



Eleanor Ruth Hyder

April 2, 1932 - March 27, 2024

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother Eleanor Ruth Hyder, age 91, passed away on March 27th 2024 in Hoover AL. She was born in Tuxedo, NC on April 2nd 1932 to Hattie Belle Howard and later adopted by Carson and Estelle Lewis. She is survived by three daughters, Linda Gale Berty, Marsha Diane Elliott and Amanda Ruth Hyder as well as 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance for Friends and Family

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

HM

“ *I always liked and respected Eleanor and am saddened to learn of her death.*

Harry moody - May 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JF

Loved her like my mom she will be missed ❤️

Jason fain - May 28, 2025 at 02:16 PM

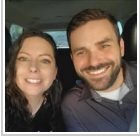
JK

“ *I only got to meet Eleanor in the last couple months of her life but I am very grateful I did. She was very funny, spunky, beautiful inside and out and she loved so big! Eleanor gave me the best hug and kiss I will never forget.*

I feel like I got to know the amount of love everyone has for her and that she has for them in such short time. It is very apparent what a beautiful role model she was to the family.

God bless, Eleanor.

Jessica Rose Kennedy - April 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ I remember so much of Grandma. She definitely put the “Grand” in Grandma. She had so much love in her heart for her family. I remember going to her house in North Carolina for Christmas. There is specifically one Christmas I remember when I was maybe 5 or 6. I woke up and got all excited to see the presents under the tree. I couldn’t wait to see what was there. First, I went to the dining room for breakfast and I believe we had pancakes that morning. Then, after breakfast, we opened the presents. When they were all open, her and I started playing the board game Operation that I got. It is one of the best memories I have with her. Being at her house felt like another home to me. She made you feel like you were always welcome and her home always had a good smell to me. I also remember staying in the room upstairs and the smell of the wet ground from the rain coming in the window. Every time I smell that wet earthy scent from a rain, I think of being up in that room where I would pull out a scratch and sniff book that we had there and just relax listening to the rain. I felt safe and loved in Grandma's house. She brought that feeling with her when my parents brought her in to their home for the past 14 years. She gave that feeling to you through her powerful hugs. She put so much love into her hugs you would wonder where such a petit woman would get all that strength from. That is one of the things I will miss most though. The hugs that make you feel at home and like you are the most important person to her. I miss and love you Grandma and will be waiting on that hug when I see you again one day.

Michael Elliott - April 03, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ I Love you Grandma always and forever thankyou for the fun,loving,family times laying out in the sun all us waiting for the next sopapra to come on jumping up running inside ..see you at the return of christ ❤️

Ruth Schonberger - April 02, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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“ -Zach and Alice Wilks fellowship purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eleanor Ruth Hyder.



-Zach and Alice Wilks fellowship - April 01, 2024 at 02:35 PM

ME

“ Marsha Elliott sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor Ruth Hyder



Marsha Elliott - April 01, 2024 at 01:28 PM

ME

“ Mother and I spent a lot of time together over the past 13 plus years. She brought a lot of love and joy into my life! She always had a smile ready when it was needed the most. I'm going to miss her so much, already do.



Mike Elliott - April 01, 2024 at 12:50 PM

LE

“ Mom will always be remembered for her loving and kind personality. She had a great ability to make anyone laugh and smile and be young at heart. Crocheting was a great pastime for her. She loved making Afghans, tams, mittens and baby booties. Singing and playing the piano was her passion. She played piano at the Mud Creek Baptist Church. Mom shared a lot about all of her immediate family who lived in Tuxedo. We learned about her early life when she lived on a farm in Dana, NC. She loved the farm animals and even had a pet goat and a black cat. Mother loved the Bible and read it all the time. There are many Bible stories she would read to us as children. She instilled the love of the Bible to her daughters. Mom was a real southern belle and she loved her makeup and pretty clothes. She never left home without looking her best in her makeup. She loved her family. She loved cooking for us and decorating the house for all the holidays was what she really loved to do. It was a joy to go home for the holidays and see all the beautiful items she had decorated. Mom had a wonderful and beautiful heart toward people. She will be greatly missed by all. Thank God for the hope of Jesus Christ's return!

Linda Berty and Marsha Elliott - April 01, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ The greatest memories I have of Eleanor was her sweet smile. I didn't recall ever seeing her without it. She was such a gentle and sweet soul. She will be missed!

Joanne Halsten - April 01, 2024 at 09:26 AM

AW

“ Saying goodbye to you my sweet Grandma is harder than I ever could have imagined. I will always cherish the late night talks and praying we did together. You taught me that being yourself is a treasure for all to see. You always had the same beautiful smile that brightened up even my darkest day. I miss you so much it literally hurts. I am looking forward to seeing you again at the gathering together. I will love you forever and always!

Amy Wilks - March 31, 2024 at 11:56 AM

ME

“ My mother Eleanor had a kind heart and beautiful smile! She loved her family! Her favorite colors were lilac and pink! She also loved flowers! Lilacs, and African Violets! Most of the fragrances matched her favorite flower Roses! I miss her so much love you always Marsha your daughter!💕

Marsha Elliott - March 31, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DW

“ Though I did not get to know her as well as I would have liked to I do love that she was kind and was always smiling when we would come over to visit.

Dave Wilks - March 31, 2024 at 11:05 AM

HW

“ Hannah would like to add that she remembers that Great Grandma's favorite color was purple, and she loved flowers. She loved the pictures I would draw for her. I loved how she carried herself from her makeup to her clothes. My favorite part about her was she always had a cheery outlook on life.

Hannah Wilks - March 31, 2024 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ I remember going over to visit and she would talk to Grandma about things she used to love in the past. And she would remember after being reminded and start telling me stories about her old house and all the Christmas decorations she had. She would also tell me how beautiful everything was and found beauty in everything but especially in nature and clothing. Dawson

Dawson Wilks - March 31, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CR

“ I will always remember Grandma’s beautiful smile. She was an amazing and kind soul, always happy. She will be missed... especially watching old westerns with her! My heart goes to my Alabama family and sending my love.

Christina Russell - March 28, 2024 at 11:37 AM