



Elaine Skelton Wherry

September 20, 1947 - October 5, 2021

Elaine Skelton Wherry was born in Dickson, TN on September 20, 1947 to the late Babe Ruth Luther Skelton and James LaGrant Skelton Jr. She passed away in Erin, TN on October 5, 2021 at the age of 74.

Over the years, Elaine worked for Genesco, the Hickman County Times, and the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance in the Fire Marshall's Office as an administrative secretary. Her family described Elaine as fierce. "If she loved you, she loved you fiercely." She never did anything halfway. She either did it to the fullest extent of her ability or she didn't at all.

In addition to her parents, Elaine is preceded in death by her grandson, Jeffery Lake. She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Lannie "Dutch" Wherry; daughters, Vickie Wannene Chatman (Ricky), Gina Lynn McCrary, and Pamela Ruth Wherry Anderson (Brett); sister, Diana Lynn Skelton Fisher; brothers, Danny Skelton and Grant Skelton; six grandchildren, Lillian, Elisha, Rick, Andrea, Lannie, and Christian; as well as sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A funeral service for Elaine Skelton Wherry will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home. Visitation with the Wherry family will be from 9:00 AM until service time. Burial will follow in the Oakmont Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Oakmont Cemetery

995 Old State Rte 50
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Cheeva McClearen - October 09, 2021 at 02:46 AM

TB

“ *Love and hugs from your other mum*



Theresa Brown - October 08, 2021 at 09:05 PM

SH

“ *Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Sarah Hinson - October 08, 2021 at 06:07 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Bill and Teresa Clarke - October 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy for your family. Keith and Debbie Semore



Debbie Semore - October 07, 2021 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry



Dorris Brown - October 07, 2021 at 02:59 PM

AL

“ Sending my love to Pamela and her family in this difficult time. I wish I could be there to give support.



Aradia Lecrawe - October 07, 2021 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ Joyce Aldridge McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry



Joyce Aldridge McDaniel - October 07, 2021 at 01:40 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry



Charlotte Staggs - October 07, 2021 at 12:47 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry



Roy & Sharon McCoy - October 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JE

“ *"If she loved you, she loved you fiercely"... so true! Good memories over the decades of conversations with Elaine and Pamela in the shop- and early on, with her mother as well. Thoughts and love surround you as you celebrate her life, Blessings for comfort, Johnnie Ruth Elrod*



Johnnie Ruth Elrod - October 07, 2021 at 08:29 AM

BG

“ Prayers for the family. 🙏🙏

Bobbie Baird Graf - October 07, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Betty Love - October 06, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Elaine's entire family.*

James Arthur and Dana Atkinson



James Arthur Atkinson - October 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Elaine and I rode the same school bus up until she graduated and she lived just down the road from me, I lived on what is now Glen Hinson Road and she lived right on Highway 50 West. We all had good times playing together all those years. Fly high Elaine!*

Glenda Orman - October 06, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Glenda Orman - October 06, 2021 at 06:30 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Glenda Orman - October 06, 2021 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ *Cherie Wright lit a candle in memory of Elaine Skelton Wherry*



Cherie Wright - October 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ *Remembering the mother of my dear, longtime friend Pamela, and sending love, comfort and prayers to her family and loved ones.*

Cherie Wright - October 06, 2021 at 06:13 PM