



## Reba Inise Elmore

September 8, 1954 - January 25, 2019

Reba Inise Elmore, age 64, passed away on January 25, 2019 at her home in Nokesville, VA.

She was born on September 8, 1954 in Beckley, WV, and graduated from West Virginia Tech in Electrical Engineering. She worked for Bell Telephone as a Microwave Engineer. She also worked as Supervisory Computer Engineer for the US Marine Corps at Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan, and later worked a long career at the US Patent & Trademark Office as a Supervisory and Primary Patent Examiner, retiring in April of last year.

She had a lifelong love of quilting and needlepoint. Her favorite crafting project was making special baby blankets for family and friends. Her other loves were caring for our family dogs and cats, reading from her kindle library, and lastly, cooking special recipes for family gatherings.

Survivors include her husband, Stephen C Elmore, and two sons: Justin C Elmore and Gregory M Elmore.

A visitation in celebration of her life will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2019, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home

9609 Center St., Manassas, VA, US, 20110

# Comments

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“ I've been waiting this long to think of something great to write about Reba. However, I'm not a great writer, and have to say something about the kindest person you would want to know, Reba. I was sort of her first supervisor at the U S Patent & Trademark Office. I say sort of, because for a short time Reba worked for Gary Shaw at the Office. But because John Wolff (now also deceased) had recruited Reba at an Office job fair, Reba was soon transferred to our art unit. Any great word you can think of (pleasant, dependable, hard working, e.g.) described Reba ( and none of the negative words). Can't remember meeting her family, but heard about them from her (her number 1 priority). I am very surprised and sad to hear of her passing.  
Stu Hecker

**Stuart Hecker** - February 06 at 07:11 PM

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“ Very sorry for your loss. We appreciate the amount of help Reba gave Amber Mike Fortner & Amber Ballard in Texas

**Michael Fortner** - February 01 at 04:41 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Reba Inise Elmore.



January 31 at 09:43 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reba Inise Elmore.



January 31 at 03:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime



Pierce Funeral Home - January 31 at 10:13 AM

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“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Inise Elmore.



January 30 at 06:21 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Reba Inise Elmore.



January 30 at 04:46 PM

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“ I can't express how much Reba means to me. Not everyone is lucky enough to have two mothers. I fortunately was blessed to have a another mom that helped me finish up High School, prepare me for an independent life in college, help me get into college, and always treat me like her biological children. Her and her husband adopted me when I was 17, after knowing them for years, just to make sure I would be better prepared for the next phase of my life. She had a heart of Gold and showed me how to treat people. Even as a man with my own family and kids she never hesitated to lend me an ear or Motherly advice. She treated Holly like her own Daughter in law, and my kids will always know her as Granny Reba. Every phone call since I was a teen ended the same way. I love you, kiddo. I love you too. You were the Angel I needed when things got low.

Allen Jeffries - January 30 at 08:24 AM



“ Eric and Mary Anne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reba Inise Elmore.



Eric and Mary Anne - January 29 at 06:27 PM

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“ Although I did not directly work with Reba, I knew her to be a nice and always helpful person. My sincere condolence to family. Parsh Lall

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“ To the Elmore family my Deepest Sympathy to you, I pray in time her loving memories will replace the pain you are experiencing now.

Reba was my first supervisor at the USPTO and as a caring mentor guided me through the beginning years of my career as a patent examiner. Many of the processes I learned from her I still use today and have shared with others. No doubt, the time she spent as a supervisor at the USPTO has left footprints that will last forever.

Shelly A Chase  
USPTO



Shelly A Chase - January 29 at 12:27 PM

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“ I first met Reba in August 1986 at MCAS Iwakuni in Japan where we lived in the same family housing unit. I still remember that day and feeling like we had already known each other forever. She and I and our families were inseparable from that day on and we never lost touch. She was my best friend in the entire world and one of the most remarkable women I have ever known. Each time we had the opportunity to

see each other was like no time had passed in between and we picked up right where we left off. My life has been immeasurably happier and full since Reba came into it. There are so many good memories to help fill the ragged hole now in my heart.

Stephen, Justin, and Greg, I love you all and hope you find peace and joy in your memories. I will always be here for each of you.

Chris Breckenridge  
Ottumwa, Iowa

**Chris Breckenridge** - January 28 at 06:47 PM