



## Edith Mae Elkins

March 7, 1937 - June 26, 2017

Edith Mae Elkins passed away on Monday, June 26, 2017 at home surrounded by her family and friends. At 80 years old, Edith joined her son, Stanley D. Elkins in Heaven.

Edith is survived by her husband of 63 years, Stanley H. Elkins; her four daughters, Dora Mae Elkins, Alice Ann Elkins, Ellen June Brown, and Mary Ferne Samo; and many grandchildren and loving friends. She will be terribly missed.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on July 7, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A placement will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the Elkins family asks that you make a donation to the American Cancer Society in her name to honor the memory Edith left behind.

# Cemetery Details

## **Turlock Memorial Park**

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Mae Elkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Mary Samo sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Mae Elkins*



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**Mary Samo** - March 07, 2019 at 04:33 AM



“ *Mary Samo sent a virtual gift in memory of Edith Mae Elkins*



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**Mary Samo** - June 27, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ To Stanley and girls...

*I have to start by saying how sorry I am that I didn't get to the funeral. I didn't write it down and so it slipped by. Edith and I lost track of each other over the last few years. We worked together at El Capitan School in Delhi until I retired in 1994. Although her position was as school custodian, she was so much more than that. She was custodian of our lives, knowing each of us deeply and seeing to our needs and even doing things for us that we didn't even think about. That led us to have a birthday cake made for her one year that was decorated with Wonder Woman. I even had a special license plate frame made for her. I hate to admit that I don't remember what I had on it, but it was something to the effect that she was a strong loving person. You had to be careful that you didn't express a desire for something when she was around or the next thing you know, she's got it for you. Her and I would take drives into the hills and even went to Reno for a weekend. She taught me how to use a slot machine. I remember sitting at a machine until I ran out of money and then going to find her and told her that I won absolutely nothing. She asked me if I had hit the payout button because I was using a progressive machine and didn't know I had to request that I was through and to pay out anything I had won. Well, we hurried back to the machine, but of course someone else was already on it and I'll never know whether I had won anything or not. She helped me paint a really cute bear piggy bank for my first grandson and made me gifts of many more ceramic pieces. She was an accomplished seamstress and many of us have examples of her talent. I think Halloween was one of her favorite holidays. I will never forget seeing her dressed as the devil complete with pitchfork and a forked tail even down to painting all of her exposed skin red. Dear, dear friend, I will miss you terribly. No one will ever fill your shoes. I know you are rejoicing as you rest in peace with your son. My sincerest sympathy to you, Stanley and your family. Ruth Munroe*

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Ruth Munroe - July 09, 2017 at 04:58 PM



*Thank you Ruth. From all of us*

**Mary Samo** - July 10, 2017 at 10:06 PM



*“ Your Cottage Bakery friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edith Mae Elkins.*



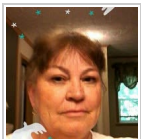
**Your Cottage Bakery friends** - July 07, 2017 at 09:14 AM



*“ Charla Glenn lit a candle in memory of Edith Mae Elkins*



**Charla Glenn** - July 05, 2017 at 11:07 AM



*“ Love you mom and i going to miss you deeply...I going to miss smiles and the you give us girl's*

**Ellen Elkins** - June 29, 2017 at 12:43 PM



*“ Love you Mom , miss you so much already 💕💕💕💕💕*



**Mary Samo** - June 27, 2017 at 06:54 PM



*Much love to you, Stanley, Ellen and all those close to Edith's heart. I just found out about her transcendence today. You are all in my thoughts. May you find strength, peace, and healing in one another.*

**Tennille McEwen-Fields** - July 20, 2017 at 09:55 PM

MM

“ *The last couple of weeks of Edith's time here with us I had the opportunity to visit with her almost daily. When she first came home under hospice care she was able to have her eyes open . I believe she could hear us. I would talk to her, just the two of us. In her room the girls had hung pictures of her through out her life. Her wedding pictures were there. I told her how beautiful she looked. I was 2 1/2 when she married my brother , I wanted know if I was invited to their wedding. I didn't see any pictures with me at the wedding. Also I talked to her about the places they had lived and going with my brother to pick up her and Ellen when Ellen was born. Also about when we would come and visit overnight when they lived in Oakdale. For breakfast she won't make a big pot of oatmeal ( yuck) well it wasn't the oatmeal she just wouldn't let me put a lot of sugar on it. Also there was always a big pot of the best beans. But all and all it was her calling me Mandy Margaret. Your gone but not forgotten.*

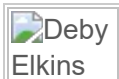


**Mandy Elkins Moss** - June 27, 2017 at 06:24 PM



*Love you Aunt Mandy* 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

**Mary Samo** - June 27, 2017 at 06:55 PM



*Blessings and Prayers to your family from ours. (Carrol Elkins family)*

**Deby Elkins** - June 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM

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*Hello Elkins Family,*

*My name is Omar Sahagun. I am a teacher at Delhi USD where Edith worked for many years. Edith was one of the nicest, most generous person I have ever met. I began teaching at Schendel in 1996. From that very first year Edith was bringing in pottery figurines for the students to paint during the holidays. The students would paint them and then she would take them to glaze and fire them. They came out so beautiful! The students loved her! She baked the most delicious mouth watering cookies, brownies and desserts ever! I kid you not, I still have not tasted better desserts! Of course this was never in her job description. It goes to show how big of a heart this lady had! May God be your comfort during this difficult time. God bless you all!!!!*

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**Omar Sahagun** - June 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

 Mary Samo

*Thank you so much for the prayers . 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Mary Samo** - June 29, 2017 at 03:24 PM