



## Phyllis Carol Elkins

May 17, 1937 - June 29, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Phyllis Carol Elkins.

Phyllis Carol Elkins, 86, of Woodstock, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Skyline Terrace Nursing Home in Woodstock. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 3 at 1:00 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Woodstock. Pastor Nathan Robinson will officiate.

Mrs. Elkins was born May 17, 1937, in Pax, WV., daughter of the late Homer Adkins and Pauline Virginia Sowder Adkins Shumate. She was a graduate of Glen Rogers High School. She was a career real estate broker and member of Vienna Baptist Church. She served as the President of General Federation of Women's Clubs, member of the Red Hats, master gardener with Martinsburg Garden Club, member of General Federation of Women's Clubs, retired from the Virginia Association of Realtors and a volunteer for the VA Hospital in Martinsburg.

Phyllis was also the President of the Vienna Chamber of Commerce. While she served as such, it happened during 1980. More specifically, 2-21-80 which was Vienna's zip code. Phyllis proposed a town wide celebration with the post office "cancel stamping" anyone who wanted to bring an envelope to the post office. This day is remembered annually on February 21st.

She is survived by her husband, Lomer Eugene Elkins whom she married on June 4, 1955; two daughters, Debbie Elkins Culp (Hadden) of Woodstock and

Gina Elkins Hope (Beecher) of Berryville; five grandchildren, Chris, Josh, Celeste, Catie and Anna; four great grandchildren and son-in-law, Larry Shifflett. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Elkins Shifflett. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Phyllis enjoyed growing flowers, especially orchids and lilies, watching hummingbirds and butterflies, serving others through various volunteer opportunities and traveling. She enjoyed spending time with her family and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Lutheran Church  
127 E. High Street  
Woodstock, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Love Terri, Jim, Nick and Tara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis Carol Elkins.

Love Terri, Jim, Nick and Tara - August 01, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ Love Terri, Jim, Nick and Tara purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Phyllis Carol Elkins.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Carol Elkins.

August 01, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phyllis Carol Elkins.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phyllis Carol Elkins.

July 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Carol Elkins.



July 29, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Phyllis, your smile lit up many a room, and that joyous expression is my favorite memory of you. I know that God has you and T, and your girls will comfort each other until we see you again.

Gari - July 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM