



## Mrs. Elaine Marie Adkinson

December 29, 1946 - December 18, 2018

Elaine Marie Adkinson, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2018 while at Select Specialty Hospital in Springfield, MO. Born December 29, 1946 to Challuce Oliver and Marjorie Caroline (Roth) Sanderson in DeKalb, IL, she was 71 years old.

Elaine grew up in DeKalb, attended the schools there and graduated from the DeKalb High School. She was married to Rodger William Adkinson on October 1, 1966 in DeKalb. She was a dedicated homemaker who loved God. She assisted her husband in his pastoral duties wherever he was called, and more recently at the First General Baptist Church in Willow Springs. Elaine would spend her spare time doing counted cross-stitch or playing the piano; however, she was an avid reader. It has been said she was an accomplished encourager and a great listener, and especially loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was never seen without a smile on her face, even when she was in pain. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family, as well as all who knew her.

Mrs. Adkinson is preceded in death by her parents, and infant granddaughter, Colette Marie South.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Rodger; a son, R.W. Adkinson and his wife, Sandy of Willow Springs; a daughter, Jessica Marie South and

her husband, Sam of Rochelle, IL; two grandsons, Tim South and his wife, Megan and Kevin South and his wife, Courtney also of Rochelle, IL. Further survivors include great-grandchildren, Oakland South, Laiklyn South, Trenton & Kami; a sister, Lavonne (Bonnie) Aldridge and her husband, Ron of Newark, Ohio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. with funeral services immediately following at 11:00 A.M. at the First General Baptist Church in Willow Springs with Pastors Rodger W. Adkinson and Scott Williamson officiating. Interment will be at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. On-line condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Springs City Cemetery

State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First General Baptist Church  
2507 Railroad Drive  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
<http://www.fgbconline.org>

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so very saddened to hear of Elaine's passing. I first met Elaine and Rodger at the Willow Springs Saddle Club when we were all active in the showing and raising of horses. I was very honored to call Elaine my friend and my heart has forever been touched by the kindness she always had for others. I will miss you Elaine...more than words could ever say. My thoughts and prayers are with Rodger and her family.

Cindy Sullivan - December 26, 2018 at 11:24 PM

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“ Roger I am so sorry to hear about Elaine's passing she was such a caring, sweet lady. I enjoyed are little visits in the stores. She always had that beautiful smile, no matter how bad or good things were. May God be with you an your family at this time. Mary Sue Meal.



Mary Sue Meal - December 23, 2018 at 11:32 AM

EW

“ I was saddened to hear today of the passing of my cousin, Elaine. I'm happy to know that she is with her Lord and that she is enjoying eternal life through Him. I look forward to seeing her again along with all of God's children. My older sister and I visited her and her dad in 2007, I believe, when we took a road trip back East. We had an enjoyable time even though we did bring a tornado warning with us. I especially remember Elaine as that darling little baby girl who was just about three weeks younger than my own baby sister.

Evelyn Roth Winer - December 23, 2018 at 01:02 AM