



## Betty Elaine Medlin

October 14, 1955 - June 27, 2025

Funeral services for Betty Elaine Gray Medlin, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 3:00 pm, Sunday, June 29, 2025, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother David Fetner officiating. The family will receive friends at 2:00 pm prior to the service. Private interment will be held at Old East Mountain Cemetery.

Elaine was born on October 14, 1955, in Bernice, Louisiana, to Billy and Martha Gray and passed from this life on June 27, 2025. In 1980, she married Dennis Medlin and moved to East Mountain, Texas, where they lived and raised their son, B.J. Medlin.

Elaine was a beloved member of her community and was always active with the local fire department. If you wanted to know anything happening around town, she was the one to call. She had a heart for people and a personality that left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Elaine is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Medlin of East Mountain; her daughter, Denita; her parents, Billy and Martha Gray of Bernice, Louisiana; her in-laws, Barbara and Doug Medlin of East Mountain; and her special cousin and sister-in-law, Cindy.

She is survived by her son, B.J. Medlin and his wife, Sidney, along with their four children. She is also survived by her brothers, Bill (Kathy) Gray of Minden, Louisiana, and Larry (Brenda) Gray of Gladewater, Texas; her sister, Beth Jones of Bernice, Louisiana; and her three nieces, Martha, Margaret and Elizabeth who were like daughters to her. Elaine leaves behind many other

nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

If you knew Elaine—and she knew you—she counted you as family. She was known for her strong opinions, freely given whether you wanted them or not, and for her deep love for those around her.

Elaine will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

# Cemetery Details

## Old East Mountain Cemetery

Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Betty Elaine Medlin Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - June 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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“ *My condolences to you BJ and to the rest of the family. We're so sorry to hear of her passing. Elaine used to sit with our Grandmother as her dementia had set in and was too much for us to handle. She was so good with her! We enjoyed the old restaurants with them great big hamburgers and the wonderful sweets that Elaine was ever so good at making. She made the best! She used to always tell us joy to drink tea, "because it would turn our toenails black" 😊; she was always so funny too! Always made the best out of every situation and made us laugh! The ever best of my favorite that she made at the house- mashed potatoes! My heavenly favorite was cheese cake oh my! She would make your mouth water with anything she made. I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. What a wonderful person, may she now reside and entertain my Dad (and Grandma) in Heaven. She will be great missed. Much love!!! The McKinley family (Heather and Renee)*

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**renee McKinley** - June 28, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ Steve and Patti Hubertus purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Betty Elaine Medlin.



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**Steve and Patti Hubertus** - June 27, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ Willie Ward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Elaine Medlin.



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**Willie Ward** - June 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ Willie Ward planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Elaine Medlin.

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**Willie Ward** - June 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

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“ A very special lady. Always there for anyone if you needed anything. You will be missed. Willie ward

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**Willie ward** - June 27, 2025 at 09:25 PM

HK

“ *Family of Mrs. Elaine Medlin. Elanie was a thoughtful, caring, loved by the citizens of East Mountain. Elaine would definitely help out with the East Mountain Vol. Fire Dept. When her & Denny had the little restaurant, it was always busy. Elanie will be missed Alot.*

*REST IN PEACE Elaine. You have your wings now.  
Helen Kirschke*

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**Helen Kirschke** - June 27, 2025 at 09:11 PM