



Elsie Gertrude Anderson

December 23, 1915 - April 15, 2024

To join the livestream of Mrs. Anderson's funeral service, please select the link below. You will automatically be re-directed to the livestream viewing page. The livestream will begin at 9:50 A.M. Wednesday, April 24, 2024. The service will be archived and will be available for viewing for 90 days following the date of the service.

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Elsie Gertrude Anderson, age 108 years, a resident of Goreville, Illinois, passed away Monday afternoon, April 15, 2024, at 5:28 P.M. at SIH – Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. At the time of her passing, Elsie was the oldest resident of Johnson County Illinois.

Elsie was born December 23, 1915 in the Diswood community in Alexander County Illinois. She was the eldest of six children born to John and Alta Mae (Miller) Butler.

Elsie was united in marriage to William Floyd Anderson. He preceded her in death on February 1, 1966.

She is survived by: her daughters – Judy Woehrl of Goreville, Illinois and Jean King of Cypress, Illinois; a daughter-in-law – Vickie Anderson of Vienna,

Illinois; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren & great-great grandchildren; and a sister – Clara (her husband, Gaylon) Cates of Cobden, Illinois.

In addition to her parents and husband, Elsie was preceded in death by: a son – Billie E. Anderson; her sons-in-law – Larry King and Hartmut ‘Fred’ Woehrl; and her brothers – Elmer, Johnny, Ernest and Bub Butler

Elsie had worked as an in-home care provider and also as a waitress in a restaurant in Anna for a time.

Elsie was a member of the Busby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church south of Goreville, where she was always blessed by the worship and music services. Elsie also volunteered for several years with a ladies group in Goreville preparing mailers of church newsletters and bulletins. She enjoyed the fellowship that this ministry outreach provided.

A funeral service honoring the life of Elsie Anderson will be held Wednesday morning, April 24, 2024, at 10 A.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Brent Schuetz and Pastor Kenneth Blumenstock will officiate.

Burial will be in the St. John’s Cemetery near Dongola.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday, April 23, 2024, from 5 P.M. – 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Busby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 354, Goreville, Illinois 62939 or to the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater Illinois, 805 West DeYoung St., Suite B., Marion, Illinois 62959.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St. John's Road
Dongola, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Luncheon

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Busby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church
7715 State Route 37 North
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie Gertrude Anderson*



Bailey Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Elsie. I will miss her greatly, and the conversations we shared over the last few years. Due to Covid, and my health conditions this prevented me from visiting her. Elsie remained in my thoughts often, and then we would have our phone calls. Till we meet again, just know that you will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace.*



Lynn Anderson - April 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *The Tiller Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



The Tiller Family - April 19, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elsie Gertrude Anderson*



Robert and Lori Taylor - April 18, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *LaRay & Scott and children & Jason purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



LaRay & Scott and children & Jason - April 17, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



April 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



April 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BF

“ *Bradshaw family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



Bradshaw family - April 17, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Elsie Gertrude Anderson.*



April 17, 2024 at 02:51 PM

VG

“ *Elsie was one of the sweetest people I've ever met.....a true friend to my late Mother. Our family loved her deeply. Sincere condolences to her family.*

Verna Kay & David Gunther - April 17, 2024 at 10:06 AM

KB

She was a true blessing to all of us.Dad loved going to church and taking to her.She is God's angel now but always with us.

kathy bradshaw - April 17, 2024 at 03:47 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Elsie Gertrude Anderson



Vicki Eastwood - April 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

VS

“ Elsie was very dear to me. Loved her so much. I will miss her.

Venita K Shelby - April 16, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SM

“ Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Elsie Gertrude Anderson



Sheila Merideth - April 16, 2024 at 10:16 AM