



## Lora Bell Elmore

March 9, 1929 - July 8, 2016

Lora Bell Durham Elmore, 87, of Chickamauga went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, July 8, 2016. She was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and was of the Baptist faith. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who was completely dedicated to her family and will truly be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim & Arizona Pilgrams Durham; daughter, Ethel Lewis and siblings, Bill, Dan, Carl, Walt, Henry and Nora Mae.

Survivors include her children and spouses, Tommy Lewis and Paul Lewis both of Chickamauga, GA, Margaret Raines of Trenton, GA, Janie & Billy Raines and Lawrence & Christy Lewis of Chickamauga, GA, Luke & Janet Lewis of Houston, TX and James & Charity Lewis of Chickamauga, GA; 18 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2016 in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Online guest book [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, GA.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

“ For my Granny

*From the Heavens above your angels sing to me now that you have my Granny. I know she will soon have her wings; just like the others would send me a piece of it, where ever I may go at the time, to let me know someone got their wings. Now you have a very sweet, spunky lady now.*

*I have been very close to her for the last 15 years. We would talk for hours on end. I would always check on her, try to make sure she would have food to eat. You should see her face when she got something new, her smile couldn't get any bigger. Once her kids grew up, she would spend more time and attention to her plants and loved to be outside. She always had something to do and take care of. She also had a passion for the animals that she would take care of too; horses, rabbits, dogs, but, never snakes. She would make sure her home was tidy.*

*When she stayed with me she called me her beautician because her hair would be so soft and white and give me a hug every time. She was so happy when I picked up some bracelets for her she put them on right away. She always liked to have visitors which she has had a lot of lately, and had plenty waiting for her on the other side. The one thing that I never got to do was to teach her how to read and write while I was living out there. She was happy when I asked her if she would mind that I would teach her to read and write, even Uncle Paul said he wanted me to teach him too. I sat one day and worked with them. They both know more than they thought they knew. At that same time I was working with my Nephew too (he was behind for his age). Also, while I was living out there, Granny was teaching me things about plants while I was teaching her other things too. When I moved, I wanted to get to know her better and I am glad I did. As a kid I wanted to be a teacher now I am in school for Accounting. She talked a lot about Magdalene her dearest friend. She has touched each and every one of us and she will be greatly missed. Now she is with Frank Elmore, Orville Kilgore, and Grand pa Lewis (John Lewis AKA Rolland).*

*Even though she was divorced she would still check on the men she*

*married and do things for them like clean house, and see if they wanted her to cook for them, or if they needed anything while she was there. This made her a unique person because most women don't do this anymore, and I can see why she did this when not too many can, but it is hard to explain the reason. She was a great person in my eyes.*

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**Sally Seidel** - July 11, 2016 at 06:49 PM

ML

“ *Granny as a guardian angel  
Will be with each one of us spiritual  
God will send us messages to us from answering prayers or bring  
doves, butterflies, flowers  
To our surroundings to show the presence of her watching over us  
with loved ones that are guardian angel as well*

*Granny as a guardian angel  
God know how she fight to stay alive to have a fun time with family  
Help others when she felt she could help others  
We know she is doing the same in heaven/upstairs and enjoy life  
until we meet again*

*Granny as a guardian angel  
She will love us and guide us like god would too  
She is watching over us we can show her all the neat things we are  
doing for others and better ourselves  
She wants everyone to be happy in life and be loved too*

*Granny as a guardian angel  
We can cherish all the picture and memories like a treasure for our  
memory lane for the new generation  
Show them to love and care for others like you did for us as well  
We will wait to show them about boyfriends and girlfriends for later  
in life not start them early*

*Granny as a guardian angel  
We love you and will miss you even though we know your spirit will  
be with each and every one of us  
God bless us with someone special and that is you*

*This is last one I wrote Love you Granny (Mary Lewis)*

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**Mary Lewis** - July 11, 2016 at 08:13 AM

ML

“ *Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
She has brought us many memories over the years  
She had her own sense of humor and love for all us in her own way  
she knew how to show us*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
When she says I'm cleaning up my trailer  
She did pick up but puts it where she thinks it goes*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
For girls she would say who this beautiful gal  
For the boys she would say who this handsome young man  
Let me hug you, I'm not going to hurt you*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
As she tries to leave the house we ask where you going  
I'm going to use the rest room, so we guide her to the bathroom*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
She would tell guys or girls they need to find someone to love  
You tell her I'm fine the way you are, she will find guys or girls  
For you if you like them or not*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
She loved her sweets and bananas take them everywhere  
She loved placing socks on her hands  
Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
She did have her own way to show us love that she had for us  
She never asked for much and appreciates what you gave to her*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
She was very fast women sometimes it was hard to keep up with  
her  
She says she has many things to do and love to talk to friends*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten*

*She loved to be outside such as picking up sticks, watering the yard,  
Planting and other things that needed to be done on the land*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
If there was a man in the store, bank, clinic, down the street she  
would grab their arm  
Would say I like you what is your name and start talking to the man  
She loved to talk and tell kinds of stories*

*Granny will be missed but not forgotten  
We love you and will miss you until we meet again  
At least we know you are pain free and special guardian angel over  
all of us*

*Poem written by Mary Lewis 1 of 2 that I have written about Granny*

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**Mary Lewis** - July 11, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ you will be truely missed,from  
BRENDA,BRIAN AND DEBRA



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**Brenda Wrape** - July 11, 2016 at 05:24 AM

BP

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. She always spoke to us  
when my husband would visit his mom at the nursing home. We will  
miss seeing her there.

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**Beth, Mark, Cindy and Elizabeth Pell** - July 09, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BP

*Sorry, and Mark too.*

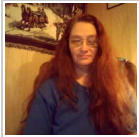
**Beth, Mark, Cindy and Elizabeth Pell** - July 09, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BP

“ *Beth, Mark, Cindy And Elizabeth Pell lit a candle in memory of Lora Bell Elmore*



**Beth, Mark, Cindy and Elizabeth Pell** - July 09, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gale Coleman lit a candle in memory of Lora Bell Elmore*



**Gale Coleman** - July 09, 2016 at 09:18 AM



“ *She was an absolute joy to take care of. I loved being her nurse. She always could put a smile on my face. Especially with that sweet laugh she had. I already miss her being there telling me I want a picture of you and I just love you after that a big hug and a kiss on the cheek. She truly was and is an angel. Miss you granny Elmore. Jennifer Schrader LPN*

**Jennifer Schrader** - July 09, 2016 at 09:17 AM

CL

*She wanted a picture of everyone. Thank you for caring for her.*

**Charity Lewis** - July 09, 2016 at 01:52 PM



*Thanks so much for caring for my precious MOMMA Jennifer . I know she was spreading love around to everyone ,she came in contact with .*

**Janie Billy Raines** - July 24, 2016 at 03:15 PM

CC

“ *Connie Curtis lit a candle in memory of Lora Bell Elmore*



**connie curtis** - July 09, 2016 at 06:40 AM

CL

“ *Every person my Mother in law came cross was touched by her. She was just a very loving kind person to any/everyone. She truly will be missed by many. Love you bunches, Charity Lewis*

**Charity Lewis** - July 08, 2016 at 08:33 PM

CL

“ *Cheryl. Broome Lambert lit a candle in memory of Lora Bell Elmore*



**Cheryl. Broome lambert** - July 08, 2016 at 08:14 PM

RN

*Prayers for the family, Jesus will be there with you..*

**Raymond D. Neal** - July 09, 2016 at 12:52 PM