



Elizabeth "Polly" Preston

November 21, 1927 - October 2, 2022

ADRIAN – Elizabeth “Polly” Preston, age 94, of Adrian, died Sunday evening, October 2, 2022 at Provincial House while under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born November 21, 1927, in Matthews County, VA, the daughter of Keeling and Iva Saunders.

Polly met her future husband, Laurence Preston, when he was in the Air Force. She knew immediately that he was special, and they were married in June of 1954. They shared over 49 years of love and memories before his death on September 24, 2003.

Polly worked as a nurse’s aide at Maria Hall for the Adrian Dominican Sisters for over 21 years. Her nurturing personality made her a natural caregiver to others. When she was younger, Polly enjoyed working outside in the yard and in her flower beds. She was raised Baptist and her faith remained an important part of her life as she read her Bible daily.

Surviving are Polly’s three children, Carolyn (William) Turner, Stewart Preston, and Linda (Danny) Nichols; many wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Laurence; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ray Williams; grandson, Mark

Williams and brother, Maywood Saunders.

A funeral service for Polly will be held Friday, October 7, 2022, at 1p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Pastor Jamie Driskill officiating. Burial will follow in North Rome Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 12 p.m. until the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

North Rome Cemetery

Sand Beach Road
Rome Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Polly" Preston

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Polly at Dominican Life Center (Maria Hall). Always a sweet, caring lady. Prayers to all the family. It's been a long time since I've seen Stewart, Linda and Danny. Barb (Powers) Frederick

Barbara Frederick - October 10, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Words cannot express the loss I feel for a woman who has loved me unconditionally her whole life. My Aunt Polly and Preston were wonderful to me and through their many kind ways and love set an example that has guided me my whole life. Even in grief the heart keeps beating. It's the love flow. It never lets go.

Our deepest sympathy to the Preston family.

*Patsy and Jim French
The Villages, Florida*

James French - October 05, 2022 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ You all don't know me, but I am the oldest daughter of Ertha Lee Hudgins Clarke, in Mathews , Va. They grew up together and were best of friends. Mom told me a lot of stories of their shenanigans. Mom loved her so much. She was 93 last Nov. 30th. She passed away April 25th. My name is Judy and she told me Polly had a daughter named Judy. They haven't seen each other for a long time, but now they are together in Heaven. My heart and prayers are with your family. Wish I could have met her. Love Judy

Judy Clarke West - October 05, 2022 at 06:42 PM

YM

“ Your McFamily purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Elizabeth "Polly"
Preston.



Your McFamily - October 05, 2022 at 08:28 AM

JW

“ "Mammy" was a wonderful grandmother. She always showed us kindness and love. I have great memories of going camping with her and "granddaddy". Had a wonderful zest for life and family. I greatly appreciated her faith and hope. We will miss you, but we know you are in a much better place. Thanks for your inspiration and love. Love, Joe, Paula, Lindsay, Chelsey, and Brooke

Joe Williams - October 04, 2022 at 12:53 PM

PH

My prayers go out to the Preston family. Polly was a sweet and loving person. Her best friend Ertha Lee she loved.

Phyllis Smith - October 05, 2022 at 01:18 PM



Mammy was my great grandma. May she rest in peace. Healing for our family my grandma turner and my dad who has such fond memories with her....she loved her billy boy.

Amanda Parkhurst (Turner) - October 05, 2022 at 07:48 PM