

White Plains Baptist Church



Established September 13, 1806

A Celebration of the Life of
Dorothy Mae Thurmond Eley
March 6, 1919 – February 24, 2014

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 – 2:00 p.m.

In Loving Memory Of



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Funeral Services at

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White Plains, Georgia

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Rev. Curtis Moore

and Rev. Michael S. Thigpen Officiating

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

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Prelude Neal Dolvin

Processional Neal Dolvin

Remarks & Prayer Rev. Michael S. Thigpen

“Old Rugged Cross” Neal Dolvin

Words of Comfort & Message Rev. Curtis Moore

“How Great Thou Art” Neal Dolvin

Closing Prayer Rev. Curtis Moore

Recessional Neal Dolvin

Interment
White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery
White Plains, Georgia

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have
offered their love and support.*

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I Shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

Dorothy Mae Thurmond Eley

Dorothy Mae Thurmond Eley of White Plains, GA, died early Monday morning, February 24, 2014 at Greene Point Health and Rehabilitation. She was 94. A lifelong resident of Greene County, she was born on March 6, 1919 to the late William Jefferson Thurmond, Sr. and Emma Valentine O'Kelley Thurmond. She graduated from Madison High School and on December 25, 1939 married J. W. (J. Buck) Eley. For many years she was a homemaker and worked beside her husband on their cotton farm and later dairy farm. She was a longtime and faithful member of White Plains Baptist Church and a member of the Home Demonstration Club. Dorothy enjoyed tending to her flower beds around her house and spending time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband J. W. Eley in May of 1995; her beloved brothers, Flonnie Thurmond, Burnie Thurmond, Robin Thurmond, Duard Thurmond, Willard (Jeff) Thurmond, W. J. Thurmond, Larmatine Thurmond and an infant sister. She is survived by her devoted family, Larry Eley (Nancy), Jamie Eley (Dollie), Phil Eley (Jan) and Keith Eley (Cheryl) all of White Plains, GA; grandchildren, Jeff Eley (Amy), Mark Eley (Tawny), Amy Eley Simpson (Charles), Beth Eley Clifton (Chad), Ginger Eley, Brittany Leach, Matthew Eley, Kelly Eley Wall (Russell) and Jessye Eley; great grandchildren, Lauren Eley, Lea Eley, Lindsey Eley, Kaeley Clifton, and Henry Eley; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services will be held, Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at White Plains Baptist Church, 1020 Main Street East, White Plains, GA 30678 with Rev. Curtis Moore and Rev. Michael S. Thigpen officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at McCommons Funeral Home. Serving as pallbearers are Mark Eley, Jeff Eley, Russell Wall, Matt Eley, Charles Simpson and Chad Clifton. Any memorials may be made to White Plains Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, P. O. Box 38, White Plains, GA 30678. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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