



Margaret Roop Elkins

December 2, 1944 - December 17, 2025

Margaret Roop Elkins, 81, of Jonesville, VA, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on December 2, 1944 in Brownville, TX to the late Hagan and Dora Orr Roop. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Wayne Roop, sister-in-law, Katherine "Ty" Roop, and two grandchildren, John Evan Fortner and Braelyn Fortner.

She was a graduate of Jonesville High School, class of 1963. She then attended Berea College and later graduated from Mountain Empire Community College.

Margaret was one of the longest members at Jonesville First Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School, helped in the Kitchen Committee, taught in Vacation Bible School, as well as many other capacities. She was very involved in Lee County Little League and was foundational member of the Band Boosters. She and her husband, Don, owned and operated the Country Scene Store in Jonesville from 1976 until 1989. She then worked as an executive secretary at Lee Housing Authority until her retirement. She then began working as a receptionist at Powell Valley Bank in Jonesville. Margaret had also served as a substitute teacher and tutor for many years in the Lee County School System.

Margaret loved her grandchildren, her flowers, sewing and cooking. She enjoyed feeding anyone who came through her door.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Don Elkins; four children, Michael Elkins and wife, Kim, Larry Elkins and wife, Anne, Sharon Fortner and husband, Johnny, and Steven Elkins and wife, Mandie; thirteen grandchildren, Mikayla Elkins, Matthew Elkins and fiancé, Hannah Osborne, Jacob Elkins, Alyssa Mitchell, Hagan Elkins, Henry Elkins, Emma Fortner and fiancé, Riley McCurry, Ava Fortner, Mia Fortner, Gracie Rowe and husband, Matthew "William" Rowe, Hadley Elkins and Brantley Elkins; seventeen special foster children; brother, Dr. Dennis Roop and wife, Betty; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 12 until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Fred Cagle officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Bledsoe Cemetery on Middle Wallen's Creek Road in Jonesville.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Elkins, Jacob Elkins, Brantley Elkins, Matthew Rowe, Riley McCurry and Johnny Fortner. Honorary pallbearer will be Henry Elkins.

Flowers are appreciated, or memorial donations may be sent to Jonesville First Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Jonesville is serving the Elkins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

DEC **20** (ET)

Bledsoe Cemetery
Middle Wallens Creek Road
Jonesville, VA 24263

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Julia Wyrick lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins*



Julia Wyrick - December 30, 2025 at 06:43 AM

TM

“ *Teresa Moore lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins*



teresa moore - December 27, 2025 at 05:58 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Williams McNew lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins*



Wilma Williams McNew - December 22, 2025 at 02:38 PM

WM

I am so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was a wonderful friend and distant cousin. Margaret will be missed by many. She was always thinking of the needs of another people. Prayers to the family.

Wilma Williams McNew - December 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SH

“ We are thinking of all the family during this sad time. To know Margaret was to love and respect her.

Sammie/Bob Horton - December 21, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robinette Funeral Homes - December 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM

PH

“ Popes, Duncans and Hollandsworths purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Roop Elkins.



Popes, Duncans and Hollandsworths - December 19, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RN

“ Your mother was a beautiful person who touched the lives of many. We are deeply sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful lady that will be missed.

Scott & Robin Napier



Robin Napier - December 19, 2025 at 10:44 AM

KB

“ Kevin, Katie, Willow and Kimble Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Roop Elkins.



Kevin, Katie, Willow and Kimble Baker - December 19, 2025 at 08:42 AM

BR

“ Becky Moore Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins



Becky Moore Rhoten - December 19, 2025 at 12:26 AM

SB

“ Shelia Belcher lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins



Shelia Belcher - December 18, 2025 at 10:00 PM

EW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. She was always a soft-spoken, sweet, humble lady whom I truly admired. Sympathy and condolences to all of her family.* ”



Ernestine Wright - December 18, 2025 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ *Joyce Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Margaret Roop Elkins* ”



Joyce Ann Clark - December 18, 2025 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ *Oh she was such a special lady. Worked with her and Don when they did foster care. Prayers to Don and the family. She told me one time she placed the raisins in the microwave so they would plump for her oatmeal Raisen cookies..I stood there in awe, thinking how much care she gave to things she did.* ”

Kimberly Hickman - December 18, 2025 at 07:22 PM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I so enjoyed working with her for many years. She was a dear lady. The family will be in my prayers.* ”

Darlene Gibson - December 18, 2025 at 07:20 PM

OE

“ *My condolences to my cousin Don and rest of the family. Margaret was always a kind and sweet soul. Such a joy to be in her presence. Prayers for everyone, may God give you strength. My love to all who love her.*

O.C. Elkins - December 18, 2025 at 07:12 PM

GM

“ *Don and entire extended family: I was so sorry to read this. I'm praying your many sweet memories will comfort you and help you thru this very difficult time. Love you, Ginny McClure (Virginia Flanary)*



Ginny McClure - December 18, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JR

“ *Margaret was my foster mom. She and Don changed my life. She was a great mother, wife and grandmother and will be sorely missed. Just a genuinely wonderful person.*

Joshua Rivers - December 18, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Roop Elkins.*



December 18, 2025 at 04:24 PM

TF

“ *The Willis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Roop Elkins.*

The Willis Family - December 18, 2025 at 04:24 PM