



Elsie Mae Stanley

July 16, 1937 - March 26, 2022

84, of Indianapolis, passed away March 26, 2022 at Community Hospital East. She was the daughter of Hubert & Emma (Brown) Willard, born in Frankfort, Kentucky on July 16, 1937. She graduated from the Kentucky School for the Blind, married William Edgar Stanley and began raising a family with 2 sons, Aaron and Anthony. Elsie devoted more than 20 years working at Riley Children's Hospital as a sight-impaired typist in the Central Dictations Department.

Elsie was a longtime member of Villa Baptist Church. She demonstrated a strong faith in God, loved gospel music, sang in a quartet, enjoyed working crossword puzzles, and baking. She never met a stranger and always had a sweet smile on her face.

Elsie is survived by son, Aaron Stanley and his fiancé, Teresa Simmons; daughter-in-law, Loretta Stanley; sisters-in-law, Alice Messer (Donald) and Dorothy Holcombe; close friends, Jimbo Ping (Deborah), John Ping (Angie), Alan Hager (Melody) and William Irons (Terri). She is preceded in death by her husband, William Edgar Stanley; parents, Hubert and Emma Willard; son, Anthony Wayne Stanley; brother, Hubert Willard, Jr., and sister, Nellie Louise Willard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Villa Baptist Church, 2650 Villa Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46203.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Villa Baptist Church
2650 Villa Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Memorial Service

APR 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Elsie will be greatly missed as my former mother-in-law, friend, and an extremely caring listener. God speed on your new journey... ❤️*



Jann - May 31, 2022 at 07:25 AM

JL

“ *Elsie was my former sister-in-law but we always remained close she call me just 2 weeks ago had a nice chat . I pray comfort & peace for Aaron , her family & friends , God Bless each of you*

Juanita lawson - April 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TW

“ *My Aunt Elsie, to me, was as close to perfect as a human being can be here on this earth. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt, she's in Heaven where I will see her again. My love and sincere condolences Aaron and Teresa.*
Teresa Wilson

Teresa Wilson - March 27, 2022 at 09:46 PM

RU

“ *Elsie was my Aunt I loved her very much. She was so sweet kind and caring. She loved so much. I can't wait until I see you again Aunt Elsie. I love you.*

Ruthann - March 27, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DH

“ *Elsie was my sister-in-law. I never heard her raise her voice —ever. She was the kindest person I’ve ever known. I love her, and I’m so glad that I will see her again one day.* ”



Dorothy Holcombe - March 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM