



Ellen Elizabeth Snyder

September 10, 1936 - January 11, 2026

Ellen Elizabeth Snyder, a resident of Toledo, Ohio, was born on September 10, 1936, in Plymouth, Indiana. Ellen trusted in Christ as her personal Savior at a young age. She was passionate about her faith and shared the gospel with people who came across her path. While serving at a rescue mission, she met her future husband, Pastor Bruce Snyder. They served faithfully together at several different churches for over 60 years.

Ellen, most notably, was a teacher. She was always teaching someone! She taught Home Ec at Emmanuel Christian in Toledo. She also developed a curriculum to teach toddlers in the church nursery. Teaching littles from the time they could sit in a chair and seeing them quote Bible verses was one of her greatest joys. In addition, Ellen mentored future pastors wives when their husbands were attending seminary. Because of her love for Christ, and anticipation of seeing her Savior face-to-face, she, along with her husband adopted the motto "Perhaps Today." That motto is now her reality. On January 11, 2026, she met her Lord and Savior in Heaven.

Ellen is survived by her five children: Brenda (Bob) Shawver, Bruce (Janice) Snyder, Brent (Sharon) Snyder, Beth (Darrin) White, and Brian (Cindy) Snyder; sixteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She is at peace in Heaven and reunited with faithful loved ones who have preceded her in death. Ellen would tell you that death is not the end. It is just the beginning for

those who trust Christ as their personal Savior!

A celebration of life service will be held Monday, January 19th at 12:30 in the afternoon; respects can be paid beginning at 11 am at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 4207 Laskey Rd., Toledo, Ohio, 43623. Internment will take place at Toledo Memorial Park directly following the service.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
4207 W. Laskey Road
Toledo, OH 43612

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
4207 W. Laskey Road
Toledo, OH 43612

Tribute Wall

BW

“*Mrs. Snyder was my home ec teacher at Emmanuel. I learned so much from her. I will never forget the thoughtful positive comments she wrote on my garment evaluation. Her encouraging words inspired me to also want to be a home ec teacher too. Years later she taught my twins in the nursery. I am so thankful for the practical lessons and Godly example she instilled in me and my children. She truly lived with eternity in view.*

Gratefully, Beth Wassef

Beth Wassef - January 19 at 03:24 PM

RM

“*Words fail me to express what Ellen meant to me. Ellen and Pastor Snyder were the dearest Christ-loving couple I ever knew. They loved the Lord and also loved the people in the churches they were called to serve. My husband and I first met them at Horseheads First Baptist Church and remained friends after they retired to Toledo. When they were at Horseheads, Pastor and Ellen decided to invited people from the church into their home for a meal after Sunday evening service in groups of 25 people. So for several weeks they accomplished that goal. Just a small example of their heart for people. I take comfort in knowing they are in heaven with the Savior they loved and served. Rita Manley*

Rita Manley - January 16 at 10:07 AM

MP

“*Ellen looks so much like Aunt Daisy. As a kid I thought she was beautiful with that blonde hair. Know is joining all the Stubers in heaven. Can't wait to see all of them*

Martha Stuber Pierson - January 15 at 07:56 PM

KB

“ Ellen was very Godly but practical too! She and Pastor Bruce helped tip up the walls when we were building our house in Caldwell, ID. But my favorite was when she was baking a pineapple upside down cake and couldn't get the jar of maraschino cherries open. She jumped in her car and found a place where some men were building a house, got out of her car and yelled “ is someone here strong enough to open this jar for me?” Then she jumped back in the car and went home and baked her cake. She was a real blessing to us and we will miss her.

Kathie Bicknell - January 15 at 05:18 PM



“ Such an incredible humble God fearing woman. She was never short on hugs and that smile could encourage anyone. She for sure will be missed but thankful our forever home for those who know Him is with Jesus. Sending love to the whole family. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

Stephanie Burcham - January 15 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ Thank you Lord for her life, the love she and Pastor had for each other and the people in churches the Lord called them to serve. I learned so much from her. Precious times in talking while staining church doors, meals together and trips with her and Pastor as workers in Horseheads (NY) First Baptist Church, being on Christian Service Comm., and also how we shared waiting room together as our husbands underwent heart surgeries at same time, hospital.

So thankful I got to share a meal with her couple weeks ago...not knowing it was last time for us. I will miss knowing she is here on earth but am rejoicing she is Home with the Lord she loved and served and her dear husband. Love you Mrs Snyder. I will see you soon.

Diana Whipple - January 15 at 12:04 PM

PW

Thank you, Lord, for this woman of faith. And thank You - since all the promises she clung to were Yours. And therefore True!

Pat Warren - January 15 at 04:20 PM

DM

What a joy it was for me to have such a Godly friend in Ellen. Met them both in Horseheads, NY. She always gave me wisdom and hugs. They have a painting of clay jars, with a story. A beautiful lady will be missed. But celebrated in Heaven

Delores Morgan - January 16 at 06:27 AM

KD

“ Ellen was always encouraging and a blessing to all she was around. She reflected Jesus to all she touched. She is now with the Lord whom she loved and lived for. Her life left a legacy of real love for people to follow.

Ken Dady - January 15 at 10:18 AM

AA

“Arol Ambler loved his Aunt Ellen dearly! She was about 10 years old when he was born and he and his mother lived at her parents house when he was a baby. She was so kind to him and she understood that there was something very special about him because he didn't play with the other children. He read books instead, This is why he loved her so much: because she was one person out of all the others who understood him and why he acted the way he did. She truly expressed the love of Christ in her interactions with other people. This was a wonderful heavenly gift of hers that wove through her life like a beautiful golden thread, tying it all together. In their old age, Arol would listen and enjoy talking with Ellen on the telephone as often as we could. These have been among the happiest moments of his life recently. As his wife, I have been extremely grateful to get to know Ellen so well. She is such a beautiful, loving person! I know when she arrived in heaven, the Lord said, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant!”

Arol Ambler - January 15 at 02:06 AM

TW

“Ellen taught two of my grandchildren about Jesus from when they were 6 months old in the nursery at Emmanuel. I'm thankful for her time with Landon and Levi and her creativity and love for the littles.

Terri Wolf - January 14 at 11:01 PM

DW

She started that in our church in Horseheads too and what a blessing! You could see the love she had for the nursery children and it was returned to her. The program still goes on!

Diana Whipple - January 16 at 08:26 AM

VF

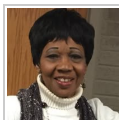
“ Aunt Ellen was the beloved baby sister of my grandmother Ruth Read Flosenzier. I have fond memories of her and uncle Bruce bringing their brood for family visits to Indiana. Peace and blessings to all her family.

Vance Flosenzier - January 14 at 06:32 PM

MP

Vance, this is Martha Stuber Pierson. I liv in Tn. My Dad was the youngest brother to your grandma Daisy. I have all the genealogy of Stuber family. Remember playing with your Dad. Would love to have info on your family. If you can send to mpie468@yahoo.com

Martha Stuber Pierson - January 15 at 07:53 PM



I cannot being to tell you how much the dear sweet lady means to me! Every Sunday she would stop by my pew with sweet words, a sweet pat on my shoulder, or a kiss on my cheek! I will miss her but I know she's in heaven with the love of her life, Pastor Bruce Snyder! Gone but never to be forgotten! Love you Ellen!

Lynn McNeal - January 16 at 02:48 PM