



## Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone

October 31, 1941 - September 14, 2021

Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone, age 79 of Forrest City, Arkansas, died on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at the Forrest City Medical Center.

Mr. Elphingstone was born on October 31, 1941, in La Grange, Arkansas. He was the son of Edwin Aubrey Elphingstone and Mary Madge Howe Elphingstone. Mr. Elphingstone had worked at Douglas & Lomason for 42 years and was a cattleman and long time member of Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church. He was also GMPC's Sunday School Superintendent, Session member, Soup Kitchen volunteer. He remained active on the SFC Fair Board, Rural Water Board, and the Eastern Arkansas Cattlemen's Association.

Mr. Elphingstone married Berta Ann Danehower in 1964. She survives him along with 4 daughters, Ann Holliday and husband Wayne of Bentonville, Arkansas, Amy Torchinsky and husband Paul of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Allison Elphingstone of Southaven, Mississippi and Audrey Elphingstone of Jonesboro; a sister Nancy Elphingstone of Jonesboro; 3 brothers, Paul and Gene both of Jonesboro and Jerry of Little Rock. Four grandchildren also survive him, Daniel and Joshua Torchinsky and Allisa and Amanda Holliday. He was preceded in death by brothers Scott and Donald; sisters Madge "Sister" Elphingstone and Jane McClendon. He loved his family.

Graveside services will be held Monday, September 20, 2021, at Forrest Park Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. The family request memorials be made to Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church, 402 East Dillard, Forrest City, AR 72335 or to La Grange Cemetery, P. O. Box 70, La Grange, AR 72352. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I was so sad to see that Joe had passed. The Elphingstone family lived across the road from my grandmother, Ethel Tucker, in La Grange. During the war years my mom and I stayed with the grandparents for a time. Later on I made summer visits to La Grange, and my playmates always included the Elphingstone boys. We played many outside games and also some indoor board games - I may be wrong, but I remember playing Monopoly on a table in grandmother's dining room. Years later, Joe and I were both at Arkansas State and were often in a group of friends together. It is sad that our lives go in so many directions that we lose touch with some who meant the most to us growing up. I have wonderful memories of Joe and his La Grange family, and all of his family are in my prayers for peace as your lives are forever changed by his passing. Joyce Ann Parker Rose

Joyce Rosd - September 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



September 20, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



September 18, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



September 18, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



September 18, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



September 18, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Shirley Williams Thorn* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - September 17, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 17, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 17, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *I was terribly sorry to hear of Mr. Elphingstone's passing. I am a member of DeSoto Animal Rescue Society and have known Allison for many years. Please accept my sincere condolences. I pray for comfort and peace for your family.*

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**Ruth Ann Hale** - September 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Lewis And E.J. Etheridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone*



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**Lewis and E.J. Etheridge** - September 17, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 17, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Jess Ivy** - September 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 16, 2021 at 10:14 PM

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“ from Ajay and Gargi Talati purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



from Ajay and Gargi Talati - September 16, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SY

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for all of the family

Susan Yoder - September 16, 2021 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ Mr Joe Elphingstone will always have a special place in my heart. Worked with him in Marianna. Sweetest soul.



Sheri Montgomery - September 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM

 Tara Thomason

“ Dear Mrs. Berta, Audrey, Allison, & Amy~ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Joe. I pray that God will wrap all of you with his perfect love and comfort. May you feel peace and compassion from those around you. Sending you all a huge hug! Love~ Tara Townsend Thomason

Tara Thomason - September 16, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DB

“ so sad to read about this. Mr Joe was a FINE gentleman. he didnt have a chance with a wife and 4 daughters. He was a leader for a lot of the guys even taking a few into his home. he will be missed by Berta Ann and the family. ..RIP JOE and prayers for the family

*David Butler...*

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**David Butler** - September 16, 2021 at 05:06 PM

JT

“ Joe Bryant and Dabco team purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



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**Joe Bryant and Dabco team** - September 16, 2021 at 04:09 PM

TD

“ The NICU Doctors purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.



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**The NICU Doctors** - September 16, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry to here of your loss. Please know I'm thinking and praying for all the family. Jann Cothran Jordan

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**jann Jordan** - September 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Elphingstone.*



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September 16, 2021 at 01:15 PM