



Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott

March 2, 1943 - January 13, 2025

Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott, affectionately known as “Kat”, was born on March 2, 1943 to the late Cuff Allen Kirkland and Pearl McClurkin Kirkland in Charlotte, North Carolina. Elizabeth transitioned on the morning of January 13, 2025 at MedStar Southern Maryland Hospital Center, Clinton, Maryland.

Elizabeth received her early education in the Kannapolis City School System in Kannapolis, North Carolina. She graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1961. She began furthering her education at Johnson C. Smith University before finishing at Fayetteville State University where she graduated with a bachelor’s degree in education.

Elizabeth worked in several school districts: New Bern, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland. She began her career as an primary school educator and later returned to school to pursue her interest in Library Science. After more than 30 years of service, Elizabeth retired in 2006 as the Librarian at Pimlico Elementary School in Baltimore City Public Schools.

Elizabeth was a dedicated member of First Baptist Baltimore in Baltimore, Maryland. She was an active member who co-led Vacation Bible School and Prison Outreach ministries.

Elizabeth was a faithful member of Les Gemmes, Incorporated. She was affectionately known as Liz by her Gemme Sisters and friends. She served in many capacities demonstrating exceptional leadership. Her commitment to serve the Baltimore City Chapter included president, vice president, secretary, chapter representative, historian, and membership chair. She also served as the national vice president.

Elizabeth was married to the love of her life, the late James “Jim” Elliott. They were married for 46 years before Jim’s passing in 2021. From this union, they were blessed with two children, Reginald and Tarshia.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, James; son, Reginald; brothers, Thomas A. Kirkland and Melvin J. Kirkland; and sisters, Mary Davis, Rosa Lee Saddler, and Lizzie Mae Vaughan.

She leaves to cherish her memories with her daughter, Tarshia j. Freeman, (Antonio); grandchildren, Anastaisha Kirkland, Silas F. Freeman, and Peyton E. Freeman; brothers, Robert L. Kirkland (Agnes) and John L. Kirkland; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott*



March Life Tribute Centers - January 28, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about the transition of Elizabeth. A great Gemme who will be missed. May God continue to bless and strengthen the family. From Janyce and William Cunningham.*

William Cunningham - January 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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In memory of my best friend “Kat”. I will always cherish the good times we shared from our school days to adults with families. Those memories will live forever in my heart and bring smiles and joy thinking about the good times. You will be missed but forever loved. Rest in Peace my friend and God’s peace to Tarshia and family ❤️

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Nancy Anthony - January 31, 2025 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Daisy Blake-Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott.*

Daisy Blake-Williams - January 30, 2025 at 11:14 AM

MT

“ *Marcus T. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott.*



Marcus T. - January 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Marcus T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott.*

Marcus T. - January 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love, and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - January 22, 2025 at 09:09 AM

YA

“ *Yolanda and Adrienne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth Kathleen Kirkland Elliott.*



Yolanda and Adrienne - January 20, 2025 at 01:48 PM