

Expressions of Gratitude

Thank you for all your prayers and giving during this time of grief.
The Elder Family

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void.
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good time, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free

To offer condolences to The Elder Family
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In Loving Memory of



Sarah Mae Frances Elder

June 12, 1923 - April 13, 2023

The Chapel of Peace Mansfield

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

Obituary

Sarah Mae Frances Elder, passed away peacefully on April 13, 2023 in Crystal Care Center, Mansfield, Ohio at the age of 99 years.

Sarah was born in Turin, Georgia on June 12, 1923, to Wilbur and Katy Johnson.

Mother Sarah was a faithful servant for over 60 years at the Apostolic Church of Christ. Born again, she often testified of how she would see the saints walking to church wanting to be like them.

She served faithfully and committed to her church serving actively as Sunday School Secretary, Usher, member of the Adult Class, and the Christians Women's Missionary Auxiliary. She was always on time, in attendance, and faithful in her giving as a support to the ministry on Sunday services, Wednesday Bible Studies, and Friday Saints meetings. Whatever her hands found to do she was willing and obedient to the task.

Mother Elder's gentle and kind spirit is already missed. Her sincere outspoken conversations, her smile and humor will resound as cherished memories. Her love for God and the experiences shared will be a part of her legacy.

She was shepardized under the leadership of Bishop C.R. Lee and currently Elder Lamar Ross.

Sarah leaves to cherish her memories, a son; Sylvester Bobby Elder, grandchildren; Christopher (Shiela) Elder and Andrea Elder, great grandchildren; Rashad Reed Sr., Shantwoinette Smith, Sadarah Scott Elder, Aaron Elder, Jenerio Minard and Jordan Elder, 6 great-great- grandchildren, sister in law; Helen Johnson, special niece; Sarah Brooks, sister in Christ; Troy Ray and grand-dog; Fred G. Elder.

Sarah is preceded in death by her parents, husband; John Robert, 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

Order of Service

- ORGAN SELECTION.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
- PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING
- Old Testament.....Elder Lester Clancy
- New Testament.....Elder Brenda Clancy
- PRAYER.....District Elder Eddie Massey
- SELECTION..... Joetta Polk
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSPastor Jean Massey
- REMARKSFamily and Friends
- READING OF OBITUARY..... Read Silently
- SELECTION..... Brittany Williams

The Eulogy

Pastor Lamar Ross

- BENEDICTIONDistrict Elder Eddie Massey
- RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

Mansfield Cemetery

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4-7