



Elizabeth Pruitt

December 13, 1939 - April 12, 2021

Elizabeth was born in Los Angeles, California on Wednesday, December 13, 1939, the only child of Kenneth and Pauline (Zahn) Farrell. After being a minister of the Gospel for many years, she passed from this life to her eternal home in heaven on Monday, April 12, 2021 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma at the age of 81.

Her parents belonged to Sis. Aimee Semple McPherson's church, and her mother Pauline attended L.I.F.E Bible College, (now Life Pacific University), which was founded by Sister Aimee. Just days after Elizabeth's birth, she played the part of John the Baptist (as an infant) in one of Sis. Aimee's dramatical performances, "Bells of Bethlehem." Sis. Aimee, founder of the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, dedicated Elizabeth to the Lord and prophesied over her: "This baby girl shall be an end-time handmaiden and prophetess of the Lord." Elizabeth was raised in the Foursquare Movement, saved at age 8, filled with the Holy Spirit at 10, and called to preach at 12.

Elizabeth's family moved from California to Lubbock, Texas when she was young. She attended school there through the 11th Grade and then eventually earned her GED. For the next ten years she drifted further away from that call until she abruptly came to a crossroads.

As a young teenager in Lubbock, Elizabeth met Elvis Presley, who signed her

arm. Her mother made her wash it off and that was the end of that chance encounter. After marrying Clifford Pruitt on September 5, 1959, they eventually became the parents of two girls: Paula and Deana.

On a routine visit to the doctor, with her children and babysitter waiting in the car, Elizabeth was given a shot of penicillin which triggered an allergic reaction. She left her body in death. She could see her girls in the car crying for her. She called out to the Lord to forgive her and she told Him that she would serve Him. His mercy reached out to her and restored her life. She kept her promise to Him and served Him faithfully from that time forward. She was an attentive mother to her two girls and continued to minister as they grew up. She was also musically gifted, able to play both the piano and accordion by ear as well as sing and write original Christian songs.

In 1975, Sis. Elizabeth graduated in the Charter Class of Rhema Bible Training Center, aka Kenneth Hagin Ministries in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. She was ordained as a Charter Member of Rhema Ministerial Association. This prophecy was spoken over her by Bro. Kenneth E. Hagin: "Great love and compassion and mercy will flow out of you to others ... not only toward the lost but also toward the sick with great power. This will be as you come to learn and learn and learn. You will know more and more and more. So shall it be so and you will be made a blessing to multitudes."

Sis. Elizabeth pioneered three churches in Oklahoma - in Westville, Tahlequah, and Muskogee. She founded Faith Fellowship Church Ministries to help encourage seasoned ministers as well as those beginning in ministry. She had notable miracles take place in her ministry: God formed a set of eyeballs and gave perfect vision to a boy in the Philippines, people were completely delivered from alternative lifestyles, and a woman was raised from the dead in one of her churches. She led mission trips in several countries, among which were Russia, Finland, the Philippines, and Jamaica. Sis.

Elizabeth was a published author with “Devil, You Can’t Have My Husband!” being her most notable book. At the age of 80, she received her Doctor of Divinity degree from Power and Light Gospel Bible College.

She loved the Lord and her family dearly. Words her family used to describe her are passionate, forgiving, anointed, a spitfire, patient, kind and loving.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Sis. Elizabeth’s ministry:

Faith Fellowship Church Ministries

c/o Paula Pruitt Wofford

P.O. Box 108

Bristow, OK 74010

She leaves behind her family who she dearly loved:

Daughter Paula Wofford, and her husband Mike of Bristow

Daughter Deana Pruitt of Bristow

9 Grandchildren: Mary Elizabeth Councilman (Tyler), Jenna Lockstone (Adam), Jill Fields (Greg), Lindsey Shelton (Jared), Alyssa Farris (Kyle), Chase Barnett, Lauren Looney, Andrew Gettle and Cody Wofford

11 Great Grandchildren are: Ashley, Sydney, Bailey, Parker, Ellie, Adalyn, Elliot, Rook, Lehr, Hoke, and Aspen

She was preceded in death by her Mother Pauline, her first husband, Clifford Pruitt, second husband, Rodger Sloan and an Uncle, J.D. Zahn

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Pruitt

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I had a chance meeting with Elizabeth and her mother, Pauline, the year I went to Rhema. Years later, while I was a pastor, I invited her to my church to minister and didn't even realize we had met.

