



## R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson

February 17, 1932 - January 27, 2022

AYER: R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson, 89, a former longtime Ayer resident died Thursday, January 27, 2022 at her home in Delray Beach, Florida.

Elaine was born in Andover, February 17, 1932, the daughter of John H. and Florence (Sanborn) Platt and grew up in Andover and Lawrence. She was a 1949 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence and continued her education at Holy Ghost Hospital School of Nursing. She resided in Ayer for over 50 years.

Elaine began her vocation at the Holy Ghost Hospital in Cambridge. Her career brought her to Ayer Community Hospital, Westford Nursing Home, Hale Nursing Home in West Groton and finished her career at the Littleton House Nursing Home before retiring in 1980.

Elaine was an accomplished organist and for years played funerals and weddings at St. Mary's Church in Ayer and St. John's Church in Townsend. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and studying her Genealogy. Elaine was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Elaine leaves four daughters, Mary E. Macklin of Ayer, Suzanne M. Macomber of Jacksonville, FL, Julie A. Wonkka of Pepperell, Catherine L. Griffin of Delray Beach, FL; a stepdaughter, Kathleen M. Feltus of Nashua, NH; three stepsons, Richard E. Carlson and Ronald L. Carlson both of California, William R. Carlson of Winchendon; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a niece and nephews.

In 2015 she was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Warren R.

Carlson. She was also predeceased by her son, Edmond P. Cornellier of Athol in 2004.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at St. John's Church, 1 School Street, Townsend. Burial will follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery, Andover.

Calling hours will be held 4-7 PM Monday, February 7, 2022 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street (Rte. 119) Townsend Center. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Matthew John Phillips Scholarship Fund. Clinton Savings Bank, P.O. Box 565, Boylston, MA 01505. Venmo @matthewjohnphillips. Matthew John was her great-grandson.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *With deepest sympathy and continued prayers from the St John Paul II Parish (staff and parishioners) and the Ministry of Consolation*

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**Maggie Coolican** - March 26, 2022 at 08:51 AM

DS

“ *Just now seeing this on 3/4, or I would've attended...so sorry. Elaine was a beautiful person, always loving and caring. She was a great and true friend to my mom, Norma Stoll.*

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**Debi Stoll** - March 04, 2022 at 08:03 PM

CH

“ *Fond memories of Mrs. C as her neighbors on Pleasant Street. I remember her smile and kindness and the great love she had for her family.  
I'm so very sorry for your loss.  
Best,  
Charlene Neu*

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**Charlene** - February 25, 2022 at 03:10 PM

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“ To the Carlson Family: I send my deepest condolences to all of you for the passing of your Mom. Elaine will be missed greatly by all those who knew her. She was a very Sweet, Loving, and Caring person. She always had a smile on her face when she came into the Salon. I often had the pleasure of doing her hair and she would always tell a story about many years ago. She was a beautiful lady and was truly missed when she moved to Florida. May she Rest-In-Peace and God Bless her and her Family.

Janet Mita (Artist)

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Janet Mita (Artist) - February 06, 2022 at 07:11 AM

LL

“ Love, The Lorenzos purchased the Simply Lily for the family of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson.



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Love, The Lorenzos - February 04, 2022 at 12:19 PM

DS

“ There is no one particular memory of Elaine for me to share because it's a lifetime of memories that I hold dear. Elaine was a source of comfort and compassion throughout my adult life, and I will always be grateful that she shared the gifts of her friendship and faith with me. Today my heart is heavy, but also comforted by the thought that she is in her glory, joyfully reunited with her parents, her son, and her Warren. Until we meet again, I will hold you in my heart, my beautiful friend. 💕

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Deb Shannon - February 01, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson.*



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February 01, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of your Mom's passing...She has had a very long life full of love and shared many of her talents ....many hugs to her family ...May she Rest in Peace.... Marlene Bushnoe*

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**Marlene Bushnoe** - January 30, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Will be remembered always.*

*Love,  
Bill Phinney*

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**William Phinney** - January 30, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Nancy Demers lit a candle in memory of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson*



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**Nancy Demers** - January 30, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ Nancy Demers purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson.



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**Nancy Demers** - January 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CA

“ Catherine lit a candle in memory of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson



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**Catherine** - January 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SM

“ Suzanne Macomber lit a candle in memory of R. Elaine (Platt) Carlson



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**Suzanne Macomber** - January 30, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PW

“ I have so many fond and heartfelt memories that I will carry with me until we meet again. I am so thankful and blessed to have known and loved her. Heaven is more beautiful with her in it. We will miss her physical presence here but we can rejoice in her home-going. Hugging your tender hearts and praying for peace and comfort. Sisters forever xoxo  
Patti-kins

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**Pat Wentworth** - January 30, 2022 at 08:25 AM

SM

“ Mom, You will forever remain in my most precious memories of you. Forever in my heart, Sue xoxo



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**Suzanne Macomber** - January 29, 2022 at 04:59 PM