



Psalm 121
(King James)

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help. My
help cometh from the Lord which
made heaven and earth.*



Funeral Service
First Baptist Church
McPherson, Kansas
Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 10:30 AM

Officiating Clergy
Pastor John Pattison

Prelude Video Tribute Music
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Judy Garland
"How Great Thou Art" by Josh Turner
"What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong
"Longer" by Dan Folgelberg

Service Music
Congregational Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul"
Mary Funk, pianist
Recording: "Tis the Gift to Be Simple"
by Alison Kraus & Yo-Yo Ma
Recording: "Morning Has Broken"
by Cat Stevens
Solo: "Knockin' on Heaven's Door"
performed by Izaak Chapman, grandson

Casket Bearers
Mike Stout ~ Izaak Chapman ~ Tucker Chapman
Jeremy Griffith ~ Hoyt Estes ~ Dave Howe

Ushers
Steve Wehrman ~ Tal Boese

Final Resting Place
McPherson Cemetery

Memorial Donations
The family suggests memorials be payable to the First Baptist Church in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

Appreciation & Luncheon
Elaine's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service. *Following the graveside service, the family invites all to join them back at the church for food and fellowship.*

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Elaine June Anderson
June 4, 1945 - June 24, 2026





Celebrating the Life of Elaine June Anderson

Elaine June Anderson, 81, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at Hospice House, Hutchinson.

She was born on June 4, 1945, in Gettysburg, PA, the daughter of George Stauffer and A. Kathryn (Kulp) Stoneback. She graduated from McPherson High School in 1963 and attended one year at Emporia State Teacher's College. On January 2, 1966, Elaine was united in marriage to Jimmy Galen Wayne Stout. In 1974, she married

Charles R. Skinner. He passed away on April 20, 2008. She then married Dale R. Anderson on October 8, 2022, in McPherson.

Growing up in a pastor's family, Elaine developed a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ that remained the foundation of her life. She treasured the many family trips they shared, creating memories she carried with her throughout the years.

Elaine found great joy in cooking and baking, and her homemade breads, pies, Christmas cookies, and candies became cherished favorites among family and friends.

Earlier in life, Elaine worked as a sales clerk at Crabb's Town & Country Store. She also had a special gift for caring for children, lovingly babysitting many over the years, including family members Cindy, Hoyt, Chris, and Sarah. Elaine truly loved her work while at The Cedars. She was a housekeeper and Certified Nurse Assistant while there. She formed meaningful friendships and lasting bonds with both residents and coworkers. Her kind heart, gentle spirit, and genuine compassion left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Above all, Elaine treasured her family. She loved her role as a wife and mother, and was the best grandma whose love, encouragement, and unwavering devotion will be remembered always.



She is survived by her loving husband, Dale Anderson of McPherson, KS; a daughter, Lisa Chapman of McPherson, KS; a son, Michael Stout of Sonora, AR; siblings, Cynthia McSwain (Bob) of Vancouver, WA and Edwin Stoneback of McPherson, KS; brother-in-law, Lawrence Sheffler of Port Orchard, WA; sister-in-law, Dale Gifford of McPherson, KS; step-children, Myrna Walline (Russ) of Galva, KS, Marva Griffith of McPherson, KS, Becky Estes (Rick) of McPherson, KS, Ron Anderson (Darla) of McPherson, KS, Pamela Nelson (Arvard) of Elyria, KS, and Mike Anderson (Vicki) of Decatur, IL; three grandchildren, Izaac, Tucker, & Celeste Chapman; two great-grandchildren, Ivory & Gannon Chapman; numerous step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, extended relatives and friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, George & Kathryn Stoneback; husband, Charles Skinner; former husband, Jimmy Stout; sister, Georgianna Sheffler; long-time friend, Donnie Christensen; step-son, Geoff Skinner; and a step-grandson.