



# Elissa H Robertson

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**E**lissa H. Robertson - cherished wife, mother, grandmother & friend, returned to the Lord on Friday 2/7/2025. She passed away peacefully in the arms of her three children Josyane, Rebecca and Jonathan. Born on November 21, 1945 in Clewiston, FL to Burton Wager Hundertmark and Minnie "Lee" Pridgen, Elissa's early years were filled with many family vacations to Florida beaches. She practiced tap dancing and ballet along with her sister Anitra in costumes hand-made by their mother. She played "nurse" to the myriad of dogs & other animals that her father would rescue on a regular basis from the sugarcane fields of U.S. Sugar.

Graduating in 1963 from Clewiston High School, Elissa would go on to complete Arkansas State's nursing program on 5/9/1975 & receive her RN license on 2/23/1976. She began working with Dr. John Canakaris at Bunnell General Hospital and eventually worked in the Emergency Room at Community Hospital of Bunnell with Dr. Jerry Punch of NASCAR fame from 1980-1993 until moving with her family to Lakeland, FL. She then worked at Imperial Village Care Center (later Tandem Healthcare) until retiring in 2007.

Professionally, Elissa was a highly-skilled RN, respected by her colleagues and known for her warmth, kindness and compassion for her patients and those who worked alongside her. Those who knew Elissa will no doubt remember her contagious & inimitable laugh - one without a hint of self-consciousness - loud and exuberant. She always stressed the importance of helping others and was always first in line to give to the needy.

Above all, Elissa cherished time spent with her family. She would always arrange yearly vacations to Fort Myers Beach and to the mountains of North Carolina. In her retirement years, she and her husband Boyd travelled coast-to-coast in their motorhome with their Miniature Schnauzer Oliver and Grey Tabby Jazz. She loved camping - as long as cable TV and full hookups were available in the campgrounds!



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Elissa is survived by her husband of 52 years, Boyd Robertson, her children Josyane Lindsey, Rebecca Robertson, and Jonathan Robertson, grandchildren Violet Robertson and Cheyenne Boyer, and great-grandchildren Nathan & Dara Levy. She is remembered as a giver who always put others before herself.



# Tribute Wall

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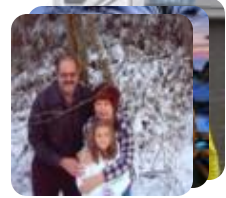
**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elissa.



March 20 at 7:19 AM



**Josyane Lindsey** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Mama, you have always been the most beautiful person to me, both inside and out. You taught me how to love deeply and the importance of taking care of animals. The sound of your voice gave others joy. I was thinking this afternoon of a couple of memories. The way you always cooked our favorite meal on our birthdays. My most requested meal was your delicious shrimp creole. You spent so much time and love into that meal. Your face was so lit up with joy the first time you met Cheyenne. She was 7 years old and very tiny for her age. You welcomed that little girl in with open arms. You were the very best Nana to her. She talks about the wonderful memories she had with you and how you will always be in her heart. The last trip you and I had to St Pete Beach was one of the most special times of my life. Getting our matching tattoos together will always be a treasured memory. The last thing you told me as I was leaving for the airport was "My heart is so full of love for you". Mama, my heart is so full of love for you as well. I will spend the rest of my days making you proud. Until we meet again, rest peacefully.

February 13 at 5:38 AM



**Jonathan Robertson** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My sweet Mom. You were the light in so many lives. You taught me to always care for others. You taught me to always care for animals. You taught me how to love. I'll never forget telling you how one of my high school classmates wore the same outfit every day. You made a U-turn and drove straight to Dillard's and bought him new clothes, belts, socks, and shoes. He was so grateful. Just one example of so many! You always made sure everyone around you was happy and content. More than anything, you cherished your family. I absolutely cannot think of a kinder soul on this planet. I cannot wait to be reunited with you. Until then, rest easy in His arms and know that your family is forever celebrating you. I love you.

February 13 at 5:38 AM



**The Robertson Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Robertson family.



February 14 at 4:11 AM



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GB

**George E. Brooks** posted:

I have been friends with her husband Boyd through the WH\_912 group, and wish to say on behalf of all members: My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to all of her friends and family. May she rest in peace. If you miss me, don't dismay; I may have to sleep in a lump of clay. But when I hear the "last Trumpet" sound, I am coming out of that cold hard ground. George and Janice Brooks

February 14 at 3:14 AM

CF

**Carlisle Ferrence** posted:

Elissa will forever remain one of the sweetest women I've ever had the pleasure of meeting. While my visits were random and sporadic, she always welcomed me into her home like I was one of the family. More than that, though, she genuinely cared and wanted to know how I was doing, what my plans for the future might be, and if there was anything she could do to help me get there. She was a very special lady, and this world is less bright without her shining in it today. My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to all of her friends and family. May she rest in peace.

