



## Geraldine G. "Jay" Elswick

April 25, 1923 - April 5, 2016

Bluefield, WV – Geraldine G. "Jay" Elswick, 92, of 1924 Glenwood Park Road, Princeton, WV, and formerly of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday April 5, 2016 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield.

Born April 25, 1923 in Pemberton, WV, she was a daughter of the late Eddie Lee George and Macie V. Cook George. Mrs. Elswick was a lifelong resident of Bluefield and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was also a member of Senior Friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William R. "Bill" Elswick; three sisters, and one brother.

Survivors include her sons, Lee Elswick and wife Sandra W. Elswick, and Jerry R. Elswick and wife Chris B. Elswick, all of Bluefield, VA; six grandchildren, Chris Elswick and wife Beth, Sarah E. Elswick, M. Todd Elswick, Majer Elswick and wife Amber, T. Chase Elswick and wife Kathleen, and Colin Elswick and fiancé Jessie French; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday April 8, 2016 from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Minister Tony Reed officiating.

Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV where grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's

choice in memory of Mrs. Elswick.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Geraldine J. Elswick.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine G. "Jay" Elswick*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *What a gutpunch. got to googling family names and came across aunt Berta's obituary from 2014. I had not heard from family about this. Needless to say it was very sad. Curiosity got the better of me, so I googled aunt Jay to make sure she was okay...only to find out she passed this April 5th...beyond sad right now. I'm glad we had the opportunity to travel back east with the boys when we did, so they could meet 2 of their Grandma Iris's sisters...what a way to find out. REALLY sad right now.*

*Charles Conner ("Little Charlie")*

Charlie Conner - April 27, 2016 at 03:44 PM



*Charlie, I thought about you and Sam because Aunt Jay was a special aunt. Do not take it personal because I was not notified of her passing and did not have an opportunity to say I love you. I am sad and grieving her passing. Remember all the good times as a large happy family. Martha*

martha I nichols - May 10, 2016 at 06:19 PM

MA

“ I have no words to express how deeply sorry I am to hear of Aunt Jay's passing. A Mother brings so much love and joy to a family that can never be forgotten. She accomplished a wealth of hopes and dreams, fulfilled days well lived, and now leaves us a legacy to celebrate.

May sweet memories of the gem that was your Mother and our Aunt Jay help our hearts and souls find comfort.

With love,

Martha Lee

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller



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**Martha** - April 07, 2016 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ To Jerry, Chris and family,

Please know that we are thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Sandy Smith, Bluefield

Marsha Smith , Huntington

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**Marsha Smith** - April 07, 2016 at 10:37 AM

ME

“ *MawMaw J was one of one! She was so special to all of us and we were so lucky to share so many GREAT memories with her. All the GREAT times for all the Holidays, my little brother always messing up her hair as soon as she left the beauty shop, to her famous chicken salad and chicken and dumplings, and all the great laughs we have had together over the years. We love her so much and miss her already!!!*

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**Majer Elswick** - April 07, 2016 at 10:12 AM

BA

“ *Jerry,Chris,Lee,and Sandy,Blair and I were very sorry to hear about your Mom.As you all know my parents and your Mom and Dad were all good friends.I have known your Mom for a very long time and always enjoyed talking with her whenever we came in for a visit.Will miss her,she was very sweet and will always remember the good times.Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.Love Mary(Francis)Armbrister and Blair*

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**Blair Armbrister** - April 07, 2016 at 04:01 AM

SN

“ *Aunt Jay and Uncle Bill were always my favorite to go and visit. As a child, I would enjoy going to the basement of their house. The temperature was cool, and there was a big T.V. It was exciting to see Aunt Jay at my wedding reception, and have her meet my wife, hosted by Aunt Nancy. I have fond memories of them. Even though she is happy to be reunited with Uncle Bill, you will be missed. Love, Stephen and Leticia*

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**Stephen and Leticia Nichols** - April 06, 2016 at 07:24 PM

KH

“ Jerry, Chris and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom, she was a very kind lady. I  
always enjoyed talking to her. Please know you are in my thoughts  
and prayers.

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**Karen Hoops-Simon** - April 06, 2016 at 04:35 PM

JH

“ She was one of a kind, sorry for your loss

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**john hyder** - April 06, 2016 at 03:24 PM