



Reverend Elouise Pippin

October 22, 1927 - March 24, 2026

Reverend Elouise Pippin, 98, of Graceville, Florida, went home to be with her Lord on March 24, 2026, at the Northwest Florida Community Hospital in Chipley, Florida. She was born on October 22, 1927, in Houston County, Alabama, to the late Alexander Van Hayes, Leila Fennel Hayes, and stepmother Winnie Gibson Hayes.

Sister Pippin is preceded in death by her husband, Reverend R.E. Pippin, son Ronnel Pippin, and grandsons Wesley Pippin and Reed Pippin.

She is survived by daughter Mary Evelyn Pippin, daughter-in-law Penny Pippin, grandchildren Randy (Michelle) Powell, Evelyn (Pete) Sechler, Wanda (Eric) Eide, Ronnie (Cristina) Pippin, John (Jen) Zemlin, and Stephanie (Jay) Jowers. She was also blessed with many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Sister Pippin and her family moved to Graceville in 1955, where her and her husband founded Graceville Community Church. She also founded Frith Hill Community Church, where she pastored for 15 years until the age of 85. Her greatest joy was sharing the love of Christ and praying for everyone she came in contact with.

The family especially wants to thank the caregivers at the Northwest Florida

Community Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit for their kindness, support, and care. She loved all of the staff like family and was always ready with a prayer whenever they walked into her room.

Rest in peace until we meet again.

Funeral Services will be 3:00 P.M. (CST), Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the chapel of James & Lipford Funeral Home, 5390 Cotton Street, Graceville, Florida, with Rev. Billy Gene Dickerson and Rev. Dale Worley officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in Marvin Chapel Cemetery, with James & Lipford Funeral Home directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 29 (CT)

Marvin Chapel Cemetery
1048 White Avenue
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reverend Elouise Pippin



James & Lipford Funeral Home - March 30 at 03:28 PM

MC

Wonderful video, love the family pictures. Especially the grand and great grand children surrounding Mrs. Pippin. Saw Grand daddy, awesome!!

Mark Chavez - April 17 at 02:21 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Sorrow for our loss not her victory. She and Brother Pippin were friends with my Mother's family long before I was born. I began to know her personally as a teenager and have loved her ever since. She and Brother Pippin were among the first Pastors to give me an opportunity to preach some 50() years ago. She always love the Lord, set a great example, and surely is rejoicing in heaven.*

Roger Hagan

Roger D Hagan - April 05 at 10:13 AM

TG

“ Terry Gibbons lit a candle in memory of Reverend Elouise Pippin



Terry Gibbons - March 29 at 05:21 AM

EE

“ Nanie’s granddaughter, Wanda, introduced me to her in December 1988. Nanie immediately treated me with love, and has done so every moment since. Nanie spread the love of Christ every moment, and to everyone. Rest now beloved Nanie.

Eric Eide - March 27 at 07:52 PM

PA

“ Such a blessing to know, so easy to love, and always ready to love others. I’ll always admire her and appreciate Nanny Pippin. I’m sure she’s enjoying gathering her crowns, as she lead so many to The Lord with her beautiful, gracious spirit.

Pamela - March 27 at 07:26 PM

FM

“ Oh my, what a great woman of God. I remember as a young teenager, Sis. Pippin would come to West Bay Community Church to preach ladies monthly meeting service. I would stay out of school to attend the service, I always loved her preaching. When The Lord called me into the ministry, I would say, if I could preach like Sis. Piping then alright. Well I don't preach like her, but, I try to please the Lord and preach the word straight and truthful like she always did. Needless to say she was one of the wonderful preachers I fashioned myself after, as I follow Jesus.... I sure loved and appreciate her walk with Jesus. Heaven gained a great warrior....

Frances Bryant Marlow - March 26 at 10:26 PM

LP

“ I was blessed to be associated with Sister Pippin each Wednesday afternoon on the 3rd floor of the hospital. I went there to do an hour or so of music, 95% gospel with a bit of "memory" music thrown in at times. Sis. Pippin was always upbeat, loving, and she stole my heart. She was always complimentary, although my playing and singing was not of great quality. She would sing along on the old songs and worship the Lord. She always had a story to share, always interesting and encouraging. We would talk as I packed up my equipment and when I was through, she never failed to say, "Come here, let me pray for you." I never turned her down because I know her prayers were "up front" to the throne of God. I believe her prayers contributed to me over-coming cancer, as well as other sickness issues with my family. She was a light to all those on the 3rd floor, as well as all those who knew her. She will be missed. No one could ever take her place. From her stories I know she had great love for her family. Condolences to her family and to the many friends who were blessed to make her acquaintance. Looking forward to seeing her again!!!

L.C. Parish - March 26 at 08:32 PM



“ *What a precious woman of God! Mrs Pippin was always so cheerful when we went to visit her on 3rd floor! She will be missed! 💔*

Connie Farmer-Poppy - March 26 at 08:46 AM