

1Chronicles 16:23-25

- ²³ Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
Proclaim good news of His
salvation from day to day.
- ²⁴ Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.
- ²⁵ For great is the Lord, and greatly
to be praised; He also is to be
feared above all gods.



In Loving Memory



Yolanda Elkins

November 1, 1930 - September 25, 2025



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

YOLANDA ELKINS

Thursday, October 2, 2025 11:00 AM

First Assembly of God
Hawkins, Texas

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Pastor Bryan Peck

Song: "Jesus, Hold My Hand" - Congregational
Led by: Becky & Charlie Hilburn & Judie Quarles

Eulogy: Pastor Bryan Peck

Song: "What a Day That Will Be" - Congregational
Led by: Becky & Charlie Hilburn & Judie Quarles

Message: Chaplain Scott Moore

Song: "Everybody Will Be Happy" - Congregational
Led by: Becky & Charlie Hilburn & Judie Quarles

Closing Prayer: Pastor Bryan Peck

Pallbearers

Bucky Elkins Jr., Eric Elkins, Brenden Elkins,
James I. Elkins, Vincente Gutierrez, Fernando Gutierrez

Interment

Hawkins City Cemetery
Hawkins, Texas



With heavy hearts but joyful spirits, we come together to honor the life of Yolanda Elkins, who peacefully passed away on September 25, 2025, at the age of 94. Yolanda was a beloved mother, grandmother, passionate educator, and Pastor's wife. She was born on November 1, 1930, in Del Rio, Texas.

After graduating as salutatorian from San Felipe High School in Del Rio, she attended Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. After university, she married James C. Elkins and dedicated her life to the ministry of the Gospel, serving alongside her husband. They served for many years at Hawkins First Assembly of God and then at Gospel Lighthouse Church in Big Sandy. The most important thing in her life was following Christ and living a life that would bring glory to God and point others to Him. She taught many people over the years, both in the church and in the public school system. She loved empowering and educating others. Her legacy as a teacher at Dogan Middle School will continue to inspire the countless lives she touched. Yolanda's vibrant spirit and deep commitment to her community have left an indelible mark on all who knew her.

Yolanda was preceded in death by her parents, Felix Balboa Hernandez and Apolonia Andrade Hernandez; her husband, James C. Elkins; her son, Mark S. Elkins; and her daughter, Elizabeth J. Elkins. She is survived by her son, Bucky Elkins; daughter-in-law, Diane; her daughter, Sharon Elkins Alexandre; son-in-law, Carlos Vedes Alexandre; and her daughter-in-law, Marleen Elkins; as well as a proud lineage of grandchildren: Bucky Jr., Eric, James and spouse, Wendy, and Sarah Elkins. She also cherished her great-grandsons, Brenden Elkins and Ferris Flanders.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to Cruz and Corona Ministries, c/o Ruth Cruz, PO Box 17192, El Paso, Texas 79917. For many years, Yolanda has supported this ministry, which works tirelessly to bring the love of Jesus to the people of Mexico.

The Elkins family would like to express their gratitude to Choice Hospice and Bridgett Washington for their loving care.

Thank you for gathering to celebrate the life of Yolanda Elkins, a devoted follower of Christ and a cherished matriarch whose strong will and lasting legacy will forever shine in our hearts.

