



Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam

July 12, 1933 - May 6, 2022

Orlola (Kelly) Elam was born July 12, 1933 to the late Ed and Castaner Kelly in Brandon, Mississippi.

When God called, it was Orlola to answer. She departed this earthly life on May 6, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband Henry (Billy) Elam, five (5) siblings L. C. Kelly, Dan Kelly, Maude (Rene) Kelly, Nana (Mookie) Kelly, and Hattie Mae (Kelly) Moore.

Orlola joined Sandhill M. B. Church of Brandon, Mississippi at an early age, received Christ and was baptized.

After the completion of her education at Carter High School, she decided to move to Chicago, Illinois with her siblings.

Orlola was married to Henry (Billy) Elam. Although there were no biological children born to this union, she dedicated her life to making sure that ALL of her nieces and nephews' needs were always met.

While in Chicago, Lola worked in the manufacturing industry for several years

and also owned business as a licensed cosmetologist.

After living in Chicago for many years, Orlola always dreamed of her fond memories of home. After her retirement in 1995, she immediately returned home and settled on the Kelly homestead where she lived a happy fulfilled life.

Orlola enjoyed family, fishing and working, in her yard and as she often said watching her boys (basketball) on TV' Yes, she was a diehard basketball fan, and if anyone had conversations with her, she made sure you knew that!

She leaves to cherish one sister, Onetta (Kelly) Dodd of Brandon, Mississippi and one (1) god-daughter
Amanda Stoval of Lombard, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Sandhill M. B. Church Cemetery

1197 Greenfield Circle
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 12, 2022 at 03:59 PM

RD

Rest well cousin. You are now in God's care. I will always remember your love and kindness you always shared Another flower in God's bouquet. You will be missed.

Rochelle Dobson - May 12, 2022 at 11:18 PM

LB

“ *God called his angel home. Lola was one of the most loving and kind person I had the pleasure of knowing. Rest in peace my sweet, beautiful cousin. No more worries. No more suffering. I will love you forever! I am sorry for your loss family. Cousin Linda (Griffith Family).*

Linda Griffith Brown - June 07, 2022 at 04:44 AM

PD

“ *Patrice Dziire lit a candle in memory of Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam*



Patrice Dziire - May 14, 2022 at 05:11 AM

LM

“ *Lola was such a joyful person. She loved to laugh and so did I. In our younger days Othella, Lola and I would laugh for hours talking about each other. I thing I Cherish the most was to see Lola. Mookie, Tee-Hattie and Tee Tee all riding together and Lola of course would get out of the Car fussing then Mookie. Tee-Hattie would just Smile and Tee-Tee would say you stop so we can get in this store. It was so much love between. I’m Loved me some Lola.*

Linda D. McLaurin - May 13, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam.*



May 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SU

“ *SANDHILL USHER'S lit a candle in memory of Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam*



SANDHILL USHER'S - May 12, 2022 at 10:54 AM

EF

“ *ELAINE TRUNNELL KELLY & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Orlola Kelly Elam*



ELAINE TRUNNELL KELLY & FAMILY - May 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BN

“ I will always cherish the last” hug & I love “
that you shared with me.
RIP my aunt (sister).
Your oldest Neice,
Bonnie Nelson



Bonnie Nelson - May 11, 2022 at 01:18 PM

BN

“Hug & I love you”

Bonnie Nelson - May 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM

BN

Correction: Niece
Sorry for mis spelling.

Bonnie Nelson - May 14, 2022 at 09:30 AM

FG

“ From your Neice Stine & David Garrett
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms.
Orlola Kelly Elam.



From your Neice Stine & David Garrett - May 10, 2022 at
07:48 PM