



Elaine Jordan Holden

June 18, 1930 - September 10, 2021

Elaine went to her heavenly home on Friday, September 10, 2021, with her family by her side. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Elaine was born June 18, 1930, in Albany, LA and lived on the family property her entire life. She was a homemaker and worked many years at Albany High School in the English and Reading labs.

Elaine was a faithful servant of the Lord and lived each day to bring honor and glory to her Savior. She was a lifelong member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany where she started teaching at the tender age of 15. During the course of her life, she served multiple times on every committee for the church and was a devoted deacon's wife. She also taught GA's, Sunbeams, VBS, Church Training and bible studies. Her heart was in teaching Sunday School. She taught preschool, children, teens, and young married couples Sunday School from the age of 15 to 82 when she decided to become a member of the Senior Adult Ladies Class all of whom she loved dearly. She started studying and preparing for her next Sunday's lesson on Monday morning every week. In addition, Elaine was a vital part of the music ministry of her church. She was a strong fixture in the choir from her childhood until her mid-80's. She also served as interim music minister several times over the course of her life.

Elaine had many hobbies including sewing and raising potted flowers. She

was an accomplished seamstress. First and foremost, came her family and spending time with them.

Elaine is survived by her sons Michael Holden (Connie) and Danny Holden (Susan); daughter, Lori Parker (Marcell); grandchildren Dr. Jennifer Alleyn (Dr. Jaime), Clay Parker (Sammi), Peyton Parker, Bryan Burleson (Kylie), Keith Nicolosi (Stacey), and Ray Lexia (Joni); great grandchildren Camille Alleyn, Makenzie Burleson, Carson and Camryn Lexia, Alyssa Lavergne (Dennis), Calleigh and Braclynn Nicolosi. She is also survived by her brother, Gerald Jordan, very special "cousin sister" Marian Johnson Keaton, and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Leland "Gene" Holden; her mother, Carrie Kinchen Jordan; her father, Norman Jordan, Sr., her stepmother, Marguerite Jordan, her grandparents who raised her, William and Rosa Jordan, and her brother, Norman Jordan, Jr.

The family would like to extend their thanks to New Century Hospice for their wonderful care going the extra mile for her and her family during trying COVID times.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation held at Bethlehem Baptist Church located at 29350 S Montpelier Rd in Albany, on Saturday, September 18, 2021, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. that will be officiated by Pastors Alton Foster and Joe Dunn. The interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe, LA.

The family requests masks be worn, and social distancing observed when

attending services.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
29350 S. Montpelier Rd.
Albany, LA 70711

Funeral Service

SEP 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 18 (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery
Albany, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Jordan Holden*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - September 16, 2021 at 11:32 PM

VM

I am sorry for your loss.

Vicki Miller - September 17, 2021 at 10:42 PM

SC

It is obvious that Elaine was a gift to many throughout her life, she was to me off and on through periods of our lives. She embraced her blessings and in doing so blessed us all. I will miss knowing that she is here but rejoice knowing that she is in her heavenly home. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sheron Conklin - September 18, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CF

“ *May your many pleasant memories comfort and sustain you.*

My earliest memory of Miss Elaine was when I was in the 1st or 2nd grade at Albany and she was substituting. I raised my hand and told her that I had to go to the bathroom. She hesitated on answering my request. So I added that I had been eating a watermelon. She said, "You better go then!"

Clark Forrest - September 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Jordan Holden.*



September 17, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Elaine was a dedicated member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and was a dear friend. We will miss her in Church and in our Sunday School Class. There is some special music in heaven being enjoyed by all the saints. (Ruth Martin)*

Ruth Martin - September 16, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Sandra & Roger Locke and Jo Ann Holden purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Elaine Jordan Holden.*



Sandra & Roger Locke and Jo Ann Holden - September 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *The Stewart's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Jordan Holden.*



The Stewart's - September 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elaine Jordan Holden.*



September 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *I remember when I got saved at Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1996, Mrs. Elaine rejoiced as though I were part of her family, and I guess I truly was. When I surrendered to preach The Gospel of our Lord, she again rejoiced and encouraged me. She will be greatly missed.*

Gene Hoyt

Gene Hoyt - September 13, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *I remember the time I joined the Choir. Ms Elaine and I went to kiss on the cheek and missed. Our lips met and made noise so that others looked at us. She was a wonderful Lady. I will miss her, she was loved by many. I'm certain she is with Jesus now.*

Norman Carter Sr. - September 13, 2021 at 03:06 PM