



Betty Jeannene Ellis

August 14, 1940 - September 22, 2024

Betty Jeannene Ellis, 84, passed away on September 22, 2024, in Morrilton Arkansas. She was born August 14, 1940, in Morrilton to Woody and Aleene Ring. She was a devoted Christian wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Jeannene was a dedicated member of the Downtown Church of Christ, where she served on the visitation and food committees. She was a lifetime member of ARTA and Conway County Retired Teachers. She was also a member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. After receiving her education degree from the University of Central Arkansas, Jeannene spent 30 years as an elementary school teacher and reading specialist in the South Conway County School District. Known affectionately as “Mimi” to her grandchildren, Jeanenne loved spending time with her family and friends. Her kindness, generosity, and love for the community were evident in everything she did.

Jeanenne was preceded in death by her son, Jon Ellis, and by her parents. Jeanenne is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ray Ellis; daughters Ranell (Donnie) Mahan of Maumelle, and Jay Dee (Rodney) Standridge of Caddo Gap; grandchildren Russell (April) Ellis of Pierce City, MO, John (Maddi) Ellis of Black Rock, Sarah (Dallas) Coleman of Pea Ridge, Drew (Hannah) Edwards of Centerton, and Matthew (Karleen) Standridge of Caddo Gap; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Jeanenne's caregivers of many years, Scharlette Maxwell of Pottsville, Velma Wright of Plumerville, and the Dixon family- Milna and Randy Hayes and Beth and Emali Sommers. They would also like to extend a special thanks to Arkansas Hospice Russellville. The Downtown Church of Christ has been so supportive and compassionate in their care and prayers for Jeanenne and Ray. The family appreciates their love and support.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25th at the Downtown Church of Christ in Morrilton with George Hulett officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church starting at 10:30 a.m. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Downtown Church of Christ.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Downtown Church of Christ
100 W. Church St.
Morrilton, AR 72110

Memorial Service

SEP **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Lyn, Mike & Gretchen Willis purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Betty Jeannene Ellis.*



Lyn, Mike & Gretchen Willis - September 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LW

“ *Lyn, Mike & Gretchen Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jeannene Ellis.*

Lyn, Mike & Gretchen Willis - September 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

ZI

“ *My fondest memory of my time with Jeannene was when we visited Wolverton Mountain. The song was very popular at that time in the 50's I believe. We had such a wonderful time with Mom and Aunt Ailene on that day.*

Zona Inman - September 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DT

“ *David and Linda Talley purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Betty Jeannene Ellis.*



David and Linda Talley - September 23, 2024 at 05:06 PM

DT

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FM

“ *Prayers for Family and Friends, may God be with each of you in your time of Sorrow.*

Frances Mahan - September 23, 2024 at 04:02 PM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Betty Ellis*



Ray Wilkett - September 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM