



Miss Ellen Elizabeth Harrison

October 26, 1949 - March 22, 2018

Miss Ellen Elizabeth Harrison died unexpectedly in her home in Chickamauga, Georgia on March 22, 2018, at the age of 68.

Ms. Harrison is survived by her mother Marian Harrison, brother David (Oana) Harrison and sisters Elaine (Jim) Jollay, and Cheryl Pratt. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Fields Harrison, Jr.

Ms. Harrison was born in Oak Ridge, TN to parents Charles and Marian Harrison. She graduated from Tennessee Technological University in 1971 with a BS degree in Elementary Education. After graduation, she began her 37-year-long teaching career, with 34 years spent at Rock Springs Elementary School in Rock Springs, GA. Additionally she earned MS and Education Specialist degrees. The Ellen Harrison award which was named after her recognizes a student showing the most potential throughout the year. Ms. Harrison was a member of the Walker Retired Educators Association and the Gama Beta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa teachers' sorority. She was a member of South Seminole Baptist Church of East Ridge, TN. Her quiet and sweet presence will be missed by her friends and loved ones, including her calico cat, Cassie.

A memorial service will be held April 14, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. in the funeral home

chapel. The visitation will be from 1:00 P.M.until the service hour. Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.
www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I met Ellen at a ladies' group I joined. I was able to spend a good time talking with her. She was soooo sweet and nice and interesting. She only came to a few of the events because she went to Maryville to tend to her mom and dad. A wonderful daughter. I WISH I had called her and met her outside of our ladies' group events. It had not even occurred to me. My great loss. So glad she knew the Lord and I'll see her again one day. You are missed, Ellen!

Marylu - April 09, 2018 at 11:41 AM

 Rita
Howard

“ I taught 3rd grade with Ms. Harrison at Rock Spring. She was always smiling and positive. She was such a tremendous help to me when I began teaching. She will be missed.

Rita Howard - March 30, 2018 at 10:14 AM

SW

“ I'm so thankful I had the chance to call Ellen my friend. She was a special person. I will miss her dearly! I always loved getting cards from her in the mail. She would bring me school supplies at the beginning of each school year after she retired. She truly was a wonderful person. I hope I become half the person that Ellen was!

Stacy Wallin - March 26, 2018 at 10:31 PM

SS

“ When I first came to teach at Rock Spring Elementary. I was being introduced at all faculty and staff. When we arrived at Ellen's room I was told she would be a best friend for life and she has been. She was not only a best friend but was family.

Sharon stidom - March 26, 2018 at 07:06 PM

DS

Ellen visited us monthly for the past 8 years. She was my walking partner. We laughed. Shared hopes and dreams. She was a delightful person. Truly God's child. She loved Sharon and me and we loved her. She is truly missed.

Dick Stidom - March 26, 2018 at 07:37 PM

BH

I taught with Ellen at Rock Spring , we taught fifth grade together for several years . She was a very dedicated teacher and spent endless time for her students. It was with a sadness I learned of her death . She will be missed by all of retired teachers.

Bernice Howard - March 27, 2018 at 06:49 PM

Ann Waterho

I was in ADK with Ellen. She was the kindest person! She always had the sweetest smile. She will be greatly missed by me and the other women in ADK.

Ann Waterhouse - March 31, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DP

I shared many happy moments with a really sweet young lady named Ellen at the Wesley Foundation at Tennessee Tech. She always maintained such a cheerful attitude, and was fun to be around. I tried, but could never beat her at ping-pong. I never saw her again after Tech, but never forgot her. I am not surprised that she enjoyed a good life, with good friends.

Don Phelps - March 31, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ I used to sub at Rock Spring when she worked there. Always a smile on her face and a you have a good day from her. So sweet! She will be missed.

Tonya Kilgore - March 26, 2018 at 03:32 PM