



Eleanor Elizabeth Steele

January 13, 1930 - March 16, 2013

Eleanor Elizabeth McFarland Steele age 83 of Dayton, TN went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ early Saturday morning, March 16, 2013 in Chattanooga, TN. She was born on January 13, 1930 in Grove City, PA the daughter of the late James Russell and Sara Lois (Weber) McFarland. She was also preceded in death by her beloved husband, Rev. Edward Meade Steele on August 9, 2000.

Eleanor had been a resident of Dayton since 1961 and retired from the business office of Bryan College. She was a member of Grace Bible Church and was cherished as a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her three sons, Jim (Peggy) Steele of Townsend, TN, John (Elaine) Steele of Dayton, TN, Joel (Libby) Steele of Ipswich, MA, her three daughters, Judy Steele of Dayton Mountain, Joy Steele of Dayton and Joanne (Charles) Ward of Independence, IA, two sisters, Lois (Eugene) Knauff and Cathy McFarland both of Slippery Rock, PA, thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Eleanor will be held Thursday morning at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Doug Russell, Rev. David Hobbs and Rev. Jerry Levensgood officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her husband Ed and her grandson Christopher Steele in the Cedine Ministries Cemetery in Spring City, TN.

Please share your memories of Eleanor on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN where they will receive friends Wednesday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Cedine Bible Ministries, Bryan College or Grace Bible Church Morgantown Fellowship fund.

Cemetery Details

Cedine Cemetery

Spring City, TN

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Joel and Libby,*

Our prayers and sincere wishes for God's comfort for you and your family. It was so good getting to talk with you at the visitation. It's been a long time since we've seen you, and we consider you great friends. Wish we could be in touch more often.

*In Christ,
Jack and Karin Traylor*

Jack Traylor - March 25, 2013 at 06:33 PM

TM

“ *Very sorry for your loss,i will be praying for the family, God Bless.*

Terry Morgan - March 21, 2013 at 12:30 PM

CD

“ *Cindy Dupre lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Elizabeth Steele*



Cindy Dupre - March 20, 2013 at 03:25 PM

RR

“ I just want to say how sorry I am for all of you that you lost your mother. She was a beautiful person. For years when I visited my mother in Dayton, I saw your mother. She delivered the mail to my mother for a good while, and I once visited her in her lovely apartment. She was a genuine Christian woman--so full of love and gentleness and kindness, a real privilege to know. My mother loved her and always gave her a hug and then expressed her appreciation to me for her presence in her life.

May God bless you and bring you comfort.

Rosalie de Rosset

Rosalie Rosset - March 20, 2013 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elizabeth Steele.



March 20, 2013 at 01:40 PM

RJ

“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of your sweet mother.*
Robin

Robin Irons Jones - March 19, 2013 at 07:37 PM

KM

“ I am so very sorry. I remember your mom from some of my earliest memories and she was always a constant in my life as you all were. It says to share memories and I think the best ones I have are of Mrs Steele working in the kitchen on Sunday afternoons, with her whole family helping, talking and laughing and sharing good times. She made this cake, with a lovely sea foam icing and I can't ever see it anywhere without thinking of her. She was a wonderful woman and I'm sorry.

Kathleen

Kathy McManus - March 19, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elizabeth Steele.



March 19, 2013 at 08:52 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Elizabeth Steele.



March 19, 2013 at 08:51 AM

JS

“ I remember Mrs. Steele from when she worked at Bryan. She was such a gentle, sweet lady and I admired her greatly. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. My prayers are with you.

Judy Shetter

Judy Shetter - March 18, 2013 at 08:50 AM

JB

“ Joy Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Elizabeth Steele



Joy Buchanan - March 18, 2013 at 07:29 AM

JZ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My mother and Eleanor were very close in the last few years prior to my mother's death in January....I am so thankful that my mother got to be such good friends with Eleanor...she was a very sweet lady and now I will miss not only my mother, but Eleanor as well.

Judy Zimmerman - March 17, 2013 at 06:13 PM

CO

I was glad to be able to speak to Eleanor a few weeks ago and expressed anticipation at being able to see her again in person upon returning from FL. I know I will see her in heaven someday along with my loved ones who have gone before me. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Carol Ownbey

Carol Ownbey - March 19, 2013 at 08:28 AM