



## Joan Elaine Kinzer

March 8, 1942 - November 15, 2020

LERONA— Joan Elaine Kinzer, 78 of Lerona died Sunday, November 15, 2020 after a battle with Covid-19. Born March 8, 1942 in Rock she was the daughter of the late Woodrow Mills and Thelma Anderson Mills.

Elaine attended Matoaka High School. She married Kyle Kinzer and moved to Alexandria, Virginia for several years, moved back to Lashmeet, then settled in Lerona. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church where her son is the pastor. She was a member of Rich Creek Baptist Church in Spanishburg for more than thirty years. Elaine enjoyed her alone time to read and study the Bible. She especially loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Kyle (Buddy) Kinzer in 2004; daughter, Nicole Kinzer; sister, Yvonne Hurst and two brothers, Dempsey Mills and Darryl Mills.

Elaine is survived by four sons, Doug Kinzer and wife Rhonda of Lerona, Greg Kinzer and wife Sharon of Lerona, Steve Kinzer and wife Melissa of Speedway and Dylan Kinzer and wife Erika of San Diego, California; grandchildren, Doug Kinzer, Rick Kinzer, Steven Kinzer, Adam Kinzer, Megan Biggs, Malinda Lambert, Manda Fletcher, Kyle Kinzer, Katie Morsberger and Arianna Kinzer; twenty seven great grandchildren and two on the way.

There will be no services at the funeral home. A private burial will be in the family cemetery at Leron.

In lieu of flowers those who wish to remember Elaine may make gifts in her memory to "Missionary Fund," Liberty Baptist Church, 260 Windy Hill Drive, Princeton, WV 24739.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Elaine Kinzer*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *My name is Nancy Ann Williams. Elaine and I were cheerleaders together. I lived in Lake Shawnee and would catch the school bus that would stop by her house and we would ride together to school. I also would hang out at her house many Saturdays. What are most remember and admired about her was that she marched to the tune of her own drummer. She was principled and set in her values And was not subject to peer pressure, which I most certainly was. She was her own person and was so fun to be around. I always admired her for sticking up to her guns. We We're both born in 1942. I live in California. I am blown away by the vast number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Amazing and fabulous. I suspect she must leave a long, rich, and treasured legacy for them all as well as her friends.*

**Nancy Ann Williams** - November 18, 2020 at 03:03 AM



“ *You will be missed,thought a lot of you,prayers for your family,R.I.P.*



**Diane Renew DeHart** - November 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *grew up with this family on mills hill....prayers for a great family*

**Marty taylor** - November 17, 2020 at 11:24 AM

DS

“ Sorry to hear another loving cousin has passed away, what an awful disease. Seems impossible that Uncle Woodrow, his wife, sons and daughters are all gone. I remember so many happy family reunions with everyone. My dad was Burnell Mills and grandfather was Tharwell Mills. May God give all of you peace and comfort during this time.



Donna (Mills) Stenlund - November 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

FD

“ This lady, when she was a little girl, was the first person to give me a bloody nose. I got boxing gloves for Christmas and we put them on and she slugged me. We were neighbors growing up. All my prayer.

Freddie Delp - November 16, 2020 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ so many wonderful memories, a sweet sister-in-law, I will miss you. Prayers for the family.

sandy mills - November 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ My brother Larry Pacitto loved to tell me stories of working with Elaines husband Buddy years ago and how sweet Elaine was!! I also went to school with the sons and taught a great grand daughter!! 😍 my prayers are with you all -- they are all back together in Heaven now! We have lots of precious memories! 😍😭🙏🙏



Linda Pacitto Fagg - November 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM