



Emmer Elaine Neal

October 19, 1954 - May 5, 2022

Emmer Elaine Neal, age 67, of Ozark, Arkansas went to be with the Lord on Thursday May 5, 2022. She became a member of the First Baptist Church in Ozark in March 2008. She loved to minister to others through food and fellowship and was an avid baker and gardener. Elaine loved being called “Nana” and she was the rock of her family. She had a vibrant personality and was devoted to caring for her family and friends. Her family will miss her daily but will take comfort in her favorite verse, Romans 8:28 “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Elaine was born October 19, 1954 in Dodson, Texas to Hulin and Joy Nichols. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Terry Clarke.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 33 years, Gene Neal; three daughters, Marsha and husband Bill Kelly of Black Hawk, South Dakota, Heather Milam and husband Kyle Milam of Magazine, Arkansas, and Casey and husband Chris Golubieski of Evergreen, Colorado; one son, Adam and wife Stacey Neal of Ellisville, Missouri; ten grandchildren, Alissa and wife Randi Leding, Emmery Kelly, Whitlee Milam, Gracelynn Kelly, Kyle Milam Jr., Mara Kelly, Shay Milam, Tyler Neal, and Wesley Neal; two great grandchildren, Brynlee and Cooper; three sisters, Bonnie Nichols, Mary Langley, and Laura Jones; and three brothers, Kenneth, Tommy, and John Nichols.

A Celebration of Life service will be 11:00 A.M. June 18, 2022 at First Baptist Church 304 West Market Street Ozark.

Arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Ozark.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 West Market Street
Ozark, AR 72949

Tribute Wall



“ *Emmer Elaine Neal*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Emmer Elaine Neal*



Amanda - June 01, 2022 at 11:22 PM

AM

“ *Annie Coleen Mohr sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmer Elaine Neal*



Annie Coleen Mohr - May 10, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BH

I work with Elaine at ozark restaurant and went to church with her some I sent comfort to the family

Barbara hayward - May 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM

EB

I went to high school with Elaine we work together at the Ozark restaurant and then met again at church yes she was vibrant and a beautiful lady too prayers to the family.

Elizabeth Bradley - May 14, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SJ

“ *I worked with Elaine at Ozark Restaurant ,she was awesome..*

Susan Jennings - May 08, 2022 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ Cathy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Emmer Elaine Neal



Cathy Jordan - May 08, 2022 at 06:32 PM

LH

“ Elaine was an inspiration to all who knew her .I am so very blessed to have called her my friend! Elaine's love for God was something you could feel every time you talked to her. She will be missed by so many. Prayers for Gene and all of Elaine's family!!

Lynda Harrington - May 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ Mrs Elaine was a special lady to us we always enjoyed her at the Ozark Restaurant
She was so sweet and treated us the best made us feel like we where all family
Stephanie , Wesley, Whittney and Wyatt Willis
Shyann Alexis Bush

StephanienWesley Willis - May 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

JP

“ Where could I start? She was a wonderful character and great friend. She loved cooking and sharing it with all of us. I remember the day she gave her life to Jesus. She threw herself at His feet and her entire life in His service. I'm so sorry for you girls and Gene but I know she is having a glorious time. Much love and prayers to you all but I'm a bit jealous. ❤️

Judy Parrack - May 07, 2022 at 09:55 PM

BE

“ Elaine was always sharing her love for the Lord. I remember a time when a few of us went to Rivertown, the waitress came over and Elaine talked to her a little and then said God has told me you need prayers. The lady had not said anything about that but she said yes I do . We all just bowed our heads and Elaine prayed. She was such an example of how we should serve the Lord. I may not be as brave as Elaine but I have tried harder since that day. Thank you God for sharing Elaine with all of us, we have been so blessed.

Bobbie Eveld - May 07, 2022 at 07:10 PM

DA

“ *Dee Anhalt sent a virtual gift in memory of Emmer Elaine Neal*



Dee Anhalt - May 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM

KD

“ *Elaine was always my favorite waitress at Ozark restaurant. Seemed to me she was the glue that held the place together. RIP Elaine.*

Kevin Doyle - May 07, 2022 at 06:16 PM

RH

“ *Gene and family, John and I are so very sorry for your loss. Praying your memories of Elaine will bring you comfort.*

Randa and John Hawkins

Randa and John Hawkins - May 07, 2022 at 06:08 PM