## Dorris D. Elkins

Age 99 1/2, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, March 2, 2024 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. She was born August 26, 1924 in Dutch Mills, Arkansas, the daughter of Robert and Cora (Whilock) Hodges.

Dorris retired from the University of Arkansas after 35 years of service, where she received an Award of Outstanding Service from the University of Arkansas Dining Services.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Noble Elkins, one granddaughter Lacy Elkins, and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her son Gary Elkins and wife Helen; one sister Bobbie Pinkerton; two grandson Marty Elkins and Heath Elkins and his wife Tanya; four great grandchildren Dusty, Zac, Colby and Lauren; three great-great Auron, Braxton, and Blake Elkins and two bonus great-great grandchildren Cace and Kota Cooksey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service. Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com





# **Dorris Dean Elkins**

August 26, 1924 - March 2, 2024



Saying Goodbye is the hardest part of living...99-1/2 years here on Earth is much to celebrate.

She was the Matriarch and the best Granny Dorsey a family could ask for. She loved to shop and was an ornery Hoot that kept you on your toes. If she didn't have 12 pies,3 cakes, jello dishes, fruit salads and more at a holiday dinner then it wasn't good enough. Most importantly, Granny's fried chicken tasted so good it would melt your mouth. The Absolute Best!

She was also known as Coon and Lindy to various family and friends. She worked at the University of Arkansas dining services for 30+ years, in which she received an award of recognition for her dedication.

Granny Dorsey never drove a day in her life. She took the taxi cab and on some occasions rode the transit bus to her destinations. If one of us stopped by to see her, we'd find a note on the table that said "gone to town be back later." This would make for an all day event that she enjoyed so there'd be a phone call later that evening from her.

We are so thankful to the PG Home and Rehab staff and residents for taking care of her and loving her these last few years of her life. It means the world to families like us.

We are going to miss her so much. It makes our hearts content that she's no longer in pain or struggling. She's walking with the Angels and hugging on Lacy.

"I will be your God throughout your lifetime until your hair is white with age," He says in Isaiah 46:4, adding, "I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you."

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Dorris Dean Elkins

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 - 2:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel Prairie Grove, Arkansas

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude	Family Memories Video
Opening Remarks	Jason Taylor Pastor - Liberty Baptist Church
"When We All Get To He	eaven"
Words of Comfort	Jason Taylor
Closing Prayer	
"I'll Fly Away"	
Postlude Music	
	L NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL RVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

PALLBEARERS Marty Elkins - Heath Elkins - Dusty Elkins Zac Elkins - Colby Elkins - Steve Pinkerton

HONORARY PALLBEARERS Dan Pinkerton - Wayne Prince - Hunter Cooksey

> FINAL RESTING PLACE Son's Chapel Cemetery Fayetteville, Arkansas

# MOTHER'S LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endear.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.