



## Eloise Kemp Strickland

September 30, 1912 - August 28, 2016

Eloise Kemp Strickland was born on September 30, 1912, in Chattanooga, TN and passed from this life August 28, 2016 at the age of 103 years, at home in Sopchoppy, surrounded by her family. She moved to Sopchoppy at the age of 16, when her father became the town doctor. She married George H. Strickland on April 21, 1933, who made a living bee keeping, farming and performing many other town and school services. She was a blessed Christian wife, mother and grandmother, who was gifted in cooking, sewing, quilting, gardening and art, to name a few, all of which she used to serve her family, church and community. She was an active member of the Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church and a former member of Sopchoppy First Baptist Church (1928-1997) where she served as Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher. Her talents and love of Sopchoppy led her naturally to join the Sopchoppy Homemaker's Club as a charter member.

Survivors include her 7 children, Daniel L. Strickland (Sandra), George Ed Strickland (Leona), JoAnn Catoe (Marshall), Sarah Strickland, Nena Anderson (Randy), Malcolm O. Strickland (Rita) and Robert B. Strickland (Regina). She is also survived by a brother Bernie Kemp (Sharon), 17 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents Dr. Malcolm T. & Bessie Kemp, her husband of 69 years George H. Strickland, brothers Malcolm, Tom and Bruce Kemp, 2 infant grandchildren and 2 infant great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, August 30, 2016, 6:30-8:00 pm at Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church and funeral service will be Wednesday, August 31, 2016, 11:00 am at Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church. Interment will be at West Sopchoppy Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 2889 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church, P.O. Box 128, Sopchoppy, FL 32358.

The arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Curtis Mill Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church  
117 Curtis Mills Rd.  
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

## Service

**AUG 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Kemp Strickland.* ”



August 31, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eloise Kemp Strickland.* ”



August 30, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eloise Kemp Strickland.* ”



August 30, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Kemp Strickland.* ”



August 30, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *Ms. Eloise was such a beautiful and sweet lady and she will be missed. Fraiser and I loved her and admired her very much. May God grant peace and comfort to her family and to all who will miss her. Memories are a blessing!* ”

Mec Martin - August 29, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eloise Kemp Strickland.* ”



August 29, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AK

“ *Ms. Eloise was such a sweet, quiet and gently Christian lady! I spent many nights at her house with Nena in high school and I always thought if i didn't have a mother, she would sure be a good choice for one!!! She raised a beautiful family and taught them all about Jesus! When I said good bye to her a couple weeks ago, I should have said, "I'll see you later", cause I know I will!!! Oh yes, and she made the most heavenly divinity candy in the whole wide world!!! My prayers are with all her many family members and friends as they (myself included) mourn their loss and rejoice for Heaven's gain. I loved you, Ms. Eloise! RIP.* ”

Adronna Kombrinck - August 29, 2016 at 06:25 AM

BC

*I loved my Mema, and she loved me. I am so grateful to have had her in my life for so many years. She will be missed, but I would never wish her to come back, she is finally home and whole and completely happy. She has seen her Lord Jesus and her family that has gone before her. We have been, and still are a blessed family.*

Bobbie Jo Crouch - August 29, 2016 at 12:19 PM