



## Chandra Lea Elkins

November 9, 1979 - April 18, 2022

Chandra Lea Elkins, age 42, of Pounding Mill, VA went to her Heavenly home on Monday, April 18, 2022 after a courageous, seven year battle with cancer.

She was born on November 9, 1979 in Richlands, VA and was the daughter of Dewey and Ruth Rankin Ball of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Chandra was a blessing to all who knew her. She was child of God, a wife, a mother, daughter, sister, and a friend. God blessed Chandra with a beautiful voice which she used to sing His praises. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in North Tazewell where she poured her heart and soul into the children and Vacation Bible School. To know Chandra was to love her. She loved her husband and passionately supported her sons' endeavors. Travis and Chandra had a true, sacrificial, God-centered love. Their marriage was one that is rare to find a standard to achieve. Chandra loved her boys and was an amazing mother. She taught them to love God first and everything else second. Chandra adored her family and always ensured her parents were taken care of and had all their needs met. Any meal Chandra cooked was like eating at a gourmet restaurant. You could always count on her to welcome you in her home with a smile saying, "Come on in, honey. I have coffee made." Chandra was a licensed Cosmetologist for 25 years and previously taught cosmetology at the Tazewell County Career and Technical Center. She was proud to teach her craft to the next generation. Her absence

from this Earth leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew her, but we rejoice that she sings on the streets of Glory.

Chandra is preceded in death by her brother, Daniel Wesley Ball; paternal grandparents, Hurley and Hattie Lea Jackson Ball; maternal grandparents, Thomas C. and Mable Rankin; three uncles, Ronnie Ball, Thomas C. Rankin, Jr., and Herbert Rankin; and one aunt, Judy Ann Rankin.

Those left to cherish her memory are:

Her Loving Husband of 19 years: Travis Elkins

Sons: William Elkins and Zachery Elkins

Parents: Dewey and Ruth Ball of Cedar Bluff, VA

Brothers: Randall Lee Ball of Cedar Bluff, VA; and Dale Ball and wife, Sarah of Tazewell, VA

Mother and Father-in-Law: Ruby and Carlis Elkins

Brothers in Law: Eugene Elkins and wife, Patty of Swords Creek, VA; Chester Elkins and wife, Sandy of Paintlick; Keith Elkins and wife, Becky of Swords Creek, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services for Chandra Lea Elkins will be conducted Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Dennis McLemore and Rev. Lisa Haywood officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Randy Ball, Dale Ball, Chester Elkins, Keith Elkins, Rocky Stilwell, Mike Stevens, Jacob Richardson, and Ethan Haywood. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Eugene Elkins, Randy Haywood, and Phil Gilbertson. Friends may call from 12-2pm on Thursday prior to the funeral at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home

in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God of Prophecy; P. O Box 351; Pounding Mill, VA 24637 or use their PayPal link: [paypal.me/ntcogop](https://www.paypal.com/ntcogop) . Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chandra Lea Elkins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Chandra Lea Elkins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Me and mom just found out today. Ronnie thought the world of Chandra. She will be well missed*

**Garland Barton** - April 26, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Travis, Please accept my sincerest sympathies on the loss of your wife. Condolences to you and your family.*

*Warren J Merritt*

**Warren J Merritt** - April 24, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *I used to be best friends with her and she worked at the school at the time. She was a very sweet lady always willing to do whatever it took to do anything for anyone. She later became my hairstylist and I was very upset to have to move and not have her as my hairstylist anymore. I'm so sad to hear about her passing but she is in a much better place looking over everyone!*

**Jillian Harrison** - April 23, 2022 at 10:36 PM

RB

“ Travis. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bob Belesky

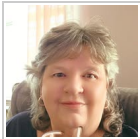
Robert Belesky - April 21, 2022 at 01:55 PM

KA

“ Travis, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your lovely wife. You and your family are in my prayers right now.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Kathy Kennedy



Kathy - April 20, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ Ruth and family  
I am so sorry for your precious loss. My deepest condolences to all of you. May God comfort each of you during this time and the days ahead. Sending prayers love and hugs.  
Love you Ruth



Kim Smith - April 20, 2022 at 06:28 PM

RB

Thank you

Ruth Ball - April 23, 2022 at 12:58 AM

BF

“ Brian Hopkins & Family purchased the Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.



