



Elma Susan Olive

January 28, 1926 - January 22, 2022

Elma Susan Olive, 95, of Petersburg, Illinois, formerly of Gillespie, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at Lewis Memorial Christian Village in Springfield, Illinois. She was born January 28, 1926, in Monticello, Kentucky, the daughter of Oscar and Tennie (Brammer) Powell. She married Carl Olive in Springfield, Illinois. He preceded her in death.

Elma worked for and retired from Sangamo Electric in Springfield. She loved her God and was very active in her church. She taught Sunday school for many years. She loved her family very much. She also loved being around babies and children.

Elma is survived by a son, Albert Dorworth of Athens, Illinois; her step children, Judy Debolt of Pensacola, Florida, Jim Cornelius of Milford, New Jersey, Ron Cornelius of Stockton, California, Randy Olive of Gillespie, Illinois, Judy Kluehe of Gillespie, Illinois, Kay Houser of Eagarville, Illinois, Patty Snider of Carlinville, Illinois, and Pam Kessinger of Gillespie, Illinois; two sisters, Marilyn Hunt of Tallula, Illinois, and Ada Powell of Petersburg, Illinois; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Elma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers, Jim Powell, Stanley Powell, Leland Powell and Eugene Powell; and two sisters, Lucille Sinclair and Delores Snyder.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022, from 10 am to 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois. The funeral service will immediately follow with Pastor Ray Spellbrink as the officiant. A graveside service will follow the funeral beginning at 2 pm at Olive Cemetery, 7593 Kerin Rd., Alhambra, Illinois 62001, with Pastor Dane Solari as the officiant.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee 38148.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Elma's family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to view her online obituary, leave condolences and share memories with her family.

Cemetery Details

Olive Cemetery

7593 Kerin Rd.
Alhambra, IL 62001

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
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(217) 632-2500
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Graveside Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Olive Cemetery
7593 Kerin Rd.
Alhambra, IL 62001

Tribute Wall



“ *Elma Susan Olive*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Estill - January 26, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Estill - January 26, 2022 at 03:06 PM



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Sandra Estill - January 26, 2022 at 03:02 PM

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Sandra Estill - January 26, 2022 at 02:13 PM

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Sandra Estill - January 26, 2022 at 02:05 PM

SA

“ *Our Sweet Nanny,*

What, would we have done without you ! You were our adopted grandmother raising our kids Gabe & Erica.

So, many wonderful memories of our years together.

All, the babies in heaven now have a special Nanny!

Johnny, Sandy, Gabe & Erica Estill

Sandy - January 26, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JR

“ Loved seeing Elma's lovely smiling face each sunday in church. She was such pleasant person with a contagious laugh. She loved her Lord. Will miss Elma's little notes.

Judy Rosentreter - January 25, 2022 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ Danny & Cindi Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Elma Susan Olive



Danny & Cindi Sinclair - January 25, 2022 at 02:15 PM

DS

“ Aunt Elma I never saw you without a smile on your face. It was easy to see the love you and Carl shared. It's good you are back together again.



Those of us that are left behind will grieve for you. We will miss you, but we won't forget you.

Let us pray for each other as we grieve. And remember....she is free from the cares of this life.

Danny & Cindi Sinclair - January 25, 2022 at 01:52 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Elma Susan Olive*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 25, 2022 at 10:51 AM

FJ

“ *What a privilege to know this very special lady. Our deepest sympathy to Nanny's family
Rick and Francine Jordon*

Francine Rick Jordon - January 24, 2022 at 09:16 PM