



Elaine Tucker Callahan

May 24, 1931 - November 19, 2025

Elaine Tucker Callahan, 94, passed away on November 19, 2025. She was born on May 24, 1931, in Birmingham, Alabama. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Speed Callahan, Junior; her parents, William Blaine Tucker and Neville Oliver Tucker; and her brother, Mylan Stephen Tucker. She is survived by her children James Speed Callahan III (Nancy) and Karen Callahan Strong (Stephen, deceased), granddaughters Anna Elaine Strong and Alison Lee Strong, step granddaughter Natalea Tucker Cummings (Eric), and three step great grandchildren.

Elaine was a graduate of Howard College in 1951 (now Samford University) where she earned her degree in laboratory technology and was a member of the Greek sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She and her husband established residency in Bessemer, Alabama, where he practiced general surgery. Elaine was quite active in a number of local organizations in Bessemer including the West Jefferson Historical Society, Junior Service League, Music Club, and Literary Club. She and her husband were also active members of The First Baptist Church of Bessemer, where she participated in the church choir.

Elaine loved reading, singing, and especially traveling. She enjoyed many trips with friends and family across the United States and Europe. However, her true love of life was to share in raising her wonderful granddaughters (and their two dogs Coconut and Sugar). She was patient, compassionate, intentional, and a true light to those around her. In addition, her faith and

spirituality were driving forces throughout her life. She will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Baptist Church at McAdory (<https://www.bcam.info/give>).

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Baptist Church at McAdory
4957 Eastern Valley Road
Mc Calla, AL 35211
<http://www.bcmcadory.org>

Funeral Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The family of Jim Beckham, Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Tucker Callahan.

The family of Jim Beckham, Sr. - November 21, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ The family of Jim Beckham, Sr. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine Tucker Callahan.



The family of Jim Beckham, Sr. - November 21, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Tucker Callahan.



November 20, 2025 at 05:30 PM