



Elaine Hardee Odum

March 27, 1940 - February 22, 2026

Elaine Hardee Odum, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, born March 27, 1940, in East Point, Georgia, peacefully passed away on February 22, 2026, in Macon, Georgia, at the age of 85.

Elaine was a devoted member of Concord Baptist Church and spent her professional life as a title clerk at Manheim Atlanta Auto Auction. Her steadfast dedication to her work was matched only by her unwavering love for her family.

Elaine was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Carl Leon Odum; her parents, Buford and Bertie Kate Hardee; her son, Steven Kyle Odum and her brother, Stanley Hardee. She is survived by her daughter, Kelli Odum Hammond and her husband Jody; her son, Stuart Keith Odum and his wife Alicia Rogers; her sisters, Darlene Hardee Johnson and her husband Tommy, and Deborah Hardee Blackstone and her husband Steve. She was also a cherished grandmother to Nikki Hammond, Lori Carter and her husband Jessie, Kaitlin Grace Odum, and Jacob Dillon Odum, and a loving great-grandmother to Allie and Sadie Carter.

Elaine loved spending time with her family, and one of her greatest joys was being outdoors. She found peace and happiness sitting out in the sun under her carport, reading a good book, and she especially enjoyed doing yard work

and riding her lawnmower. A true rebel at heart, she delighted in sharing Chick-fil-A meals with her great-grandbabies.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park, with Pastor David Huckaby officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

Elaine's spirit and love will be deeply missed, but her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Hardee Odum*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 25 at 10:24 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Hardee Odum*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 24 at 10:45 AM

WR

Precious memories.

WANDA ROGERS - February 25 at 01:12 AM

EB

“ Eric Buckley lit a candle in memory of Elaine Hardee Odum



Eric Buckley - March 04 at 02:49 PM

SM

“ Dear Family, this morning as I write this I am remembering Elaine as a friend, neighbor and a friend in Christ. To know Elaine you knew she loved Jesus first her children and husband second and her sisters third. I first met Elaine at Concord Baptist church then we were neighbors for about two years. She would come down in her golf cart and we would ride the whole neighborhood. I lost touch with her a little over three years ago. We moved to South GA had a lot of long telephone calls catching up as we would say. To know Elaine was a honor and you knew you were in the presence of a Christian Lady. I know she is in heaven walking with Christ.
Sincerely Sue Mundt

Sue Mundt - February 25 at 07:21 AM



“ Darlene / Debbie: I know how much your big sister meant to you, and how close you were. Like the two of you, she was such a force of nature. Holding her in your hearts mean she will never be far away. Wishing you all the strength you need for the days ahead.
~Steve Sanderson

Steve Sanderson - February 24 at 12:34 PM

DB

Steve, thank you so much for your kind words. I hope you are doing well.

Debbie Blackstone - February 24 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardee Odum.*



February 24 at 11:22 AM



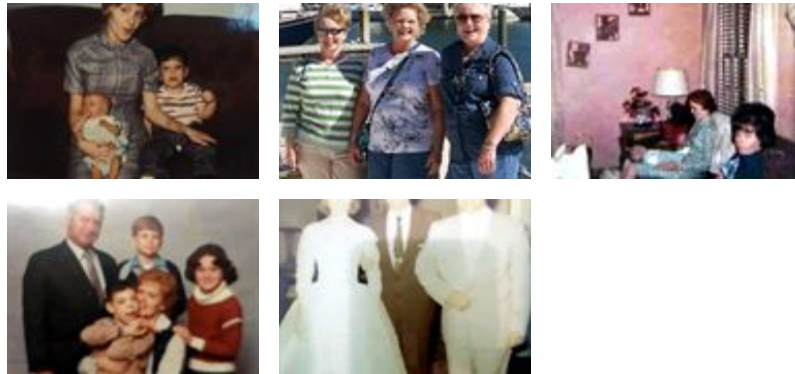
“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardee Odum.*



February 24 at 09:46 AM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 24 at 09:34 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardee Odum.*



February 24 at 06:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine Hardee Odum.*



February 24 at 06:16 AM



“ *This sweet lady, and her late husband, Leon, hosted my 1966 'dining room wedding' to one of her younger sisters just months before I shipped out to Vietnam. I'll never forget her, Leon...or Kyle. Elaine, enter into your rest...see you again some day. Thank you, again.*

Russell Sanderson - February 24 at 03:43 AM



Russ, thank you for sharing that sweet memory. God bless you!

Debbie Blackstone - February 24 at 10:06 PM

CB

“ *My most heartfelt condolences go out to Kelli, Keith and all the family. I remember Elaine as one of the strongest and kindest women I knew. She was such an amazing caretaker for her family. I remember her working very hard.*

Chelsea Burgan - February 23 at 09:16 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Elaine Hardee Odum*



Wanda Rogers - February 23 at 07:42 PM