



## Dolly Elmore

April 5, 1944 - April 6, 2025

Dolly Elmore, age 81, passed away on Sunday, April 6, 2025, at Village Springs Health & Rehab in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Dolly was born April 5, 1944, to Ben and Verlene Murders in Hot Springs. She was married to Cleston Elmore for over 40 years. She was of the Baptist faith. She touched many lives in the community over the years as a Head Start teacher and retired as Director of the Mountain Pine and Jessieville Head Start.

Dolly was predeceased by her parents, Ben & Verlene Murders, her husband, Cleston Elmore, her stepson, James Elmore and her beloved, faithful companion, her dog, Max. She is survived by her sons, Scott Elmore (Loretta) and Benji Elmore (April), her stepsons, Roger Elmore (Yvonne), Mike Elmore (Kay), her stepdaughter, Loretta Orr, her brothers, James Murders (Patsy), Jerry Murders, and Wayne Murders. She also leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Avery Park on April 26, 2025, at 3PM, in accordance with her wishes. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Dolly and Max's memory to the Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League Angel Fund PO Box 8032 Hot Springs Village, AR 71910-8032.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **26**. 3:00 PM.

Avery Park

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dora (Murders) Raup lit a candle in memory of Dolly Elmore*



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**Dora (Murders) Raup** - April 22, 2025 at 12:43 PM

SM

“ *Sarah McNeese lit a candle in memory of Dolly Elmore*



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**Sarah McNeese** - April 14, 2025 at 01:40 PM

SM

“ *Dolly made me and my daughter feel like family for over 30 years. When Benji & April's kids and my daughter were being introduced, Dolly would always include Taylor as one of hers.*

*Losing your parent, no matter what age, is hard. Sending love and prayers to The Elmore family. I know Dolly will be missed here on earth, but I'm happy to know she has been made whole again, walking and carrying on with her loved ones and little Max with no restrictions in heaven.*

*I promise to make spaghetti salad for family gatherings- it's almost the same as Dolly's.*

*Love you all.*

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**Sarah McNeese** - April 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ I remember that wonderful personality that was Dolly! Always smiling, such a wonderful lady to know, I'm so sorry for your loss to all the family and friends who she encountered daily, Prayers for Peace and Comfort during this difficult time of saying goodbye, see you in heaven!!



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**Diane Collier** - April 11, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RD

“ She is such a sweet lady. Had a wonderful smile grew up with her and her children.

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**Regina Dion** - April 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ Prayers are with you all, she was a great woman, will love her all my life for the memories she gave me growing up.

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**Ronda Singleton** - April 10, 2025 at 03:03 PM