



## Ella Faircloth

December 2, 1918 - January 3, 2016

Ella Bethia Skinner Faircloth, age 97, of Woodville, FL, passed away January 3, 2016, peacefully at home. Visitation will be held at Woodville United Methodist Church from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 8, 2015, at Woodville United Methodist Church in Woodville followed by interment in Woodville Cemetery.

Ella is survived by her five children; James F Faircloth, Jr. (Kathy), Barbra Faircloth Harless, Mary Faircloth Walsh (Robert), Jane Faircloth Valentin (Zeke) and Reginald William Faircloth; one sister, Julia Ann Woodman; twelve grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren and Ella's devoted friend, Larry Harris.

Ella was a retired manager from the Leon County School Food Services Program after 30 years with most of the years being employed at Woodville Elementary School. She had a reputation for providing great home cooked meals for the holidays and being sure that all of the students had something to eat. The community loved her for the wonderful cinnamon rolls too. Leon County School Board honored Ella with a retirement celebration and renamed the Woodville School Cafeteria in her honor. She learned a great work ethic growing up in the remote fishing village of Boxey, Newfoundland, with three sisters. She was a caring, kind person who loved her family and devoted her

life to them. She was their biggest fan. She loved working outside and was especially proud of her beautiful flower beds. You could see her up until the age of 95 riding her lawn mower almost every day, pulling weeds or raking. She was also a talented seamstress that could do it all from pegging jeans for guys back in the 60's, altering clothes for anyone, making special engineer hats for guys in the community especially Johnny, costumes for the Wakulla Community Chorus productions at the Sopchoppy Opry and bridesmaids dresses for her daughters and granddaughters. She would take hand-me-down dresses from cousins and make awesome dresses for the daughters to wear to school dances. Most people said that she was the hardest working person that they knew.

Memorial contributions can be made in Ella's name to Elder Care Services, Inc., 2518 W Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 ( 850-921-5554) or [www.ecsbigbend.org](http://www.ecsbigbend.org).

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodville Cemetery

Woodville Hwy.  
Woodville, FL 32305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodville United Methodist Church  
9400 Old Woodville Highway  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodville United Methodist Church  
9400 Old Woodville Highway  
Tallahassee, FL 32306

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *I have such wonderful memories of the love she freely shared to all who knew her. We all had great times in Woodville. Her smile says it all. May God comfort you all and grant you his peace. Pam Hancock Robinson*



**Pam Hancock Robinson** - January 08, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Ms Ella Faircloth (Grandma Faircloth) Is also Survived by her Daughter In Law of 26+ years Sharon Rivet Faircloth who also Loved this Women Very Much. She will Always be in Sharon's Heart. Obituaries are about "The Person" who has passed and the "People in her Life". Nothing more!!*



**Susan Fernandez** - January 08, 2016 at 01:32 PM

RW

“ *The picture posted of Ms Faircloth has her classic smile. With very few words she had a way of welcoming with that smile and making you know your were ok with her...that you were loved and welcomed in her presence. What a sweet personality, what a humble spirit and what a hard working woman. She will be missed I know by her family but by all those that ever had the privilege of being in her friendship.*



**Ron Walsh** - January 07, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ 165 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



---

**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 07, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

---

**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 07, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *FWC Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ella Faircloth.*



---

**FWC Family** - January 07, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ella Faircloth.*



---

January 06, 2016 at 10:28 AM

BC

“ Hands down the best peanut butter cookies ever! Rest in Peace, Mrs. Faircloth, the best lunchroom lady in the history of lunchroom ladies.

Brian Causseaux - January 05, 2016 at 03:28 PM

LD

“ Rest now dear Miss Ella.....sweet, sweet lady who loved people. John was eager to help Joe with projects at Grandma Faircloth's from time to time because he loved her sweet spirit. He also left at the end of the day with a full belly and maybe even a cake to go! God bless you all at this difficult time. Miss Ella left quite a mark of kindness and love on this community!



Lori and John Davies - January 04, 2016 at 10:16 PM



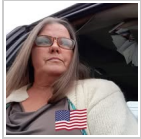
“ I was blessed to spend my elementary school years eating this wonderful woman's cooking and doubly blessed to partake in her cinnamon rolls and peanut butter cookies but, sweets aside, I was more than blessed to know her as the sweet loving woman she was. The loss to family and a community as a whole will be felt for many years to come. My heartfelt prayers go out to family and Ms. Ella, we will miss you.

Grant Mullins - January 04, 2016 at 08:11 PM

SG

“ I was lucky to have been able to spend the last year and half with Miss Ella I got to know a wonderful person so sorry that I did not no her longer.we had some good laughs together I miss u Miss Ella so much ,Rest in peace. Love u ,Sandy

Sandra Glisson - January 04, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *She was the sweetest lunch room lady. May she rest in peace.* ”



---

**Teresa Pinion** - January 04, 2016 at 07:10 PM

DK

“ *Donna Kent lit a candle in memory of Ella Faircloth* ”



---

**Donna Kent** - January 04, 2016 at 06:29 PM