



## Ellen Louise Elder

September 10, 1915 - April 2, 2014

Ellen Louise Elder of Olathe, KS, passed away April 2, 2014. Funeral service will be 10 AM Saturday at Maple Hill Funeral Home where the visitation will begin at 9 AM. Burial at Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to KC Hospice House, 12000 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO 64145. Louise was born September 10, 1915 to Emert and Marie Schmitt of Barnard, MO. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Dale, daughter Carol Smith of Kansas City, MO, brother Dean Schmitt of St. Joseph, MO and son in law Donald Smith of Kansas City, MO. Louise was a member of the Central Christian Church. She gave faith and hope to Jesus Christ at Barnard, MO Christian Church when she was 11 years old. She belonged to the Abdiel Chapter OES, Peaceful Valley Friends of the Wyandotte Home Extension and taught Sunday School in Barnard, MO. She is survived by her grandsons, LTC David Smith and his wife Dee Dee of Olympia, WA, Mark E. Smith and his wife Nancy of Colorado Springs, CO, great grandchildren, Kelsey and Erik Smith, many nieces and nephews, along with family friends, Frank and Ann Hilgardner and family. She was an inspiration to us all and will be sorely missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

Kansas City, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Louise Elder*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ellen Louise Elder*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ellen Louise Elder*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Louise and my grandma were best friends. I have always felt honored to be named after those two ladies...Margaret and Louise. Watching the video, I see she maintained her spunk. She was a wonderful woman!*

*Peace be with you all,*

*Marty Jewett*

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**Marty** - April 19, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Sherryhoffmann lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Elder*



sherryhoffmann - April 06, 2014 at 10:34 PM

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*she will be miss*

sherryhoffmann - April 06, 2014 at 10:35 PM

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“ *ellen lived down the street from my grand parnets thekirk inkansascity my family we miss her so much she was a goodlady imet her throw my grandmother and when iwent to see mygrand mother I stop by and said hello to her all the iwill miss her sherryhoffmann*



sherryhoffmann - April 05, 2014 at 10:51 PM

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“ *My other Grandmother. She has a special place in the Hilgardners hearts. Mom. Tom and I loved teasing her and having her tease back. She was so much fun. Llistening to her tell of times past was always fasinating. She always said my grandmother was a grand lady, Well I think she is one grand lady too! Will miss her in a good way but so happy she if home with Dale.*

Beth Heriford - April 04, 2014 at 04:01 PM