The reason I invited Elizabeth to my church was she carried the "old-time Pentecostal anointing" and I wanted my church to experience it... and she delivered! I loved her "fiery" spirit and her earnest humility. One of her calling and gifts was to "pass the torch" to a younger generation. Her departing leaves an empty place that will not be quickly filled!

Eddy Newman - May 29, 2022 at 05:42 AM



“ I know Elizabeth is shouting and laughing in the throne room of God. She didn't hold back her emotions for Jesus on earth so she is fully alive now in heaven! She was an anointed minister and a fun person to hang around. I was privileged to stay in her home and her in mine to know her joy of life! Cheryl (Reed) Haggy

Cheryl Haggy - May 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM

DD

“ Elizabeth, a wonderful woman of God, Full of Faith, and a mighty anointed teacher of God’s word, Elizabeth was My pastor. It was truly a miracle that I attended Kenneth Hagin’s camp meeting in Tulsa, of 1978, and after sitting under the teachings of the Faith ministers for a week, I prayed God would lead me to a church body where I could continue to hear the unadulterated word of God in that same power of the Holy Ghost. I actually called Rhema Bible training center and inquired where I might find a church close to me who taught the word as I had just experienced in camp meeting and lo and behold God had a plan... I am very thankful God led me to the church she pastored, so many years ago. Amazingly she was in the same town not far from where I was living at the time. I fully understand when a person says they love their pastor, as she was so full of life! So down to earth, and she was never afraid to let you know what she believed God had on his mind for your life! I’ll never forget the Sunday while Elizabeth was preaching, one of the towns resident elders keeled over in the pew right in front of my family, Stone cold dead, and Elizabeth didnt miss a beat, she pushed past those in the pew to get to her, Laid hands on her and rebuked the spirit of death and spoke life over her, while others called the Ambulance. She went right back to the pulpit clicking her fingers, gaining the congregations attention and said let God do his work and continued preaching... well in a matter of minutes the lady started coming around set up and wondered what had happened, and by that time, the attendants had arrived went ahead and took her away. Truly a miracle of God through the faith in Jesus that God would answer her prayer... and He did!! We all gave God a special praise for breathing life back in your Maxine. The other half of that story is that my father and father Inlaw thought I had become involved with a cult and it was their first time in the church to check out this “firey” red headed preacher. My Dad Knew the woman was dead, and realized it was a miracle where as the father in law thought it was all staged.. I will say this, all of My blood family Attended regularly after that. Glory to God!! She contributed to my knowledge and understanding of the Power



of God's word, and the love of Jesus, and it was as if she imparted a Holy Boldness in to me, and for that, I am eternally grateful. I look forward to the marriage supper of the lamb when we will all be together!!

Sending prayers of love, peace and comfort to Paula and Deena and the rest of the family. With my deepest condolences, and with fond memories, I am, Dusty

Dusty Dearing - April 21, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.*



April 16, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JE

“ My name is Justin Ervin, 5 years ago I met Elizabeth for the first time at one of her Holy Ghost meetings. I was drawn to her meetings, they weren't like any other church service that I had been to. In the process of going my mother (Judy) and I became really close with Elizabeth. She was a wonderful woman, and was about as bright a light as God could ever have down here. She was such a beautiful person inside and out, and if you didn't know her, you would soon know that she was a child of god just by being in her presence. My heart hurts to have lost such a blessing to this world, but I know if we could see her now, she's jumping and shouting and praising god like never before and is now part of that great cloud of witnesses cheering us on. I looked at her as my spiritual grandmother. My relationship w god went to a higher level because of her ministry. Even tho we weren't related in anyway, I always looked at her has family. Elizabeth I love you, and My heart will always long for that day when I get to see you again

justin ervin - April 16, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BR

To all the family of Elizabeth Pruitt Sloan. I knew in my heart that Elizabeth had passed on a few days ago. I have fond memories of Elizabeth from meetings together, phone calls, and H.I.M. Although we parted ways years ago I always knew she loved me. Prayers for all the family and many friends.

