



## Eleanor Josephine Elkins

April 2, 1934 - December 8, 2017

Eleanor Josephine Elkins passed from this life on December 8, 2017 in Clinton at age 83. Eleanor was born on April 2, 1934 to Don Porter and Pearl (Greer) Porter in Deming, New Mexico. She spent her early school years in Prague and graduated high school in 1952. After graduation she married Carol Elkins on May 26, 1952 in Hurley, New Mexico and they enjoyed 65 years of marriage. Eleanor attended Beauty School in Shawnee graduating in 1960 as a Beauty Instructor and went to work for Aladdin Beauty College in Clinton. She then owned and operated her own business in Lone Wolf and Sentinel for many years. Eleanor loved to sing playing her accordion for hours on end, she liked chickens, loved to fish, took pride in caring for her family and always liked her to be fixed, but the most important thing to Eleanor and Carol was sharing Christ. They devoted 65 years to the Gospel, volunteer prison ministries, helping anyone in need and always looking out for others. Eleanor was a great example to her children of a good Christian woman.

She is survived by Carol of the home, three sons Rex Elkins and wife Karen of Henryetta, Ricky Elkins and wife Kae of Sentinel and Allen Elkins of Clinton and one daughter Donna Gifford of Sentinel, one sister Kenna Beth Koester of Greeley, Colorado. Eleanor leaves a legacy of six grandchildren Bridgette, Cody, Kyla, Austin, Heather and Kraig and ten great-grandchildren Keelie, Kayden, Daryn, Kyann, Chamber, Chevelle, Jathan, Charity, Kelsi and Emma. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, brothers, grandson

Kyle Rex, great-grandson Ryan and son-in-law Darrin Keith Payne.

Services for Eleanor are scheduled for Monday, December 11, 2017, 2:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018 with interment following at Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Viewing will begin Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at People's Funeral Home.

On-line condolences for Eleanor can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

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