



## Frances Elam Botts

October 11, 1921 - June 1, 2011

Botts, Frances Elam, 89, of Big Stone Gap, VA, passed away on Wednesday (June 1, 2011) at Norton Community Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born on October 11, 1921 in Ripley, TN and raised in Jackson, TN. Mrs. Botts graduated from Union University in Jackson, TN with a degree in Home Economics. She taught at Union University, Arkansas State College, and the University of Tennessee. She later received a masters degree from the University of Tennessee. After moving to Big Stone Gap with her husband, she taught at East Stone Gap High School and continued teaching at Powell Valley High School after consolidation and before her retirement.

Mrs. Botts was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Stone Gap and active in the Ladies Circle. She was also a Chi Omega Sorority Sister and a volunteer with the Lonesome Pine Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Buell M. And Kate (Klutts) Elam; and one brother, Robert Elam.

Surviving are her husband of 63 years, Dr. Stanley Horton Botts, Sr.; two sons, Dr. Stanley Horton Botts, Jr. and Robbin Arnold, and Dr. Robert Elam Botts and Diane Kelley Botts; grandchildren, Robert Andrew Botts, Katie Susanna Botts, and James Hunter Botts; several nieces and a nephew.

The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until 12 Noon on Saturday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will follow at 12 Noon on Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Ken LaDuke, Rev. Ronnie Mutter, and Rev. Jeff Sams officiating.

Interment will follow in Glencoe Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Andrew Botts, Hunter Botts, Nick Botts, Bruce Large, J. Fred Tate, Charles Metcalf, and Don Ferrell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001 On-line condolences may be given on [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Botts family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Elam Botts*

---

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Stan and Bob,  
I want you to know that I am thinking of you during this time. Your mother was a remarkable woman and will be missed greatly. Celebrate her life.*

---

**Patti McKenzie Vanhook** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM



“ *Bob and Stan, I remember your mother as a gracious lady. She lived a full life. Celebrate all that she accomplished. Give my regards to your dad.*

*Blessed Be, Elizabeth (Betsy) Mason*

---

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Mason** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM

GB

“ *Dear Botts family,  
Our sincere sympathy to all of your family  
in the loss of Mrs. Botts. She was always  
very much a lady. It was admirable that  
she stayed informed and active in her  
community for as long as she was able to  
attend meetings and activities.  
We know that your family and those that knew her will miss her  
smile and her graciousness. Her grandchildren have  
been fortunate to have her as a role model.*

*Thinking of all of you in this time of loss.*

*Marilyn and Gary Bumgarner*

---

**Gary and Marilyn Bumgarner** - December 10, 2013 at 08:13 AM