



Ms. Betty Elway

April 17, 1956 - September 15, 2025

Mrs. Betty Lou Elway, age 69, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2025, in Nashville. She was born April 17, 1956 in Chester County to the late Wilma Troy Swafford and Opal Lee Jordan Swafford. She was a retired employee of Lexington Apparel and a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Mrs. Betty loved sewing, yard sales, cooking and running around with her posse.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. David Lewis Elway, Sr.; her sister, Dorothy "Dot" Balaus; two brothers, Billy Swafford and Frankie Swafford; and one great grandchild, Atticus Elway.

Survivors include her four sons, David Elway (Dedra), Jeremy Elway, Matthew Elway (Ashley), and John Elway (Elizabeth); four brothers, Glen Swafford (Linda), Howard "Frog" Swafford (Faye), Freddie Swafford (Pam), and Jerry Swafford (Betty); sister-in-law, Gail Swafford; 16 grandchildren, Kaylee Elway (Travis Lance), Davn Kolb, Emma Elway (Michael Elleston), Joe Elway, Haylee Elway, Meadow Oliver (Ty), Makayla Elway, Jayden Elway (Colt Eskew), Bradly Elway, Jacob Elway, McKinna Elway, Macie Elway, Abigail Elway, Nolan Elway, Alexis Henley, and Madison Qualls (Eugene Harris); and nine great grandchildren, Noah Box, Carson Elway, Lillian Lance, Sebastian Elleston, Lexi Lach, Isabel Brown, Zoey Lance, Skai Harris, and Zuri Harris. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 PM, Friday, September 19, 2025, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. Interment will follow in Roby Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, 1 – 9 PM and on Friday 10 AM – 2 PM.

Cemetery Details

Roby Cemetery

Enville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-2544
info@paffordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.paffordfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.*



September 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Barbara Jean and family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.*



Barbara Jean and family. - September 18, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Terry & Brenda Pruden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Elway*



Terry & Brenda Pruden - September 18, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Virginia Boggs and Rebecca Boggs-Boyd purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.*



Virginia Boggs and Rebecca Boggs-Boyd - September 18, 2025 at 09:01 AM

FG

“ *Francie Rainey Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Elway*



Francie Rainey Gilliam - September 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KE

“ *Jerry, our sincere sympathies at the lose of your sister. God be with you and your family. Danny & Karin Eason*



Karin Eason - September 17, 2025 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Cape and Stephanie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.*



Dr. Cape and Stephanie - September 17, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MM

“ *Matlock Mechanical purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.*



Matlock Mechanical - September 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ Betty always called me her Boyfriend. I loved Betty and will always miss her smiles when we seen each other. Rest in peace and tell David you had a Boyfriend! 😂

Jamie Miller - September 17, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ Josh Swafford & family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.



Josh Swafford & family - September 17, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.



September 16, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.



September 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Betty Elway.

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“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Elway.



September 16, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Betty Elway.

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