



Elva Mae Hamilton

December 12, 1924 - November 26, 2024

Elva Mae Hamilton passed away November 26, 2024, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Anderson after a lengthy illness - just a few days shy of her 100th birthday.

She was born December 12, 1924, near Summitville in Boone Township, the daughter of Arthur and Nora (Little) Farmer.

Elva was a graduate of Summitville High School and a 1946 graduate of Ball State College, where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority. On August 16, 1953, she married Glen Hamilton.

She taught school in Summitville, Rushville, Muncie, and 25 years at Madison Heights High School in Anderson, retiring in 1983. Teaching was the love of her professional life.

She was a member of Central Christian Church, where she served as a Stephen Minister, Elder Emeritus, deacon, and Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the O.P.C. Club, Alcott Club, Bible Study Fellowship (Anderson), Madison County Retired Teachers Association, Christian Women's Connection, and Phi Chi Epsilon Sorority. She volunteered at St. John's Hospital and was a member of the Victoria Guild. She had quite a sense of humor and was also a professional clown.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Glen (2004). She is survived by her daughter, Penny Dyer; son-in-law, Jeff Dyer; grandson, Kelly Dyer; and granddaughter, Robyn Dyer.

The family would like to thank St. Vincent's 6th-floor nursing/tech staff and Dr. Mark Lawlor and staff for their excellent care, concern, and compassion during this difficult time.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, December 5th, 2024, at 12:30 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory in Anderson, with Pastor Rick Vale officiating. Viewing hours will be 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Burial will follow at Vinson Cemetery, Summitville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church in Anderson or an organization of the donor's choice.

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Cemetery Details

Vinson Memorial Park Cemetery

Summitville, IN 46070

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

DEC 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes Community Room
200 West 53rd Street
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Mrs. Hamilton was a teacher that everyone loved. She had such a kind demeanor and made English class interesting. It's been over 40 years, but I have a memory of her accidentally reversing the first letters in Huckleberry Finn to F----- -- Hinn. The class loved it and laughed and Mrs. Hamilton smiled and took it all in stride without missing a beat.

Maggie - December 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JD

“ Dear Penny and family, So sorry not to have been able to attend your Mother's services on Thursday. She was such a wonderful church member to have known. The last time shared with her was caroling with the choir last Christmas season. I know she loved our visiting with her. Blessings to you and your family. Judy Dick

Judy C. Dick - December 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

JD

For Penny and family

Judy C. Dick - December 08, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TD

“ As a teacher kids will tell you about being their favorite teacher. Mrs. Hamilton not only was my favorite, but truly had the greatest impact on me in high school, and as a teacher myself. My her sweet soul rest in peace.

troy Davis - December 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM



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Loose Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM



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Loose Funeral Home - December 05, 2024 at 09:38 AM

BD

“ I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Hamilton for Composition my senior year at MHHS. In that semester we were to learn over 1000 vocabulary words, definition, parts of speech, and be able to use it in a sentence. She most definitely prepared me for college! I'm so thankful I had her as a teacher. She was so kind and cheerful. My sympathies to her family!

Bonnie Dickerson - December 01, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AG

“ Penny and family my deepest sympathies. Mom absolutely loved teaching with your mother. Amy Gwinn

Amy Gwinn - December 01, 2024 at 06:46 PM

BC

“ *Brenda and Cathy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elva Mae Hamilton.*



Brenda and Cathy - December 01, 2024 at 05:28 PM

PF

“ *Mrs. Hamilton was one of my freshman teachers at MHHS. She always smiling and very patient. Just a really lovely person.*

Pamela Furnace - December 01, 2024 at 12:14 PM

BC

“ *The best neighbor a person could have. Grateful for 23 years to build fond memories and share holiday goodies. Rest well my dear friend. Penny, Robin and Kelly you are in my heart.*

Brenda Clevenger - November 30, 2024 at 08:52 PM

LH

“ *Elva Mae and I shared a birthday! We were friends at CCC for over 30 years and enjoyed celebrating together! I am so sorry for her loss, but I know she is celebrating a new body in heaven 🙏🙏🙏🙏*
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laura Hill - November 30, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JL

Penny, you have my sincere sympathy..Mother thought so highly of Elva Mae.

Jean Lightfoot-Faris

jean Lightfoot-Faris - December 02, 2024 at 12:57 PM

RH

*Dear Penny and Family,
Keeping you in thought and prayer during this difficult time of loss.*

Renee Hull-Allen - December 08, 2024 at 10:35 PM