



Elaine Rentfro

February 9, 1930 - December 17, 2018

Elaine Rentfro, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Monday afternoon, December 17, 2018, at 12:05 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Elaine was born February 9, 1930 in Ellington, Missouri. She was the second of seven children born to Orin T. and Thelma J. (Tedder) Myers.

On August 11, 1946, Elaine was united in marriage to Robert E. Rentfro at the Vienna First Baptist Church parsonage. Bob preceded her in death on September 11, 2011.

Elaine is survived by: her children – Bobby Keeling (Debbie) Rentfro of Collinsville and Hannah Colleen (William) Mills of Vienna; 3 grandchildren – Heather (Scott) Montroy, Yuri (Khristen) Rentfro and Elaina (Kyle) Scerena; 6 great grandchildren – Jayden, Brodie, Alexis Harmony, Natalya Jade, Kylo Rodan, and Stella Lena; a sister – Mary Ellen Quay of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; a brother – Paul David (Cheryl) Myers of Escondido, California as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Elaine was preceded in death by a sister – Doris Jean Stonebreaker; and 3 brothers – Owen Myers, Olen Myers and James Donald Myers.

Elaine attended Vienna High School. She was employed as a cashier at the Grand Theater in Vienna. Later, she worked in a fabric store operated by Virginia Branham. Elaine was also employed as a shoe store and variety store clerk. Elaine was most proud of her role as a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and baking. Elaine is fondly remembered for her delicious red velvet cake, applesauce cake, and pin-wheel cookies...among other family favorites. In her youth, Elaine also was an amateur photographer.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Vienna.

A service honoring the life of Elaine Rentfro will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 19, 2018, at 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Terry Choate will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday morning, December 19, 2018, from 11 AM – 12 Noon at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Whistlers and Whittlers Senior Citizens (Meals-on-Wheels program), P.O. Box 1372, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Rentfro*

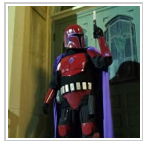
January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Bobby Rentfro - December 17, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *2 years.. How? Granny and Grandad are on my mind tonight. I miss you both.*



Yuri Rentfro - January 10, 2021 at 04:04 AM



“ *Sweet dreams Mom.*



Bobby Rentfro - January 06, 2019 at 12:04 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Elaine as a VERY sweet, gentle lady with beautiful smiling eyes. Very much like her sister, Doris. I know they are together watching over you during this very difficult time.



Laura Miller - December 31, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Rentfro.



December 19, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LS

“ Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Linda Simmons - December 19, 2018 at 12:21 PM

LM

“ Larry And Barbara Mizell lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Larry and Barbara Mizell - December 19, 2018 at 10:49 AM

JT

“ *Jane Treece lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Jane Treece - December 19, 2018 at 09:54 AM

JT

Elaine was a wonderful lady. I loved to talk with her at the dime store. She loved her family. She was a blessing to all she met.

Jane Treece - December 19, 2018 at 09:58 AM

TT

“ *Toni Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Toni Taylor - December 19, 2018 at 09:15 AM

SG

“ *Sorry for your loss. She was a graceful lady.*



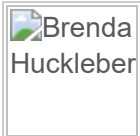
Sondra Goins - December 19, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Brenda Huckleberry lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Brenda Huckleberry - December 18, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Will always remember Elaine for the person she was very nice outgoing special lady*

Brenda Huckleberry - December 18, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Neal & Carol Watkins - December 18, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *KathyBlack Holt lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



KathyBlack Holt - December 18, 2018 at 02:42 PM

JW

“ *Jane Ross. Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Jane Ross. Wright - December 18, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *My heart breaks for the loss of Elaine. She was the first babysitter for my daughter Sonya for the first year of her life. When I dropped her off, I was greeted by her, Goodmorning Elaine. I would also say, Goodmorning Elaine. We would laugh as it was like an evhp. This continued each time we met. I remember the dachshund she had and we would also laugh because that dog weighed more than my 1 year old. My memories of her will last forever. RIP sweet classy lady.*

Elaine Rotan - December 18, 2018 at 01:04 PM



Thank you for sharing this memory with us.

Yuri Rentfro - December 18, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Bill and Barb Warmack - December 18, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Tom and Carmen Murrie - December 18, 2018 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Linda and Jeff Mathis - December 18, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ Very sorry for your loss. She was a nice lady.

Dianna and Larry Choate - December 18, 2018 at 09:03 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing, Such a beautiful person inside and out

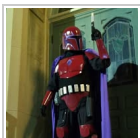


Dave & Pat Prewitt - December 18, 2018 at 08:09 AM

HM

“ My mom was my best friend. I will miss going out to see her, have coffee, watching old movies.....getting her in the car going for drives. I am lost without her .

Hannah Mills - December 18, 2018 at 01:12 AM



“ This is so unreal. She was my Granny. My best friend. The one person who was always with me no matter what. I am lost.



Yuri Rentfro - December 18, 2018 at 12:57 AM

JF

“ Jim & Ruth Flanagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Jim & Ruth Flanagan - December 18, 2018 at 12:43 AM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Mike and Teresa Richerson - December 17, 2018 at 11:27 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Dorothy Bacon - December 17, 2018 at 11:26 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Mike and Nancy Solomon - December 17, 2018 at 11:18 PM

MS

So sorry for your loss. Elaine was a very special friend and always had a smile.

Mike and Nancy Solomon - December 17, 2018 at 11:20 PM

SW

“ Sean & Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Sean & Falon Whitnel - December 17, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Valerie Lynne - December 17, 2018 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Rentfro



John Slack - December 17, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JS

Dear Hannah and Bobby, words sometimes fail me in times like this, but please know that my love and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God blessed you with a wonderful mother, a beautiful lady who was admired and loved and who will be missed by all who knew her. Heaven has just gained a genuine angel.

John Slack - December 17, 2018 at 10:13 PM

BR

Thank you my dear friend for your kind words.

Bobby Rentfro - December 23, 2018 at 12:49 AM

TA

“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro



Teresa Anderson - December 17, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Bobby, so sorry for your loss.
Betty Wilson



Betty Wilson - December 17, 2018 at 09:48 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Elaine
Rentfro



Wanda Florey - December 17, 2018 at 09:33 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in
memory of Elaine Rentfro



James and Diane Rainbolt - December 17, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of
Elaine Rentfro



Karen Brumley - December 17, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - December 17, 2018 at 09:15 PM

Paula Sullivan

“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Paula Sullivan - December 17, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Rentfro*



Jeannie McCall - December 17, 2018 at 09:02 PM



So sorry of hear of her passing. I always admired her beauty and poise.

Jeannie McCall - December 17, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JH

So sorry for your loss

Jackie Harper - December 17, 2018 at 09:37 PM