



Ellen E. Thompson

August 16, 1938 - September 19, 2020

On September 19th, 2020 God called Ellen home. She was surrounded by family, friends, and compassionate caregivers at Angela Hospice in Livonia, MI.

Ellen was born in Queens, New York to Herbert and Florence Hood. Ellen was the eldest child and sister to three brothers; Brian, Rory (Patricia) and Sean (Donna) Hood. Together with Donald Edward Thompson she raised three children; Donald (Deborah) Thompson, Kathleen (Lawrence) Quick, and Brendan (Kim) Thompson. Ellen has four grandchildren, Colleen Aponte, Ryan Quick, Conor Thompson, and Layne Thompson.

Ellen was a graduate of Mount Aloysius College, SUNY Empire and Hunter College culminating in a Masters' of Social Work. She was licensed to practice in both New York and Michigan. One of Ellen's greatest joys was ministering to others from her 'private' practices in New York and Michigan. A life long spiritual guide to many she worked with and most recently worshipped at Our Lady Good Counsel. She lived with the mantra of "Let go and let God;" a message she felt was all the more relevant today.

Whilst Mom also lived in Texas and Michigan, she was forever a New Yorker. Her dear friends here in Michigan and those around the United States know how she loved a good Coney Island style New York hot dog and diet Coke.

We are grateful for our time together and the compassionate life lessons she passed along.

Memorial Visitation Tuesday, September 22nd 6-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth, MI 48170.

Gathering of family & friends Wednesday, September 23rd 9:00 AM until the Wednesday 9:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, (at Beck) Plymouth, MI 48170. In lieu of flowers, Ellen requests donations to Angela Hospice. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

In state

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

SEP **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen E. Thompson*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My sweet God mother ... it took me over 30 plus years to find you My mom tells me stories of you Continue to watch over me and my children . Rest In Peace*

Amanda B - May 05, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *I was blessed to have Ellen as a friend. Her love for God was reflected in all she did. Ellen was a very compassionate person, a great listener, and always supportive. We shared many conversations about our faith and families, the two topics which meant the world to her. May she now share in God's promise of life everlasting.*

Gwenn Chesbro - September 23, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *My condolences to my pal Brendan and his siblings and their families - I remember Mrs Thompson as a sweet lady who was 'wise' to most of Brendan's schemes :) Because she was a caring and loving Mother! What a blessing to have a mother that loves her children. Praying to our Lord Jesus for the whole family to have His peace and comfort in this loss and to cling to the fondest memories of a very special lady. Love, Matt & Laura Zvolensky*

matt zvolensky - September 23, 2020 at 10:03 AM

RO

“ I am saddened by the death of Ellen. She was a bright compassionate person who always had a nice word for me. Our conversations on the second floor of Tonquish Creek Manor were compassionate, empathetic and full of joy. Her interaction with me will always be in my heart and feelings for her. I pray for her and hope she is at peace now.

Robert Ostrow - September 22, 2020 at 11:38 PM

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“ Cecilia Haslam lit a candle in memory of Ellen E. Thompson



cecilia haslam - September 22, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Thompson.



September 22, 2020 at 09:13 AM

RJ

“ *Eddie and I raised our children at the same time as Ellen and Don in Valley Stream, N.Y. Our oldest son, Edward was and continues to be best friends with their son, Brendan even though they are miles apart- New York and Texas. Both still communicate weekly. Ellen and I spoke of their friendship and the joy it brings to both of us. Our own friendship has endured time and place and has deepened through the years on earthly and spiritual levels. We truly were and continue to be forever friends.*

Dear Ellen, until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Our bond with you continues and is reflected in the friendship of our sons.

Love,

Regina and Ed Joyce

Regina and Ed Joyce - September 21, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Thompson.*



September 21, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ Through family life and celebrations we shared with Ellen many great days. Her smiling greetings always made you feel welcomed into her life. We admired her spirituality and faith. Know that today that faith has served her well as she will be greeted with love and appreciation for a life well lived. She will be fondly remembered and missed through all of our days. May she Rest In Peace.

Jim & Jeanette Collins

Jim Collins - September 21, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen E. Thompson.



September 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CI

“ Ellen was a such gracious lady with a beautiful smile. We feel very fortunate that she was a part of our extended family and enjoyed spending time with her in San Antonio. Ellen's spirit will live on in each of the memories we shared.

Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

*God Bless,
Joe and Cindy Marcus*

Cindy - September 21, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Ellen E. Thompson*.



September 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM