



## Elsie Estes Carter

October 4, 1929 - December 19, 2019

Elsie Estes Carter, age 90, of Noxapater, Mississippi, passed away Thursday, December 19, 2019, at the Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 21, at Noxapater Baptist Church in Noxapater, Mississippi, under the direction of Marc McCool. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Elsie was born October 4, 1929, to Littleton "Wert" Worthy and Lottie Craig Estes. She was a devout Christian and a member of Noxapater Baptist Church. Elsie was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a teacher for 38 years, 36 of those at Noxapater Attendance Center where she taught fourth grade for most of those 38 years. She spent her first two years of her career teaching in Moss Point, Mississippi. She touched numerous lives during her years of teaching providing her students with a Christian role model and a life example.

Elsie is survived by her daughter Donna Spiers and husband Graylon of Starkville, Mississippi. One of her greatest joys was being "Mutter" to her granddaughter Leslie Spiers also of Starkville. She also leaves behind to mourn her passing her sister Jean Woodruff; and her brother Jerry Estes and wife Ilene all of Louisville. Elsie is survived by four sisters-in-law: Patti Estes,

Sylvia Estes, Faith Estes, and Jane Estes; as well as by numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years J. C. Carter; her parents; her sister Maxine McCool; four brothers Dee Estes, Wayne Estes, Bob Estes, and M. O. Estes; and two brothers-in-law Dee McCool and Don Woodruff.

Serving as pallbearers will be Corey Coward, Brett Estes, Hal Estes, Joey Estes, Patrick Estes, Mike McCool, Robert McCool, and Donnie Woodruff. Honorary pallbearers are Brandon Bell, Logan Bell, Trent Boswell, Braden Estes, Brandon Estes, Charner Estes, Cody Estes, Jared Estes, Brad Hill, Jason Hill, Peyton McCool, Tyler McCool, and Trey Woodruff. Memorials may be given to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to those who have so lovingly cared for Elsie including the staff of Atwood Assisted Living, Kindred Hospice, Winston Medical Center Nursing Home Staff, and Dr. Michael Ard. Your loving care helped us navigate through a difficult time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39350

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Noxapater Baptist Church  
Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39346

## Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Noxapater Baptist Church  
Alice Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Estes Carter*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I was in the same class with Elsie at Noxapater High School and East Central Junior College. She was a wonderful young lady. I thought a lot of her and J. C. Following our graduation from NHS I arranged several class reunions at Lake Tiak-O'Khata and they were always there. She is now with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ and according to Scripture, we will see her again.*

*Love in Christ,  
Marion Chiles,  
President, NHS class 1948  
240 Crowfield Rd.  
Knoxville, TN 37922*

**Marion Chiles** - December 21, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Carter was my 4th grade teacher. I enjoyed being in her class. She was a sweet and kind teacher. Praying for her family and loved ones.*

**Sandra Bon Dewberry Flake** - December 20, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Elsie is one of the sweetest Ladies I have ever known! Every time I visited her I could always look forward to a big hug!! Rest in peace Elsie we love you! Woody and Jessie*



**James Woodiel** - December 20, 2019 at 08:07 AM

BM

*We've lost one of the Best. It was always a joy to be with Elsie. She will be missed. Prayers for the Family. Billy Gene McNeel Family*

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**Billy Gene McNeel** - December 20, 2019 at 08:29 AM

BS

*We loved Elsie so much. She was a dear friend and neighbor as well as a faithful member when we pastored Noxapater Baptist Church. It was always a joy to talk to her ,and I can just hear her saying , "You know not!" Donna, we will be praying for you in the loss of your sweet mother. She loved you and your family dearly. God bless you. Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders*

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**Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders** - December 20, 2019 at 02:40 PM