



Pearl was a lover of Beagles and all dogs all her life.

In lieu of flowers, to the beagle rescue organization, which she financially supported for three decades, the Beagles Of New England States (B.O.N.E.S):

Beagles of New England States
P.O. Box 1510
New Boston, NH 03070
<https://www.bonesbeagles.org>

Please make these memorial gifts to B.O.N.E.S. "In Memory of Pearl Elderkin."

Pearl Dorothy Elderkin

*January 24, 1920
to March 27, 2021*

A Holy Woman
A Wife
An Aunt
A Blessed Mother

Praise Tabernacle Church
330 Park Avenue, Cranston

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Wake - 11:00 am

Homegoing Celebration - 12:30 pm

Order of Service

Musical Introit

The Words of Grace, Greetings and the Occasion

Invocation Rev. Allen Pangburn
Pastor, Praise Tabernacle

Musical Selection "I've Got a Testimony"
Ensemble, Union Church Boston

Scripture Reading Nancy Davis-Wilson

Pastoral Remarks Rev. Dr. Jay Williams
Lead Pastor, Union Church Boston

Pastoral Remarks Pastor Pangburn

Musical Selection

Remembrances and Witnesses

The congregation is invited to share brief testimonies regarding their relationship to Mother Elderkin.

Scripture Lesson April Elderkin

Eulogy Dr. Gary Bailey, MSW, ACSW

Musical Selection "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Commendation and Blessings

Closing Selection "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Sending Forth and Postlude

Mother Pearl Elderkin is dancing at "Hallelujah Square."

A holy woman, blessed mother, faithful wife, and loving aunt, Pearl Elderkin was born January 24, 1920. She joined the Church Triumphant on March 27th at the glorious age of 101.

A graduate of Aldridge High School, Pearl worked at several companies in Providence and Cranston over the years. She retired in 1988 to be home with her husband Rev. Claude Elderkin, who predeceased her on March 2, 1992.

She became a member of Providence Church of God in Providence, Rhode Island in 1958, and served faithfully as a Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent until the church's closure. Mother Elderkin then became a faithful member of Praise Tabernacle (Cranston) and Union Church Boston, two congregations that celebrate her life today.

Mother Elderkin leaves many family members and friends to carry on her loving legacy, including: beloved daughter Nina Elderkin, who held her till she took flight with the angels; Vincent Perrotta, chef and son-in-law, of Medford, Massachusetts, where she often stayed with her loving cat Bonnie Belle; step-granddaughter Aimee and two step-great-grandchild Ryan and Evelyn; beloved sister Irena (Davis-Brannon) of Atlanta, Georgia (age 98), with whom she spoke with weekly. Mother Elderkin is the precious auntie to hundreds of nieces and nephews spanning some five generations and dear friend to many in her neighborhood and across the country.

"Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.'" (Ruth 1:16)