



Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard

March 19, 1936 - April 18, 2020

Frankfort – Elizabeth Ann “Libby” Sweasy Hellard, age 84, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020. Private services will be held.

Mrs. Hellard was born in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, on March 19, 1936, to the late Kelly and Celesta B. Thomas Sweasy. She worked as a clerk at Sweasy Market, but mostly found joy being a mother to her wonderful children. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, cooking, and spending time outdoors, especially at Cumberland Falls with her beloved husband. Most of all, she loved caring for her grandchildren.

She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, George A. Hellard; son, George Hellard, Jr. (Wanda); son-in-law, Richard Smith; grandchildren, Faith Hellard, Rachel Hellard-Keith (Estill), and Celesta Mae Smith (Gary Cox), great-grandchildren, George Alexander Keith, Samya Keith, Zoey Cox, Richard Cox, Riley Cox and Lucas Cox. She was also blessed with many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, friends, neighbors, her pastor and his family, and her church family at Gospel Life Community Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Phyllis Renee` Hellard-Smith; and siblings, Kelly Sweasy, Jr., Forest Sweasy (Carol Bryan), Carrol Sweasy (Debbie), Billy Sweasy (Pam), Davis Sweasy (Purita), and Mary Lou Morris (W.T.).

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Gospel Life Community Church, 830 Shadrick Ferry Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kelly Sweasy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard*



Kelly Sweasy - March 04, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BF

“ *Rest in eternal peace, Aunt Libby, we will miss you.*



Bridgette Boggess Franey - April 26, 2020 at 12:15 PM

MM

“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Aunt Libby. We pray that God will grant Uncle George strength. Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May she Rest In Peace. Our most sincere condolences.*

Love, Maila, Henry and Patrick Myers

Maila Myers - April 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the Hellard family. Me and my family, the Conways, were neighbors of theirs for over 30 years. Mrs. Hellard was always so nice to us. When my mother passed, Mrs. Hellard was there at our back door with one of her delicious chocolate pies. And she also remembered us when my brother, Charlie passed. May you all find peace and comfort in your precious memories.



Mary Lou Conway Payton

Mary Lou Payton - April 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MC

“ Margaret Chaney lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard



Margaret Chaney - April 23, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ Mike & Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard



Mike & Mary Morris - April 22, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DS

“ So very sorry to hear of Libby's passing. She was a very sweet woman who will be missed by her family and friends.

Debra Sweasy - April 22, 2020 at 01:13 PM

PU

“ Purita lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth
"Libby" Hellard



purita - April 22, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LB

“ Linda Brewer lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard



Linda Brewer - April 22, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MT

I'm so sorry to hear of Libby's passing. May the Lord comfort and keep you. Sending prayers and hugs.

Melody House Turner - April 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM



Geneva
Boggess

“ Our hearts are breaking today knowing that we won't get another hug or kiss from our sweet Aunt Libby. As a child, and growing up in Thornhill, Aunt Libby took care of me when my Mama and Daddy went to work in factories full time for several years. Aunt Ann babysat me, too, before Aunt Libby did. We all lived in Thornhill. Not only did Aunt Libby watch me, care for me, feed me, but she also did a very special and life changing action. She took me to church with her. She helped me learn the books of the Bible, memorize Bible verses, and how to pray. As a result of her guidance and love, I was baptized at age 10 at Thornhill Baptist Church, accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as my savior. She a shining example for me to try to copy. Many years later , as a grown woman, I made the decision to convert to Catholicism. For confirmation, we were told to select a confirmation name; I chose , Elizabeth. There was no doubt in my selection. Throughout the years, I received so many letters from Aunt Libby telling me of the Hellard family news. Included in the letter , would always be LOVE , admiration, and praise. She would say how proud she was of me and how my life was turning out. She, also, wrote many weekly letters to my husband, Bill, when he was in the US Navy to encourage him and congratulate him on his service during those turbulent VietNam years, which he really enjoyed and appreciated. Her letters were a welcome and made the days go by faster, he said. We both have been blessed to be her niece and nephew. We will surely miss her but are comforted today to know that we know where she is tonight. RIP Aunt Libby

Geneva Boggess - April 22, 2020 at 10:45 AM

LR

“ I have Aunt Libby's chocolate pie recipe she passed down to me. The best pie I have ever tried. I never make it that I am not reminded of Aunt Libby and just how special and patient she was with us all.

