hazel.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughters, Jane-Ann Hoskins and Linda Tipton (David); and her cherished grandchildren, Beth Beeckmans (JB Beeckmans), Nikki Smith (Rick Thomas), Matthew Boles, Shaun Tipton (Natasha Jones), and Casey Tipton (Gates Tipton).

Special Friends: Jim Wattles, Connie Ooten-Hopkins, Randy Hendrix.

Elizabeth's long and remarkable life was filled with faith, love, and perseverance. Her stories, strength, and steadfast heart will continue to inspire all who knew her.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 2025 at Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston. Funeral at 7:00 p.m. with Reverend Charles Bryan officiating. Private burial at Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Boles Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



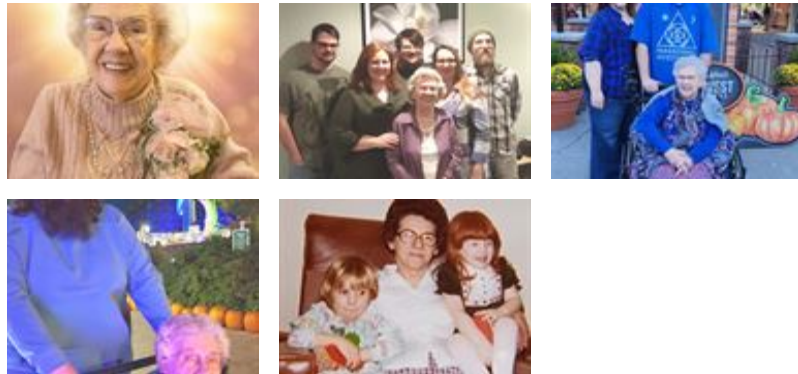
“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Boles*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ *Karen E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.*

Karen E. - November 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DM

“ Debby McCuistion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.

Debby McCuistion - November 05, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.



November 05, 2025 at 01:37 PM

CP

“ Charles and Paula purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.



Charles and Paula - November 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TJ

“ Tonya, Debbie and Janice purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.



Tonya, Debbie and Janice - November 05, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ Linda, (David) & Jane-Ann. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Momma. I have many fond memories of her from Central Baptist Church. I remember the last time I saw her she was with Jane-Ann at Food city. I don't remember how long ago that was but even so, I was just stunned at how spry she was. Always smiling and just the sweetest lady. Your family will be in my prayers as you make your way through the next days. Much love and hugs to you.
Susan Castle Smith

Susan Castle Smith - November 04, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MF

“ Mary, Michael, and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Elizabeth Boles.



Mary, Michael, and family - November 04, 2025 at 08:10 AM

SC

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. You are in my thoughts and mainly my prayers.

Shelia Colyer - November 03, 2025 at 06:31 PM