



*In Memory of
Elaine Campbell*

September 17, 1948 - February 11, 2026



Elaine Campbell, a beloved educator, dedicated community member, and cherished family matriarch, passed away on February 11, 2026, at the Resident Care Center in Beloit, Kansas. Born on September 17, 1948, in Beloit, Elaine was the daughter of Eugene and Florence McGinnis File, who predeceased her.

Elaine embarked on her lifelong passion for teaching, which spanned over 35 years and began at Natoma & Osborne before she found her home at Beloit. Her dedication to her students led her to retire in 2013, but her impact on the lives she touched will resonate for years to come. She further enriched her qualifications with a Master's Degree in special education from Fort Hays State University, showing her unwavering commitment to helping children thrive.

Throughout her life, Elaine fostered a deep love for children, and her vibrant personality drew kids to her effortlessly. Elaine was a proud supporter of all sports, with a special affinity for K-State, and enjoyed both traveling and attending concerts alongside her daughter Ashley. Known for her nurturing spirit, she took it upon herself to help raise her younger siblings after the untimely passing of their parents.

Elaine was not only a wonderful wife to her husband, Jim, but also a devoted mother to her daughters, Maria (Robin) Goter and Ashley Campbell, both of whom reside in Beloit, and an adoring grandmother to her three grandchildren: Goldie, Marina, and Campbell Goter. She cherished her role as a grandmother and took great joy in the time spent with her grandchildren. Elaine is also survived by her siblings—Brad (Sandra) File of Marysville, Jerry File of Virginia, Randy File of Lincoln, NE, Marsha (Jerry) Kent of Topeka, and Carter (Tracey) File of Florida—and many nieces and nephews who will remember her fondly.

Elaine was active in her community, being a member of the "Quad Squad" alongside her dear friends Sandra Elder, Vera Streit, and Anita Oelke. She shared her talents as a member of the Pollyana Club at Scottsville and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Additionally, she volunteered her time at the local Food Pantry, showcasing her commitment to helping those in need.

In her leisure time, Elaine found joy in crossword puzzles and scrapbooking, pursuits that allowed her to express her creativity and love for connections. Those who knew Elaine will remember her warmth, kindness, and unwavering support for friends and family alike.

Elaine Campbell will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate to have known her. Her legacy of love and dedication to education and family will continue to inspire those who carry her memory forward.

In Loving Memory Of *Elaine Campbell*

Memorial Services

1:30 PM, Tuesday, February 17, 2026

*Methodist Church
Beloit, Kansas*

Officiants

*Kristi Arasmith
Pastor Cory Murashige*

Music

"Amazing Grace"
"Peace In The Valley"
"What A Wonderful World" Judd Thierolf
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Christie Miller

Honorary Pallbearers

Her Beloved Nieces and Nephews

Interment

*Elmwood Cemetery
Beloit, Kansas*

