



Ellen Dorris

April 9, 1929 - January 28, 2020

Ellen Jean Wester Dorris, age 90, of Nashville, is now serenaded by angels in her heavenly home as of January 28, 2020.

A Graveside Service was held Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 1pm in the Springfield Memorial Gardens. Family and friends served as pallbearers.

She was born in Riverdale, Georgia and spent her early childhood in and around the Atlanta area. She began her Christian life attending park Avenue Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Little did she know what God's plan was for her future. Her family soon moved to Nashville due to a job change. She attended East High and met her future soul mate. God's plan was in motion. She soon became the young wife of a Southern Baptist minister, then later became a mother of two little girls. Her life as a loving mother, homemaker and pastor's wife was very full and rewarding. She was busy at home, school and very active in the church as a teacher, director, counselor, secretary and always assisted her husband where ever she was needed. She was truly chosen by God to serve and minister to others, never requiring fame or fortune. Her love and devotion will always be remembered.

Her loving parents were the late Carl and Lucile Wester of Riverdale, Georgia.

Also preceded in death, her sister, Margie Wester White of Griffin, Georgia, her devoted husband and soul-mate of 62 years, Brother Elvis Donald Dorris who passed away in 2008, and her oldest daughter, Janice Dorris Lee in 2018.

She is survived by her remaining daughter, Brenda Dorris Brown and Brenda's husband, Charles "Chick" Brown.

Our sincere thanks to the wonderful people at Southerland Place in Brentwood who loved and cared for "Mama" until her death. She is truly happy again with the host of heavenly angels and her family.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

WL

“ *Mrs. Dorris was a real sweetheart. She will be greatly missed.*
WKLance

Wanda K Lance - February 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DD

“ *Brenda & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a special, loving Christian woman. I always enjoyed spending time at your home with your Mother & Father. Praying for your family.*
Deborah Troupe Davis
(Daddy passed on 12-1-19 at 93 yrs.)

DEBORAH DAVIS - February 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LS

Brenda,
So sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. I just now learned of this, also did not know about Janice passing till now. It seems like not that long ago, that I ran into you, Janice, and your mom.
Your Mother and Father were Precious Followers of Jesus Christ. I will lift you and your husband up in prayer for days to come. Love, Lavelle Templeton Simmons

Lavelle Simmons - February 05, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LD

Brenda does not have internet and did not know about these messages until I printed and sent them to her. She would love to talk to you.

Linda Dye - August 17, 2020 at 12:40 PM

NS

Dear Brenda and family. I just heard of your mothers passing. My sympathies and love to all. She was always a happy and pleasant person. You and Janice were loving and sweet daughters to both your mom and your dad. Blessings to all as you continue to miss her. Love Nelda Lee Sturgeon

Nelda Lee Sturgeon - September 28, 2021 at 12:35 AM

TD

“ Brenda & Family, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We met y'all @Heartland when she & my aunt were both there. Aunt Wilburn and she became fast friends and were good for each other. Only wish it could have been earlier in their life and under different circumstances. Thanks for keeping in touch. Theresa (Wilburn's niece)



Theresa Denning - February 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM

VN

“ Mrs Ellen was a good person we meet her at heartland nurseing home my mama was there I was worry about my mama the first night she was there the next day when I went back my mama and mrs Ellen were best friends they were like two peas in pond ever time I went to visit there they were toghther I was so happy they were friend mrs Ellen will be miss but she was loved mrs Brenda her daughter was sweet too we love both of them Rest In Peace mrs Ellen love you Vicki and wilburn

vicki neltner - February 04, 2020 at 09:14 PM