



Elise Walker

April 6, 1960 - May 21, 2017

Elise Wright Walker, age 57, of New Bern, NC, and formerly of Springfield, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 21, 2017 at her home in New Bern two years after being diagnosed with brain cancer.

A celebration of Ms. Walker's life will be held Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 10am at the Springfield First United Methodist Church with Brother Don Hutchinson and Reverend Jerry Wallace officiating. Burial will be held Thursday at 2pm in the Bryant Cemetery in Mooresville, TN with Jeff Foster, Clayton Hardy, Jason Hardy, Sam Wright, Ben Clemmer, Kyle Clemmer, Patrick Clemmer, Justin Walker and Tim Flowers serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 5-7pm and again on Thursday from 9am until the hour of service.

Ms. Walker was born April 6, 1960 in Tullahoma, TN. She was a native of Tullahoma and a 1978 graduate of Tullahoma High School. She attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics (1983) and Master of Science degree in Nutrition (1984). She was president of Sigma Kappa sorority.

She spent her early career as a food stylist for Southern Living magazine and then devoted herself to raising her children before returning to the workforce. In her later career, she held research & development and quality control

positions with Electrolux and Bosch. She was a long-time resident of Springfield before moving to New Bern, NC in 2014.

Her children remember Elise as a wonderful mother who created a warm and welcoming home. She encouraged their interests and pursuits and was a fixture at their sporting events and dance recitals. She was an accomplished chef who planned and organized events for family and friends that were worthy of a Southern Living spread. She was quick to help anyone in need, and her generous spirit was accompanied by a remarkable sense of humor. Elise loved the outdoors and enjoyed seeing it best from the back of a horse. She adopted and provided a loving home for many animals, including retired police horse, Duncan, and Australian Shepherd, Cody. All who knew her will miss our beloved "Ese".

Ms. Walker is survived by her son, Justin Walker and his wife Taryn of Louisville, KY; her daughter, Lindsey Walker of Goodlettsville, TN; their father, Jeff Walker of Springfield; and grandson, Jennings Walker of Louisville, KY. She is also survived by fiancé, Tim Flowers of New Bern, NC; parents, L.E. and Judy Wright of Tullahoma, TN; brother, John Wright and his wife, Lisa of Tullahoma, TN; sister, Emily Clemmer and her husband, Kyle, of Murfreesboro, TN; niece, Morgan Clemmer; nephews, Samuel Wright, Benjamin Clemmer, and Patrick Clemmer; and extended family and dear friends. She is preceded in death by grandparents, Elmer and Lois Wright of Lewisburg, TN and Clayton and Lucile Brisby of Lewisburg, TN.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Springfield, Tullahoma or Murfreesboro or to the American Cancer Society. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Visitation

MAY **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church
Springfield, TN 37172

Interment

MAY **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryant Cemetery
Mooreville, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Gloria Bock lit a candle in memory of Elise Walker*



Gloria Bock - May 29, 2017 at 04:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elise Walker.*



May 24, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elise Walker.*



May 24, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Nancy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elise Walker*



Nancy Lewis - May 24, 2017 at 02:29 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Perry lit a candle in memory of Elise Walker*



Kathy Perry - May 23, 2017 at 11:11 PM

FJ

“ *Elise was such a kind, sweet hearted person. She will be missed by her many friends and family.*

Faye E. Jackson - May 23, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Elise Walker.*



May 23, 2017 at 03:52 PM

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“ *I remember Elise as a kind, gracious person who made my son and I feel welcome as we were guest in the Walker home on several occasions during the time Justin and my son were junior golfing. We loved the Walkers.*

Terry M. - May 23, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Elise Walker.



May 23, 2017 at 12:58 PM



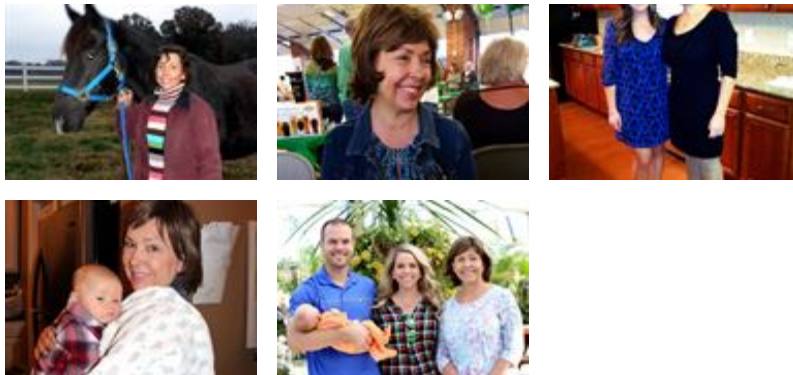
“ Worked with Elise at Electrolux for several years. She was one of the sweetest lady I ever knew. R. I. P. lady you will be missed.



Melissa Moore - May 23, 2017 at 12:30 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 PM