



## Ruth Elder

August 21, 1939 - May 3, 2015

Ruth Elder, 75, of Rockford died on May 3, 2015 in her home, surrounded by her family. Born on August 21, 1939 in Winterset, IA; daughter of John and Margaret Williams. United in marriage to Edward Elder on May 29, 1956. Ruth was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and playing the slots. Survived by husband, Edward; children, Norma Jean Pearson, John (Andrea) Elder, Michael Elder, Scott Elder, all of Rockford; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Kenny (Diane) Williams of Winnebago, Judy Williams of Rockford; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents; son, Ernest Elder; and son-in-law, James Torrance. Celebration of Life May 13, 2015 at 6 p.m. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Memorial Visitation at 5 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Visit [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Elder



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**Grace Funeral & Cremation Services** - May 13, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ Michael Elder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder



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**Michael elder** - June 03, 2015 at 11:30 AM



Catherine Hillebert

“ All of our love always Grandma. You will be forever missed.

Love,

*Cathy, Mark, Madison and Noah*



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**Catherine Hillebert** - May 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - May 13, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ A beautiful angel was called home. She touched many people, gracefully and a kind hearted protected us in many ways! She will truly be missed. RIP Mrs. Ruth Elder



vanessa dewalt - May 12, 2015 at 11:32 AM



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Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - May 11, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Jeannie Pearson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder



Jeannie Pearson - May 10, 2015 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth Elder.



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May 06, 2015 at 03:22 AM



“ *Kathy Peroutka lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder*



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**Kathy Peroutka** - May 04, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder*



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**Sherry Carter** - May 03, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ruth Elder.



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May 03, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Richard And Julie Davenport lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder*



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**Richard and Julie Davenport** - May 03, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Sharon Tippen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elder*



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**Sharon Tippen** - May 03, 2015 at 05:47 PM