Barry Reed

Barry Reed - April 28, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.*



April 15, 2021 at 08:33 PM

RY

“ *Renae and Allen Yates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.*



Renae and Allen Yates - April 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RY

“ *Paula and Deana, I'm so sorry I can't be there but want you to know I love you both and am keeping you and your families in my prayers. Aunt Elizabeth was a wonderful, strong Christian woman and I just know she's in Heaven rejoicing and celebrating with all the others we've lost over the last couple of years. Please take care of yourselves and each other and know I'm with you in spirit though not in person.*

Renae Yates

Renae Yates - April 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Elizabeth was a wonderful friend and a great next door neighbor! We spent many evenings together just talking about the Lord and our children. I am already missing her so very very much!! May the Good Lord be good to you 2 girls and your families during this tough time. Much love, Pat Costello*

Patricia Costello - April 14, 2021 at 10:39 PM

SL

My prayers reach out to you Deana & Paula & grandchildren. Your mother was a great friend and mentor. I will never forget how she & Clifford launches me into worldwide ministry. As Clifford loaded my luggage & back drop mural on a bus, Elizabeth hugged me tight but then firmly said, "Do it all Shelli! Do it all!" That anointed word changed a cowardly lil gal into feeling like a confident giant that could tread on Mountains! Many times in facing impossible challenges in 40 yrs of ministry, her beloved encouraging voice would come back to my heart," Do it all!" And by God's Grace & her ever watchful prayers, I did. She was a great teacher & spiritual leader. My friend will be greatly missed. Especially by all of her H.I.M. Kids.

Sheldon Manuel Landon - April 18, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.



April 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM

KG

“ Karen Mathis, Connie England & Evelyn Griggs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.



Karen Mathis, Connie England & Evelyn Griggs - April 14, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KM

“ You are a blessing to so many! You were like a Mom to my sister Connie and I while growing up with Paula and Deana. So many fun memories we all had with you and Clifford. You are one of God's Angels as you have stayed the course and been a faithful servant to Him and so many others. Rest in Peace knowing your work on Earth is done. We love you and will miss seeing your beautiful face when you have all your kids gathered around you.



Karen Mathis - April 14, 2021 at 11:35 AM

SL

I loved Moma Elizabeth from the moment we met in 1980 at Sister Lydia Berky's Church In Broken Arrow OK. These two great ladies had something special in common; their connection to Amie Simple McPherson . One had been her coat carrier in her prayer lines & the other, Elizabeth, had been an actress in her illustrated sermons, as a baby in arms, since her mother Pauline was a student at Aimee's Life Bible College In LA CA. Elizabeth had great faith for creative miracles & souls, & started and launching many of us into our ministries too. I will never forget her & Clifford, putting me on a bus from Tulsa to preach to the utter ends of the earth! As I watched Clifford load my mural backdrop into the bus, Elizabeth hugged me tight & sternly said, "Do it all Shelli! Do it all!" Suddenly this lil coward felt like a giant because of that anointed importation! And in every difficult step in 40 yrs of ministry, I would many times be spurred on past the impossible by hearing her voice again speaking that to my heart. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother & mentor.

Sheldon Manuel Landon - April 18, 2021 at 11:33 PM

WC

“ *We love you, Sonya and Heidi (Spring Creek) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Pruitt.*



We love you, Sonya and Heidi (Spring Creek) - April 14, 2021
at 12:06 AM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Sloan family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Elizabeth.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 13, 2021 at 12:25 PM