February 13 at 3:50 PM

BC

**Brian Cox** lit a candle in honor of Elissa.

I've had the pleasure of being the maintenance man they took care of Elissa and her husband's apartment. This lady was such a sweetheart. She will truly be missed. Prayers for Boyd and the family.



February 13 at 10:23 AM

DC

**Donna Gayle Carlson** posted:

Elissa was one of the kindest and sweetest people I have ever known. We knew each other growing up in Clewiston, but I have really gotten to know her so much better since we started having our reunions and on FB. One time we had a friend who was in Hospice in Ft Myers and Elissa drove to Sebring and we went together to visit her. Elissa and I were part of a prayer group on FB that our friend Frank Tokieda started when my family needed prayer, and he called us his angels. Now she is our Angel looking after us all. I will always love and miss her.

February 13 at 7:01 AM



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**Rebecca Robertson Prendergast** posted:

Elissa a truly beautiful lady...none more loving and giving than she. Her life was lived fully with Christ and family at the center. I have many fond memories of holiday parties together with our kids. Whoever had a baby at the time was swooped up by Elissa and jiggled and cradled for the length of the party. She loved with everything she was. She looked at you and spoke your name (with that southern charm) and you felt wrapped in her arms. God bless her sweet family with comfort and peace and all their treasured memories. Our Love, Becky & Mike Prendergast

February 13 at 5:38 AM



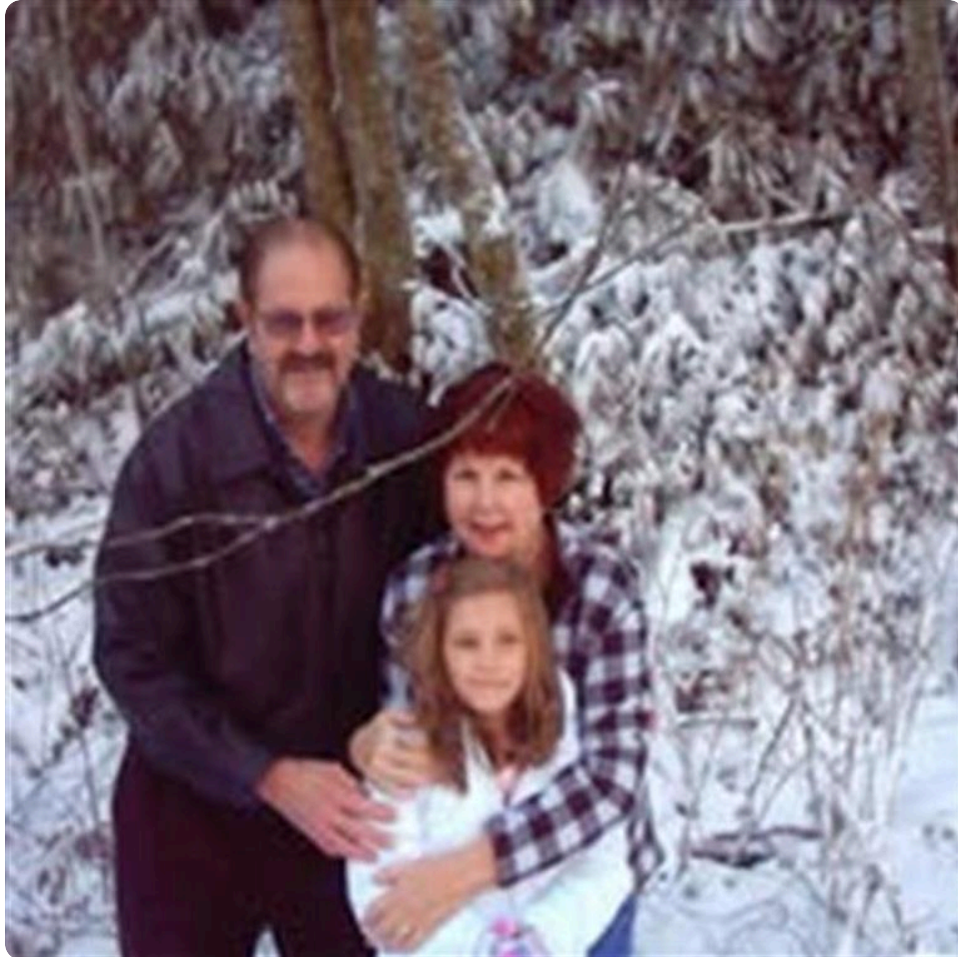
# Media

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Josyane Lindsey shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 11 at 7:43 PM





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**Jonathan Robertson** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 15 at 5:03 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elissa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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