



Elaine Kreischer Follmer

September 24, 1922 - March 10, 2015

Elaine Kreischer Follmer, age 92, passed peacefully in her home amidst loved ones on Tuesday afternoon March 10, 2015. She is survived by her husband of nearly 65 years, Max Follmer, her three children Jack Follmer (Mary), Jill Farrell (Dan) and Jan Thelin (Gordon), and their respective families which include thirteen grandchildren and their eight spouses, and twenty great-grandchildren. She also has one surviving brother, Stuart Kreischer (Sheila) and his family, one surviving brother-in-law Don Follmer and his family, and many beloved nieces and nephews and their families. Elaine is dearly loved by her family and friends, both in her church and her community. She is remembered as a nurturing and creative teacher, a leader of women's and children's organizations, a writer, and an artist. Her hand of charity and words of wisdom, kindness, and humor have lifted countless lives.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 21, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 420 Willow Lawn Drive, Culpeper, VA 22701. Visitation and viewing will take place from 9 AM until 10:15 AM, with the funeral beginning at 10:30 AM. Following the funeral, interment will take place at Bright View Cemetery in Warrenton, VA.

The family wishes to thank you all for your loving support and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either of two causes which had

personal meaning to Elaine. One is the American Diabetes Association, and the other is Autism Speaks. Online donations may be made at these links.

<http://main.diabetes.org/goto/SpencerKirby> (Spencer is Elaine's great grandson.)

<http://events.autismspeaks.org/tributes/elainefollmer>

Cemetery Details

Bright View Cemetery

8265 Lunsford Road
Warrenton, VA 20186

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
420 Willow Lawn Drive
Culpeper, VA

Service

MAR 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
420 Willow Lawn Drive
Culpeper, VA

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Dear Max and Family,*

We would like to express our deep love to you at this time at the loss of Elaine. We are aware of the closeness you felt for each other and recognize that although her years have come to an end here on earth, there is no time when the death of a loved one does not leave an enormous void.

It is oh so comforting to have absolute knowledge that Elaine has moved on to the next phase of our eternal existence, and that you and your family have been sealed up together for time and all eternity. Your separation will be but a brief moment in the eternities and then you will experience that exalted, perfect love promised by our Eternal Father.

Please know of our love for you and your family and our appreciation for the opportunity of knowing you through the years. Know that we mourn with you; that you and your loved ones are remembered in our prayers.

Our Love,

Raul & Karen McQuivey

KAREN MCQUIVEY - March 20, 2015 at 07:15 PM

KM

“ *Karen M. purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Elaine Kreischer Follmer.*



Karen M. - March 19, 2015 at 07:42 PM

TA

“ *Teresa A. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Elaine Kreischer Follmer.*



Teresa A. - March 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

EH

“ *We remember when Elaine and Max joined the church many years ago when we all lived in Pittsburgh. Everyone was thrilled that such great people had heard the gospel and loved it so much. They were some of the stalwarts who accepted the gospel then lived it to the fullest..*

May you have great peace now and beautiful memories of a mother who was truly a loving and wonderful person.

We love you, Orrin and Elaine Hatch

Elaine Hatch - March 18, 2015 at 06:26 AM

LM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a delightful lady who always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her. My memory of her is of a woman who ALWAYS remembered my name! She would take my hand, smile at me, and say "Of course I remember who you are. How are you dear?" Then she would use my name and we would launch into a chat. A lovely lady who shared herself with her lovely family and we were/are the beneficiaries. She will be missed.*

Lynn and Michael Maughan and family

Lynn Maughan - March 17, 2015 at 11:36 PM

BS

“ *What a beautiful soul. I remember when first met "Grandma" she held my hand and talked of how much she loved her family and especially her grandchildren. Thank you for sharing your warmth with me and your sweet words. Your family is so lucky to have had you. Your memory will live on forever and I for one will never forget you. Rest easy.*

Brian Scarbrough - March 17, 2015 at 09:03 PM

 Scott
MK

“ *"Aunt" Elaine was truly the nicest person I ever met. I always loved going out to Virginia as a kid to see her, "Uncle" Max, and all of our cousins... So many great memories were made each and every time we had the chance to visit. I'm happy I had the chance to sit down and talk to her about life and the world in general before she passed.*

Scott MK - March 17, 2015 at 12:07 AM