Heaven is very lucky to have her and there is so much family there at the gates to welcome her. I'm sure my Mom and Granny along with my other Aunts were there with open arms. Can you imagine how joyous it must have been for Aunt Libby to not only be in the arms of our Lord but in the arms of Phyllis again.

You will be sadly missed, my heart goes out to Uncle George and Georgie. God Bless you as you grieve over her passing.

Libby Ann

Libby Ann Rohmann - April 22, 2020 at 10:10 AM

BR

Aunt Libby babysit us until we moved out into the country in 1964 and was a second mother to me and Barry. I can still remember her teaching me to tie my shoes! 🤪. Looking back on it I know realize just how much she put up with so much mischiefness from us and Georgie it is amazing how she did and never once lost her patience! What a kind and amazing Christian lady she was. Just a sweet and wonderful person who loved God, her family and all people. I was blessed to have her in my life! Go with God and Rest In Peace! ❤️

Buddy Rogers - April 22, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TT

“ *What a wonderful Angel Heaven has gained. Libby was such a sweet person.
May God send comfort to each and every one who suffers this great loss, especially her husband George!*

She will be greatly missed here on earth.

Tina & Dickie Troxell

Tina Troxell - April 22, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RO

“ *Our family has lost a very dear loved one, but Heaven now has another "Special" angel. My memories are of a Christian woman that gave so much love and compassion to all. Sing with the angels Aunt Lib and know that you will be missed by many. And thanks for all those wonderful brownies and chocolate pies. Much love to all that will miss her.*

Roxie - April 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard*



Nancy Roberts - April 21, 2020 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Uncle George and family. Aunt Libby will be missed!*

Denise Sweasy Jackson - April 21, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JH

“ We have only know Sis. Libby for a few years but we truly love her & Bro. George.. became dear friends in such a short time..Church will never be the same but I know heaven is so much sweeter with her precious heart seeing Jesus face to face.... Prayers for all the family especially for Bro. George & her GLCC family....lots of love & many prayers.. Jerry & Judy Hall..

Jerry Hall - April 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard



JOANN DEAN - April 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JO

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JOANN.DEAN - April 21, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RN

“ My condolences to your family. George Jr and I grew up together. And Ms. Libby was a extremely kind person and a true Christian lady.

Rick Newnam - April 21, 2020 at 08:26 AM

CR

“ Chris Reiser lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Hellard



Chris Reiser - April 20, 2020 at 09:06 PM

VK

“ I remember Libby working at Sweasy Market. I lived on Campbell Street and went Sweasy every day. Libby was always smiling and was such a joy to see when you walked in the maker. I dearly loved Libby and Forest! RIP Libby! Prayers for your dear family❤️🙏❤️



Vickie Kessler - April 20, 2020 at 06:29 PM

OS

“ My little sister and the last of my living siblings. We were born during the Great Depression and survived that and World War 2. Needless to say those were some very difficult times. My sincere condolences to George and all his family. I feel terrible that I will not be able to be there during these difficult times. God bless her and may she Rest In Peace. Owen Sweasy - her loving brother.

Owen Sweasy - April 20, 2020 at 02:32 PM

 Jannine Templeman

“ Mema was a wonderful woman who welcomed me into her family without hesitation. I admired the way she cared for her family showing tenderness, kindness, and unconditional love. She will be missed immensely! I send my love to her loving husband and the Keith and Smith families.

Jannine Templeman - April 20, 2020 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ She was be a dear aunt whom I loved dearly she helped our be family during some tough times. She was loving aunt and great aunt to my children. We shared the same Anniversary Day. My memories of being at her house for get together. God bless her family. She's in heaven with her family.



Donna Boggess - April 20, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ Some of my best memories involve time spent at Aunt Libby an Uncle George's house; both growing up and as an adult. I was so thrilled when my time at church was enhanced by their presence. So much love all around them both.

Debbie Wooldridge - April 20, 2020 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ My Mema was the most wonderful woman I've ever known. I've been truly blessed to have her in my life nearly 47 years. She's left me with so many wonderful memories to last a lifetime. She will forever be loved and missed by so many.



Rachel Hellard-Keith - April 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RS

“ She is truly going to be missed, she was a warm, caring and loving person. Always putting others needs above her own. She is in the arms of Jesus Christ and is with Phyllis now and getting to celebrate in heaven. Love you always and forever your (son) in law Richard



Richard Smith - April 20, 2020 at 12:19 PM