



Ellen Marie Elza

December 2, 1947 - January 25, 2025

Ellen Marie Elza, age 77, of London, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025.

She leaves behind her husband, Stanley Elza; five children, Pam Shively & husband Donnie of Hampton, VA, Kenni Lemaster & husband Joseph of Flatwood, KY, Kim Weaver & husband John of Dry Ridge, KY, Joey Elza of Corbin, KY, Josh Elza of Lexington, KY; three siblings, Bonnie Sines & husband Leonard of Chillicothe, OH, Nora Hicks & husband Buddy of East Bernstadt, KY, John Jones of Washington Court House, OH; as well as eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard & Audria Virgin Jones; her son, Eric Elza; and by five siblings, Raymond Jones, Bill Jones, Kenneth Jones, Doris Ann Jones, Mary Alice Jones.

Ellen brought joy to all who knew her and spent her life embracing the beauty of nature, family, and the simple joys that made life extraordinary.

Ellen's heart was always at home on her beloved farm, where she found serenity in gardening and tending to her animals. She had a profound love for the outdoors, whether camping under the stars, casting her line while fishing, or simply soaking in the natural world's wonders. Ellen's kindness extended to

all creatures, and her fur babies held a special place in her heart.

She also enjoyed the adventure of shopping trips, which she turned into opportunities to connect with others and create lasting memories. Above all, Ellen treasured spending time with her family, who were her greatest source of pride and happiness.

Ellen's gentle spirit, infectious laughter, and boundless love will forever remain in our hearts.

A funeral service honoring Ellen Marie Elza will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at the Gill Swanner Elza Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Marie Elza



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss

Don House - January 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ 232 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DL

“ Donald and Dorothy Lemaster purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



Donald and Dorothy Lemaster - January 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



January 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Marie Elza.

January 27, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TB

“ Timberline Barns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



Timberline Barns - January 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

NJ

“ Norma & Jay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



Norma & Jay - January 27, 2025 at 08:52 AM

KB

“ Kelley Boyce purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



Kelley Boyce - January 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

KB

“ Kelley Boyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Elza.

Kelley Boyce - January 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

HJ

“ Hayden&Valerie Jessie, Jeff,&Donna purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.



Hayden&Valerie Jessie, Jeff,&Donna - January 26, 2025 at 06:44 PM

EH

“ *Ernie and Maureen Hamilton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.*



Ernie and Maureen Hamilton - January 26, 2025 at 05:28 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie and Leonard Sines and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ellen Marie Elza.*



Bonnie and Leonard Sines and family - January 26, 2025 at 03:25 PM