



## Ellie Mae Lee McKinley

June 3, 1932 - December 9, 2016

### Obituary of Ellie Lee McKinley

Ellie Mae Lee McKinley went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Friday, December 9, 2016. Ellie was born in Bonifay, Florida on June 3, 1932, to John and Ada Lee. She was the second oldest of nine children. After graduating from Bay High School in Panama City, her family moved to Oxford, Florida. In 1951, she met and married Robert McKinley who had two sons, Bobby and Dale. Together they had a son, Glenn and a daughter, Janice. She was a lifetime member of Oxford Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Janice McKinley Carter, her sons, Bobby McKinley and Dale McKinley, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Mertie Brown, Rebecca Twiss, Johnnie Smith, and Norma Johnson, her brother Buddy Lee and many nieces and nephews. Ellie was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1988 and her son, Glenn in 2015. She was also preceded in death by both of her parents, her sisters, Ruth Sellers and Shirley Sands and her brother Bill Lee.

Funeral services will be held at Oxford Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, December 13th at 11:00 AM. Viewing will be from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Interment will be at Pine Level Cemetery in Oxford.



# Tribute Wall

GM

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**Gina McDonald** - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ellie Mae Lee McKinley*

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**Gina McDonald** - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *God blessed me by allowing me into the Lee Family and Aunt Ellie over 40 years ago. She was truly one of the sweetest persons I have ever known. She had a green thumb and could make any plant grow. As you surveyed her gardens she explained what each plant was and how to nurture it. You never left without a sprig of this or a cutting of that. Her faith in and love of our Lord was apparent from the moment you met her. I love you Aunt Ellie! You are free at last.*

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**Gina McDonald** - December 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *So sad to say goodbye to Ms. Ellie. She was a huge part of my childhood at Oxford Assembly. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. I pray comfort for Janice and the rest of the family during this sad time.*

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**Angie Cole** - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear family, I am sorry for your loss. Though we know she wanted so badly to go Home to be with Jesus, it is painful for those who are left behind. I pray for peace and comfort from the Lord fill your lives in these next days, weeks and months. May the wonderful memories of your times together give you pockets of joy in the midst of your sorrow. Love to all of you.

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**Molly McKinley** - December 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.

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**Regina Bowen Brown** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Love you and will miss you always. I know you're happy and well now. To Janice, Dale, and Bobby and families I live you guys and know you'll miss her but that you know she was ready to go. I messages with Janice all along as aunt Ellie was such the last well or so she told me she was ready and adding HIM to take her home. He did. See you on Tuesday.

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**Cyndi Mylrea (niece of aunt Ellie)** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ When my wife and I made the move to Florida last year the home we eventually bought was the last on the list we had pared down for our search..We knew right away that it was the place we were intended to be..It was made all the clearer the first day we met Miss Ellie..The Lord led us here because we needed her as our neighbor, and she needed us as hers..The memories made over the short time the Lord let us enjoy her will always be treasured..Miss Ellie, you were a shining light in a sometimes cloudy sky and we were blessed to have you as both a neighbor and friend..Fly high and sing with the angels in your new life free from earthly bonds, and when our times come we will be reunited with you again..

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**Brian and Lori Seeley** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Terry Davis** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Terry Davis** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ellie Mae Lee McKinley*

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December 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Aunt Ellie was a true Christian and in her walk with Jesus, she always shared his love, word and kindness. Her cooking I will never forget or the gentle way she had of saying things and doing things. She was kind, funny and just so precious. Her laugh was contagious and her smile and smiling eyes made you feel warm all over. Aunt Ellie, you wanted to be with your Jesus and I know you are at peace now, you are glowing with love and we will see you one day when Jesus calls us home. To each of our family members....you know she truly loved each of us. She always loved us...no matter what we did or said. She will never be forgotten...her love stays with us all.

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**Marjorie McKinley McDonald** - December 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM