



Florence Elizabeth Ellis

August 3, 1926 - August 26, 2019

On Monday, August 26, 2019, "Heaven Gained a New Angel!" Florence Elizabeth Ellis, Age 93, passed gently into God's Hands after her perseverance to live life to the fullest, while struggling with many health issues. Florence was a long-time resident of Waldorf, Maryland. She was residing at Restore Health Rehabilitation Center in White Plains, Maryland, being cared for by dedicated caregivers when she passed.

Florence was born on August 3, 1926, in Macon, Georgia, to the late Pansy Crowell Stephan and Prentice Derry Stephan. At a very young age, she took on the responsibility of helping to care for her siblings. She later began her work career at G.C. Murphy to help support her family. During the war years, she worked at the Washington, DC Navy Yard. She continued her work career in the main administrative offices of Peoples Drug. Florence was a dedicated employee working at Peoples Drug Store and then CVS until the age of 80. She had a personality that embraced people, always with her friendliness and sense of humor. She was adored by her co-workers, as well as customers, whom she considered them all to be her friends.

Florence was always very active with her church and was known as an "Encourager" "to everyone. She has numerous devoted friends that remained in close contact with her. Her family was always important to her and she enjoyed sharing the holidays and special occasions with everyone.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Bertrum Ellis, Shirley Ann Niesen, and Charles Earl Ellis (Tisha); siblings, Margaret L. Jones, Mary Ellen Ingalls and William G. Stephan; 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews along with her extended family and countless friends. And, a very dear and special friend, her devoted caregiver for many years, Sheila Cole.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Ellis; sister, Patricia Ann Weaver, and brother, Prentice Manuel Stephan.

The Family will receive friends on Monday, September 9, 2019, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Raymond Funeral Service, PA, 5635 Washington Avenue, LaPlata, MD 20646. The Funeral Service will be at 11:30 am with Interment at Maryland Veteran's Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD at 1:45 pm.

"I hope that Heaven is as beautiful as you imagined it to be...
It is definitely more beautiful now that you are there!"

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Elizabeth Ellis*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Florence Elizabeth Ellis*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *August 26, 2021 - Remembering you every day, but especially on this 2nd year anniversary on your passing into Our Savior's Hands. You will always be loved and remembered. Your Niece, PatriciaKay*



Patricia Kay Weaver - August 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Patricia Kay Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Elizabeth Ellis*



Patricia Kay Weaver - August 26, 2021 at 11:47 AM

PW

“ Dearest Aunt Florence, It has been exactly one year since you left to live in your Heavenly Home. You were such a strong woman and great role model to our family. Your will always be in my heart. You are loved and missed!

Sending hugs to Heaven for you and ALL of Our Loved Ones in Heaven!

Your Niece, PatriciaKay (8/26/2020)



Patricia Kay Weaver - August 26, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MI

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Florence. Love and miss you♥♥ your loving sister Mary Ellen 8-3-2020



Mary Ellen Ingalls - August 03, 2020 at 12:55 PM

PW

“ Dear Aunt Florence, Wishing You a "Happy Birthday" in Heaven!
Love, PatriciaKay 8/3/2020



Patricia Kay Weaver - August 03, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ 15 files added to the album Memories Album



M E Ingalls - September 08, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Florence Elizabeth Ellis.



September 07, 2019 at 10:13 AM

GA

“ *Ms Ellis your friendship will truly be missed. Our Saturday visit always so special to me seeing your smile when I enter the build and the laughter and long talks we shared. I will miss you dearly and hope we will meet again someday in God's home.*



*Your friend
Gwen*

Gwen Artis - September 01, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Florence Elizabeth Ellis.*



August 30, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Aunt Florence always called me, "John-John" my earliest memory of her was in Maryland playing with my cousin Earl and her calling out for us to come inside... "you better come in the house - John-John it's getting chilly out, look at the wind blowing the leaves around..." she said. So many years of family gatherings are in my memories of her. So many times at Christmas, New Years, and Easter get together at Ann and Newt's or Mary Ellen and Tommy's house and she was there. Such fond memories. She is my Father's oldest Sister and enjoyed a long life. Rest in Peace Aunt Florence - say hello to Momma for me in heaven. We'll see you all again someday and what a joyous reunion that will be!*

John Stephan - August 28, 2019 at 05:54 PM



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TrishKay - August 28, 2019 at 05:44 PM

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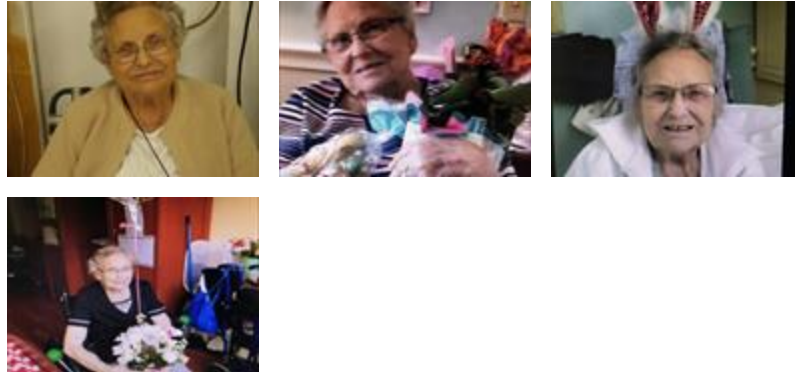
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