



## Elaina D. Bell

July 16, 1959 - June 1, 2025

Elaina D. Bell, 65, of Severy, KS, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 1, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Born on July 16, 1959, in Ark City, KS, she was the beloved daughter of Daniel and Vergie Etta (Albert) White.

On August 30, 1980, Elaina married Terry Alan Bell. They shared 24 years together until Terry's passing on August 19, 2004. From their union, three daughters were born: Shannon, and twins Rachel and Rebekah. After returning from Arizona in 1989, they settled in Howard, KS, where they raised their family.

Elaina was a dedicated and hardworking individual, holding various jobs over the years, including roles as a home health caregiver, G&W Foods in Fredonia, and the Fall River Grocery Store. She took great pride in her work and was known for her strong work ethic.

Elaina was deeply proud of her heritage as a tribal role member of the Navajo Nation, specifically belonging to the Todikozhi and Nakai Dineh clans. She cherished spending time with friends and family, admiring the natural beauty of the countryside on dirt road drives, listening to music, and watching sunsets.

Above all, Elaina was proud of her family. She was an authentic and caring person with a beautiful soul, always able to find the good in others.

Elaina is survived by:

- Her three daughters: Shannon Taylor (Andy Crawford) of Wichita, KS; Rachel Babb (Joshua) of Andover, KS; and Rebekah Bell (Leonard Rhomberg) of Martelle, IA
- Her grandchildren: Jociana, Hayli, Travin, Braiton, Kamryn, Grayce, Maxwell, Ethan, Bella, and Everleigh
- Friend: Joanna Wilson of Severy, KS
- Her siblings: Danny White of Howard, KS; Shawn White of Springtown, TX; and half-siblings Justin Hunter of Fargo, ND; Christina White of Claremore, OK; Lisa Hostenez of Luppe, AZ; and David White of Claremore, OK
- Her great-grandchildren: Luca and Emersyn
- Many Cousins, Nieces and Nephews

Elaina was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Terry.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elk County Community Foundation and sent to the funeral home. Online condolences can be shared at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Elaina Bell*



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**Countryside Funeral Home** - June 06, 2025 at 12:49 PM

SS

*Thank you for sharing the memories. What s beautiful tribute.*

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**Sharon Schmidt** - June 07, 2025 at 10:37 AM

TG

“ *The Beck Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



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**The Beck Group** - June 05, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ *Carole M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaina D. Bell.*

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**Carole M.** - June 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ *Carole M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



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**Carole M.** - June 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM

TF

“ *Textron Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



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**Textron Family** - June 05, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



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June 04, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaina D. Bell.*

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June 04, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



June 04, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Curtis and Sheri Carey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



**Curtis and Sheri Carey** - June 03, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ *remembering you and yours in prayer during this difficult time of sadness and temporary goodbyes. May the peace of God in the presence of the spirit help you walk through this valley of the shadow of death. Keep in mind that this is temporary and there will be a great day of rejoicing when Jesus returns and reunite us as families, hugs, and prayers, Past or Robin and Kathy*

**pastor Robin and Kathy Haines** - June 03, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Jim and rhonda sandy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



**Jim and rhonda sandy** - June 03, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elaina D. Bell.*



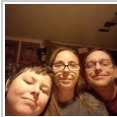
June 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss.*  
*Bob and Judy Nungesser*



**Judy Nungesser** - June 03, 2025 at 11:02 AM



*Our condolences to all.*

**Leeanna Rehmet** - June 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ *Traci Sandy Swanwick lit a candle in memory of Elaina Bell*



**Traci Sandy Swanwick** - June 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Elaina Bell* ”



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - June 03, 2025 at 06:31 AM