Brian Hopkins & Family - April 20, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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April 20, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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April 20, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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April 20, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Kathy Mcvey** - April 20, 2022 at 09:30 AM

MG

“ *Mark, Cynthia, Jake and Gabe Gillespie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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**Mark, Cynthia, Jake and Gabe Gillespie** - April 20, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 20, 2022 at 08:38 AM

DK

“ *Travis,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Dan Kostrub** - April 20, 2022 at 08:29 AM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers for the family.*



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**Karen Lester** - April 20, 2022 at 08:02 AM

KM

“ *Kennith And Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Kennith and Kathy Miller** - April 19, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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April 19, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.*



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April 19, 2022 at 10:03 PM

BR

“ *My deepest sympathies to Chandra's family. She was always so sweet & kind.*



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**Bobbie Ray** - April 19, 2022 at 09:55 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Brenda Lawson** - April 19, 2022 at 09:35 PM

SL

“ *William and Zachary,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your precious mother. My prayers go with all of your family. May the Lord give you strength and comfort. Sending love to you and prayers. Beautiful memories of you from Cedar Bluff Elementary School.  
Prayers and love,  
School Nurse Sharon Lowe (Former)*



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**Sharon Lowe** - April 19, 2022 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cordill sent a virtual gift in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Sandra Cordill** - April 19, 2022 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cordill lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins



Sandra Cordill - April 19, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.



April 19, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.



April 19, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandra Lea Elkins.



April 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM

PW

“ Ruth, words can't express how very sorry I was to hear this. Chandra was a beautiful young woman. I remember her beautiful smile when she was growing up. May God bless and comfort you and Dewey and her husband and children. Prayers for each of you. Love you sweet friend.

Pat and Jerry Warner - April 19, 2022 at 07:16 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear about Chandra. She was such a lovely lady and had the voice of an angel. Our love and prayers are with all of you. Becky & Bobby Cook

Becky Cook - April 19, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MC

“ Chandra was a jewel of the most high value! She was honest, down to earth and treated all with the love of God! A voice like and Angel and a wonderful Christian! She may be gone, and by the way I am jealous because she is with Jesus and I'm still here trying to make it there! I pray God wraps His arms around all of you and may He give you peace that passes all understanding! RIP IN PEACE PRECIOUS WOMAN OF GOD!

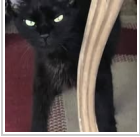
Mary Chapman - April 19, 2022 at 07:09 PM

DM

“ Ruth, my heart is sad for you and your husband. Chandra was a beautiful woman with a beautiful voice, and now she is singing with the angels!



Dana Altizer Moats - April 19, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ A TRUE SAYING HERE,,, " THE GOOD DIE YOUNG "



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**Davie Horton** - April 19, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Kay Dunn lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Kay Dunn** - April 19, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins*



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**Brenda Short** - April 19, 2022 at 05:17 PM

CJ

“ William, I’m sorry to hear this sad news. I was fortunate enough to meet your beautiful mama when you and Chloe were at CB elementary together. We sat together on the trip to VA Tech, and she was so warm and kind. I pray for the Lord comforts you and your family and give you peace that only He can. Sending our love and prayers,  
Christina, Chloe & Maggie



Christina Johnson - April 19, 2022 at 05:11 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Chandra Lea Elkins



Katrina Saxton - April 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Ruth I am so sorry. Chandra was a wonderful person. Love and prayers to you and the family.



Delores Boyd - April 19, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LH

I am heartbroken, and so sorry for your loss! Chandra was a kind and gentle soul. With a voice so powerful, and strong! I loved to hear her sing. She was a faithful servant to her Heavenly Father! She lived her life for Him! She will be greatly missed! Praying for the family!❤️

Lois Haddad - April 19, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CR

*So sorry for your lost prayers for peace and comfort*

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**Christina Rutherford** - April 19, 2022 at 06:39 PM