



## Eliza "Elvena" Culey

April 22, 1920 - May 13, 2015

Eliza "Elvena" Culey, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at her home at the age of 95. Elvena was born the daughter of William and Annie (Maggard) Perkins on April 22, 1920 in rural Boone County, Arkansas. Survivors include her four sons, Marvin, Elbert, Michael and Victor; four daughters, Marjorie, Rose, Charlotte and Shirley. She also leaves behind a loving extended family that includes grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and step-children. Elvena is preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings; a son, David; a daughter, Delpha and an infant daughter, Mary. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 4-6:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Monday, May 18 at 10:00 AM at Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 17.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**MAY 18.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Eliza "Elvena" Culey*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - May 18, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Eliza "Elvena" Culey*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Eliza "Elvena" Culey*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *spent last summer cooking pies with my aunt pecan and apple, will miss you more than words will every say... tommy perkins*

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**thomas albert perkins** - June 23, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - May 18, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BW

“ *How we remember Grandma Culey:*

*Napping on the couch*

*Carrying laundry up and down the stairs*

*Cooking the best pumpkin pies and pineapple upside down cakes*

*Looking at pictures of her kids, grandkids, great grandkids and great-great grandkids*

*Sitting on the front yard porch glider*

*Visiting with everyone who stopped by*

*Loving her little Chihuahua*

*We love you Grandma Culey,*

*Brenda, Cliff, Jordan, Tara, Olivia and Camryn Welborn*

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**Brenda Welborn** - May 17, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BW

“ *She was the heart of the home and no matter what a person did, good or bad, she always loved them. When my mother passed away, Mom Culey became my mom for the next 30 years. She always had the coffee pot on and a meal ready for all who visited. She loved to have company.*

*Judy Culey*

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**Brenda Welborn** - May 17, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BW

“ *I will be unable to attend Mother's celebration of life due to upcoming surgeries. Mother was the most wonderful person in the whole world. She always cared about everyone unconditionally. Mother loved the Lord all of her life and we know she is in heaven with Him. I live in Tennessee now and Mother said when Angels come to get her, they would fly her over Tennessee so she could say hi.*

*Marvin Culey*

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**Brenda Welborn** - May 17, 2015 at 08:53 AM

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“ *The Gilbert Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eliza "Elvena" Culey.*



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**The Gilbert Family** - May 16, 2015 at 01:51 PM

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“*Rose Wheeler and family: We are very saddened to learn that Eliza has passed. Our hearts & prayers go out to you and your entire family during this difficult time in your life. In the days ahead reach out to your family members and honor Eliza by sharing stories and memories of how she touched and guided your life through the years. All our love, Virginia Mitchell and Claudia McMullin*

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**Claudia McMullin** - May 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“*I didn't know Elvena personally. I know she raised a terrific daughter named Charlotte. Who married a good fellow named Gregg, and together they raised two fine young men. And now those gentlemen have wives and families. I figure she must have had something to do with all that. We love and care for our children, and that's how life is supposed to work. The deceased had a long, fruitful life. May we all be so fortunate. The Wilsons (Nancy, Maddy, Eddie and myself) express our condolences to the family and wish them the balm of happy memories in this time of grief.*

- Steve and Nancy Wilson

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**Steve Wilson** - May 15, 2015 at 08:56 AM


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“*American Legion Riders Chapter 331 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eliza "Elvena" Culey.*



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**American Legion Riders Chapter 331** - May 14, 2015 at 12:18 PM



Jeanie  
Perkins

“ *I don't have any physical memories of her, I did get to talk to her a few times. She was my great aunt and the memories were through my mom her niece, daughter of Effie, her oldest sister. What a great life she had and when I did talk to her she said she had met me as an infant but knew of my growing up. One day I will get to meet the family...love to all..Jeanie.*

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**Jeanie Perkins** - May 14, 2015 at 10:20 AM