



## Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans

March 27, 1936 - September 17, 2023

Elsie May Elnora Newans (Nee Jordan) passed away peacefully on September 17, 2023 in the High River Hospital.

Elsie is fondly remembered by many, as her passion for helping others, being nurturing, caring, relentlessly faithful and her enduring belief in those of us fortunate enough to be part of her life, have marked every relationship in her life. Elsie also had a quick wit and a keen sense of humor!

Elsie loved and coveted being an aunt/sister/mother/grandmother/great-grandmother/friend and confidant. If you ever wanted to see pride in someone's face...all you needed to do was to mention any of those, and the room would be lit up, as she beamed, and the stories started to flow.

With her passing, Elsie leaves a family that so greatly admired and who cherish every memory: son Hal and his wife Karen, grandsons Mikael and Bradley (Mariah and soon to be great-granddaughter), daughter Roanne, granddaughter Taylor and significant other Tom (great-grandson Owen, great-granddaughter Lilly and Oliver), grandson Justin, son Jordan and his wife Elsa, grandson Cashe, granddaughters Daniella and Eliza, brother-in-law Bud Sherrow, and numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

Born in 1936, in Goodwater, Saskatchewan, Elsie was born into a large,

dynamic, busy family that embodied the true spirit of community and family. Elsie was predeceased by her mother and father, Ada and William Jordan, brothers Paul, Ab (Ruth), Nob (Karen) and Wray (Tess) and sisters Thelma (Philip), Dot (Lloyd,Hjalmer), Marlene and Maisie (Frankie), husband Harold Matthies, and husband Roy Newans.

Elsie worked as a beautician/hairdresser in Calgary, owning the salon in the Calgary General Hospital, followed by a shop in the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Manor, once the old General Hospital was torn down. Aside from her work, Elsie was a dedicated baker and cook. Mondays when the shop was closed, you could smell the aroma of fresh baked bread and buns, and other heavenly baked goods, wafting from her kitchen. Christmastime was also an amazing time to be around, as the special baked goods and other treats were a staple.

Outside of work, Elsie loved to volunteer on the second floor of the High River Hospital and was a firm believer and member of Al-anon, where many lifelong friendships were made.

**ONE DAY AT A TIME!**

A Celebration of Elsie's life was held at the High River United Church - 123 Macleod Trail, High River Alberta, at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 21st, 2023, with the Reverend David Robertson officiating.

Any flower dedications should be sent to the church, address above, and flowers will be donated after the service. The family asks that anyone wanting to donate in Elsie's memory do so by contributing to the High River Hospital 2nd Floor or to the Cancer Clinic through the High River District Health Care Foundation - [www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate-now](http://www.highriverhealthfoundation.ca/donate-now), 560 9 Ave. SW, High River AB T1V 1B3.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
403-652-4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

High River United Church  
123 Macleod Trail South  
High River, AB (CA)  
(403) 652-3168  
hruc@telus.net  
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans*



**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - September 20, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CT

*Rest in sweet paradise! I'm so glad we got to know you through your children. You were always welcoming, with quick wit, kind words, a warm smile and a twinkle in your eye. Watch over your family! And thank you for the conversations over dinner at Jordan and Elsa's house.*

**Charlene & Danny Trudel** - September 20, 2023 at 11:52 PM

JH

*beautiful stirring service- thx. so much*

**joanne harris** - September 23, 2023 at 05:57 PM

DJ

*Rest in peace sweet lady*

**Donna Jordan-Labbie** - September 23, 2023 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ *Rest in peace aunt Elsie. You touched many people's lives and I feel fortunate to have known you* ❤️ ❤️



**Pam Hubbs** - October 03, 2023 at 11:01 AM

GL

“ Grace Ledoux lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



Grace Ledoux - September 28, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JA

Rest in peace my grand aunt love you always in your heart

Jake - October 25, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Betty Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



Betty Whitney - September 23, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JH

“ ihave many fond memorys of canning,  
gardening, trips to the city to see her children  
& Alanon. she was always a joy to be with;  
positive, upbeat & a good listener / there for  
others. big hugs & love to the family. she will  
be missed.



joanne harris - September 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

TB

“ Dear Roanne and family... there are just no words to express my condolences to you, upon the loss of your Beloved mom. I never met your mom, but I know just how much you loved and respected her. Your face always lit up, when you spoke of her. May she rest in Peace. My deepest Condolences to you, Ro. Thoughts and prayers,  
Tammy Ballhorn

Tammy Ballhorn - September 22, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SL

“ Sandi And Greg Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



sandi and Greg Lewis - September 21, 2023 at 10:14 PM

WS

“ Was And Val Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



was and Val Sinclair - September 21, 2023 at 02:22 PM

LC

“ Lynda Cowling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



lynda Cowling - September 21, 2023 at 02:36 AM

MC

“ *Elsie was a wonderful lady, sincere condolences to all the family*



Mary Lou Carleton - September 21, 2023 at 12:22 AM

RF

“ *Elsie was my friend and I will miss her. My condolences to her family of whom she spoke fondly and often.*



Rhoda Fairfield - September 20, 2023 at 06:34 PM

SH

“ *Elsie always had that beautiful smile on her face. She was very kind and loving and willing to listen and help others when she could. She will be miss. I knew Elsie through Al-Anon and I had some laughs and some cries with her. My condolences to the family and all her 'Special Friends' Sandy Harper*

Sandy Harper - September 20, 2023 at 05:02 PM

LK

*Roanne and families,  
So sorry to hear about dear Elsie having passed away. She was such a lovely woman and will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know her.  
So sorry I was unable to attend her service.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers always*

Laurie Kneller - September 27, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JD

“ My deepest condolences to Elsie’s family. She was my moms neighbor at Abbeyfield house. So kind and helped my mom by just listening to her. Sh will be missed



Janice Danyluk - September 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LW

“ I enjoyed her humour and kindness. She was a delight and will be missed!



Laura Wickstrom - September 20, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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FUNERALS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lyle Reeves Funerals - September 20, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JD

“ Joanne Donisi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans



Joanne Donisi - September 20, 2023 at 04:12 AM

MA

“ *MarlissHarrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans*



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**MarlissHarrison** - September 19, 2023 at 06:44 PM

MA

*My sincere condolences to Hal,Roanne Jordan and families. We have lost a real gem,we are all going to miss her so much*

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**MarlissHarrison** - September 19, 2023 at 06:47 PM

EP

“ *ELIZABETH PITURA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans*



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**ELIZABETH PITURA** - September 19, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CJ

“ *Dear dear Elsie. I had the pleasure of driving her to appointments for several years and always enjoyed our "visits" there and back. I know you were ready for the next "adventure" Elsie and just want to let your family know, you were a gem and I thoroughly enjoyed knowing you for the period of time that I did. Rest well Friend.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - September 19, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JD

*Auntie. I loved your positive zeal for life. Always upbeat. Teaching me to forgive family. To love. To see Jesus in your daily walk. You are with him. This I know. Your family all together now. Heaven a place of peace and love. See you on the other side. Love you ❤️🌸 Joanne Lee. Thanks for help naming me.*

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**Joanne Donisi** - September 20, 2023 at 04:10 AM

GL

“ *Gail Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elsie Mae Elnora Newans*



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**Gail Lewis** - September 18, 2023 at 08:46 PM