



Mary Elliott

August 11, 1929 - June 13, 2025

Mary Georgia Vaughn Elliott, age 95 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Friday afternoon, June 13, 2025, at 5:40 P.M. at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

Mary was born August 11, 1929 in Pulaski County Illinois. She was the daughter of Ernest A. and Lydia (Folks) Vaughn.

On November 1, 1958, Mary was united in marriage to Donald R. Elliott in Vienna, Illinois. He preceded her in death on December 17, 1983.

Mary is survived by: a foster daughter – Donna L. Robinson of Marion; a foster grandson – Nathan (Lacey) Thurston of Antioch, Tennessee; a host of nieces and nephews, including – Tim (Melody) Elliott, Mark (Beth) Elliott, Cindy (Ron) Studer, and Lisa Overton all of Vienna as well as Becky (Mitch) Groves of Newburgh, Indiana; additionally, Mary is survived by great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by: a sister – Ernestine (Ernest) Mohr; a half-sister – Violet Castleman; 2 half-brothers – Carlos (Srynitha) Vaughn and Martin (Pearl) Vaughn; a brother-in-law – Bill (JoAnn) Elliott; a sister-in-law – Mary Lou (Jim) Avery; a nephew – Jimmy Ray Avery; and a niece – Sheryl Jones.

Mary was a graduate of Post Creek Grade School in Pulaski County, Illinois as well as the Karnak High School. She attended Draughn's Business College in Paducah, Kentucky. Following her graduation from business college, Mary was employed for 13 years by Griffin Marine Terminal in Joppa, where she worked as a secretary and clerk. She then accepted a position as office manager for United Cities Gas Company in Metropolis, where she was employed for 25 years, prior to her retirement.

Mary was a member of the Pond Community Ladies Club. She enjoyed flower gardening, reading, and many types of handcrafts, including knitting, crochet, cross-stitch and needlework. Mary cherished her faithful canine companions.

She was a member of the former Oak Grove Baptist Church.

A funeral service honoring the life of Mary Elliott will be conducted Monday afternoon, June 16, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Monday, June 16, 2025, from 12 Noon until the service hour at 1 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery, c/o Chesley Williams, P.O. Box 714, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NB

“ Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Nancy Belford - June 24, 2025 at 11:21 PM

NB

Mary was a dear Sweet Lady, i did her hair for many years and she was a Special friend, i love her

Nancy Belford - June 24, 2025 at 11:23 PM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Bobby Rentfro - June 17, 2025 at 05:30 AM

CD

“ Miss mary will be missed she was my favorite lady at Southgate I loved taking care of her !!



Chrystal davis - June 16, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Margaret Mathis - June 15, 2025 at 09:22 PM

JH

“ Jerry Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Jerry Hawkins - June 15, 2025 at 06:47 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Teresa Richerson - June 15, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JG

“ Jane Elliott Gaensslen lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott



Jane Elliott Gaensslen - June 15, 2025 at 07:58 AM

HC

“ *My aunt Mary was a wonderful aunt she always was kind and generous to everyone she will be terribly missed God Speed Aunt Mary love you always. CINDY AND FAMILY*

Her neice Cindy - June 14, 2025 at 09:43 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elliott.*

June 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elliott.*



June 14, 2025 at 08:48 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Mary Elliott*



Barbara Jeffress - June 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM