



## Elsie Kay Sylvester

May 29, 1955 - September 17, 2023

Elsie Kay Glass Sylvester, 68, of Barhamsville, unexpectedly departed this life Sunday, September 17, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Margaret Glass; sons, Paul Rippeth Jr. and Michael Sylvester; brothers, Kenneth "Moochie" Glass and Bobby Tyree; sisters, Debbie Barnes and Pam Tibbs.

To mourn, Elsie leaves her husband of 23 years, Martin Sylvester and her beloved dog Billy Bob; two sons, Daniel Rippeth and Mitchell Sylvester; two daughters, Lisa Sylvester and Susan Morin; grandson, Jacob Rippeth; granddaughter, Cerra Rippeth; great granddaughter, Ava Rippeth; four brothers, Cecil "Bud" Glass Jr (Sharon), Luther Glass Sr (Becky), Ronnie Glass (Bonnie), Kenneth Tyree (Bobbi); four sisters, Linda Stiltz, Becky Almeida, Bonnie Mulligan and Tater Morgan (Calvin); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Elsie had a love for camping, especially at Thousand Trails Campground where her and Martin have been members for many years. This is where she took the time to meet new friends that became family.

She also had a love for crafting, live music, NASCAR, her favorite driver being Jeff Gordon, and the Washington Redskins. Elsie also enjoyed thrift shopping where she became an avid collector of unique salt and pepper shakers.

Elsie loved to live life to the fullest, but also enjoyed the simpler things such as hanging out with family and friends, playing cards, and dice games. She will be truly missed by so many.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, followed by a celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughter in her memory.

After the celebration, Martin will receive family and friends at their home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Celebration of Life

SEP **26.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I have lost a very good friend 😞. Still find it hard to believe Elsie is no longer with us. Several times I have picked up my phone to call her, and then realized, she's gone. It's like a bad dream you want to wake up from and hope it's not true. I meet Elsie went I became a school bus driver. Her and I became good friends and Martin and my husband became good friends. We did lots of things together ❤️ 😊. Elsie loved to camp, throw dice, have a good drink. The last time we were together was at Chesapeake Bay poker run. It was so fun, and Elsie got lots of drinks. We had a blast. She was working on an embroidery quilt that she started a year ago and was going to finish it. She'd call me and ask advice on the embroidery. Tomorrow is going to be very hard, because I don't want to believe she has truly gone. Rest in peace my dear friend, I'm sure your at peace with all your family in heaven, but your sure as heck missed here on earth. Love, Barbara and Doc Watson

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**Barbara Watson** - September 25, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PA

“ Aunt Elsie was a very special aunt. She was stern when she needed to be but she had a heart full of love and joy for life. She spent years looking out for those around her. She was a second mom to me and that I will never forget, the many lessons she taught me, and the awesome advice she would give me. There is so much I could say but for now Aunt Elsie spread your wings and enjoy the afterlife.

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**Pamela** - September 21, 2023 at 05:28 AM

FM

“ *My heart is broken. You will be missed. Living down the street from you and growing up with PJ and Daniel, we had some great times at yalls house. Give PJ a big hug for me.*

Frankie McDaniel - September 20, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Teentz Purdon - September 20, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathies to her son Daniel and her husband. She was a great neighbor in Smithfield. I know she will be missed.*

Brita Mizelle - September 19, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MS

“ *We met Elsie camping, had been friends for quite awhile and have many good memories since meeting her. She was always full of laughter and fun to be around. She always thought of others before herself even if they just needed someone to listen or talk with. To us she was just a special person, which we we're surely honored to have known. She will definitely be missed, by all of those who knew her, but especially by my wife and I. Rest in peace Elsie, God has a new special angel now.*

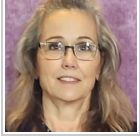
*Mike & Barbara Savage*

Michael & Barbara Savage - September 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM

MN

*I'm going miss u girl I know we don't get together often we lived far apart u always laugh dancing u got a wonderful husband I love u girl so sorry Martin she's in good place now love Marilyn Neighbors*

**Marilyn R Neighbors** - September 20, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *It's still unreal to me. She loved to laugh and never met a stranger. I think back to one of the MANY memories we had and what comes to mind is the picture I took of her standing in the middle of Daniel's garage with her dye cap on where I was highlighting her hair and she turned and looked at me when I snapped the picture and said, make sure it's my good side. We were always trying to save pennies by doing each other's hair. Problem was we had to spend twice as much or more to fix our mistakes but at least we always got a good laugh out of hideous result. I will miss my partner in crime... love you girlie. I'm sure you are smiling and laughing at something.*

**Selinda Leigh** - September 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM