

Precious Memories
1928 - 2019

Elsie Evelyn Bibbs was born to Elsa and George Smith on April 1, 1928 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the 3rd of 13 children - eight boys and five girls: George Smith Jr., Luke Smith, Anna Lane, John Smith, James Smith, Jesse Smith, Andrew Smith, Stanford Smith, Emma Smith, Margaret Smith-Holiday, Eugene Smith, and Brenda Webb Haneef.

Elsie married the love of her life Clarence Bibbs, on June 14, 1947. Through their union, four children were born: Vicky Godbolt, William Bibbs, Norma Williams and Curtis Bibbs. Her family later came to include her sons-in-law whom she thought of as her very own: Jesse Godbolt and Harold Williams.

Elsie's hobbies included: swimming, traveling, taking care of her grandchildren, spending time with her family, knitting, crocheting, getting her nails and hair done, going out to eat, sunbathing, telling stories, and sitting on the porch during the Summer time. Elsie loved cats and dogs. She enjoyed reading the Bible. Elsie had a strong belief in God and was ever so aware of spiritual things. Everyone in the family would go to her for her wise advice. She was the matriarch of family.

Elsie had a garden full of 19 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends who, in addition to her children and siblings, will miss her dearly.

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to thank all of you for your prayers, calls and support during this most difficult time. May Jehovah God bless each one of you for all that you have done.

Memorial Service
January 29, 2019
Lee Norman Chandler, Officiating
Allan Lane, Chairman

He Will Call
(Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:
(CHORUS)
He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.
(CHORUS)
He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
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Life Without End
At Last!
(John 3:16)

1. Can you see with your mind's eye,
Peoples dwelling together?
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!
Life without tears or pain.
(CHORUS)
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"

2. In those days all will be young,
All at peace with Jehovah.
Troubles are gone, from now on,
No need to weep or fear.
(CHORUS)
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"

3. Paradise all will enjoy
As we sing of God's glory.
Long as we live, we will give
Honor and praise to God.
(CHORUS)
Sing out with joy of heart!
You too can have a part.
Live for the day when you'll say,
"Life without end, at last!"



Elsie Bibbs



