



## Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison)

March 3, 1945 - December 23, 2022

Elsie Fay (Tennison) Reppert, 77, of Bolivar, Missouri went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, December 23, 2022.

Elsie was born on March 3, 1945 in Black Creek, Texas to the late Jimmie Ellison Allen and Elsie Lula (DuBose) Allen.

Elsie was a loving and dedicated mother, grandmother and great grandmother who truly cherished the time she spent with her family and friends. She enjoyed being outdoors tending her flowers and raising Monarch butterflies. She was a devout Christian and despite the many struggles she went through in her life, her faith in God never wavered—she was known for often saying, “God is my strength”. She especially loved to praise God with her voice and we find joy and peace in knowing that she is singing in Jesus’ presence now and for eternity.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Karen Newman and husband Pat (of Washington, Texas), Sandra Scroggins and husband Mark (of Springfield) and Nancy Johnson and fiancé Daniel (of Springfield); her sons, James Carl Tindle and wife Melissa (of Springfield) and John Neil Tindle and wife Kristin (of Elgin, South Carolina); her brother, Willie Allen and wife Carol (of Magnolia, Texas); her dear friend Rosie Evans; her ‘extra’ children, Martha McGinnis, Diane Doty, Harvey Tindle and Wayne Hyder; her beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren (too many to list); and numerous other

friends, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters (Jessie, Ruthie, Evelyn and Shirley) and her brothers (John Major and Jimmie); her 'extra' children, Jimmy, Billy, Jackie, Bobby and Janice; her first husband and father of her children, James Tindle; her husband of 20+ years, 'Gene' Tennison; and her late husband, Howard Reppert, with whom she found love again late in life after being widowed for a number of years.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri with Rev. Tim Foster officiating. Visitation will be held one hour before the time of service starting at 1:00 pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

S. Dunnegan Ave.  
Bolivar, MO 65613

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison)* ”

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison)* ”

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Danny Jeri Goff lit a candle in memory of  
Elsie Reppert (Tennison)* ”



**Danny and Jeri Goff** - January 05, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison).* ”



January 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison).*



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January 05, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *My Precious new Mother In Law Was a gift even for a few short years before I'd have to say goodbye ... Her Sweet smile , her Kind laughter and how she sent me a Daughter 's card for Mother's Day just to say I'm so happy you are part of our family... She told me she prayed for me and I was touched by that ... I began to pray for her . Her heart was so full of love. I liked listening to her tell stories about the past or She'd tell me she loved me. I am forever grateful to her and I am thankful we got to sing together a bit . I enjoyed her singing hymns and her constant reminder that she loved her kids, grandkids and extended families throughout the country . She was devoted to them all and it showed. This is NOT goodbye forever For the Christian . We grieve with HOPE . I believe one day I'll see her again in heaven. We will see her again . For now I say we are just passing through ... Till we meet again my Beautiful Mother in Law. I will love our family And I will continue to be honored to be your daughter Kristin*

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**Kristin Watkins** - January 04, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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“ Momma sang this old hymn often and loved the thought of being a beautiful flower in our Lord's bouquet. For those of you who were blessed to know her, you know how much she loved Jesus and how much she enjoyed her flowers (and all of God's creation including butterflies).

*Gathering Flowers for the Master's Bouquet:*

*Death is an angel sent down from above, sent for the buds and the flowers we love; Truly 'tis so, for in Heaven's own way each soul is a flower in the Master's bouquet.*

*Loved ones are passing each day and each hour, passing away "as the life of a flower"; But every bud and each blossom someday will bloom as a flower in the Master's bouquet.*

*Let us be faithful till life's work is done, blooming with love till the angel shall come; Then we'll be gathered together for aye, transplanted to bloom in the Master's bouquet.*

*Gathering flowers for the Master's bouquet; Beautiful flowers that will never decay; Gathered by angels and carried away. Forever to bloom in the Master's bouquet.*

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**Karen Newman** - January 03, 2023 at 11:15 AM

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*She gave always from her heart! She loved Jesus with all her heart. And it showed in her walk in life. She is still singing but today it is at the feet of Jesus! My prayers and heart felt sympathies go out to the family!*

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**Wanda J Wells** - January 05, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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“ *In memory of our dear sweet mother.*



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**Karen Newman** - January 02, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Fay Reppert (Tennison).*



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January 02, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ *My grandma laugh was so special we knew when granny would start laughing everyone else would too!*

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**Samantha J davis** - December 28, 2022 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Mary Reppert lit a candle in memory of Elsie Reppert (Tennison)*



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**Mary Reppert** - December 27, 2022 at 10:33 PM