



Elena Motley

July 16, 1970 - June 2, 2021

Myrtle Beach.....Elena Motley 50, was born July 16,1970 in Russia to her loving parents Nikolay and Galina Ilina. Elena passed away from a lengthy illness at her residence on June 2, 2021. Now she is at peace and resting in the arms of her heavenly father.

Elena loved her whole family and all her friends. She especially liked gardening, dancing, and running on the beach. She was a dedicated and loving mother, wife, friend, and cosmetic artist who had an infectious smile. Elena is survived by her husband David Motley and daughter Liliana Motley, both parents, and many extended family members.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, June 9th at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church in Myrtle Beach. Burial will follow in Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery in Myrtle Beach. A reception will be held after Elena is laid to rest at the Church.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM.

Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church

Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Elena’s passing.she was a beautiful woman.will be missed by all who knew her.



shirley bouchard - June 09, 2021 at 12:53 PM

LM

“ David-Sean and I are heartbroken to hear about Elena-her smile and warmth is something I always enjoyed when I shopped at Dillards-God has His beautiful daughter an Angel in Heaven!



May God fill your heart and Lillian's heart with beautiful memories!!

You will be in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏

Lisa Monticello - June 08, 2021 at 07:34 PM

EM

“ Elvira Musina lit a candle in memory of Elena Motley



Elvira Musina - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 PM

EM

You're always in my heart my beautiful friend 🙏🙏🙏

Elvira Musina - June 08, 2021 at 12:04 PM

EM

You're always in my heart ❤️ my beautiful friend 🙏🙏🙏

Elvira Musina - June 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JB

“ David, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughter.

Jordan Brown - June 08, 2021 at 12:00 PM

SF

*“ David,
Just wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.
Sandy Fillers*

Sandra J Fillers - June 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.



June 08, 2021 at 09:33 AM

TR

“ Tracy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elena Motley.



Tracy - June 08, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



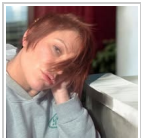
June 07, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Elena and I worked together for many years at Raggs to Riches. I remember how hard she worked and we were very close. I will always remember our fun times together, our long talks, hearing about her life growing up in Russia, helping Elena with her English, and her genuine spirit and love for people. A truly beautiful soul inside and out. She will be missed dearly. The Heavens and the Lord received a true Angel in Elena. My condolences to the entire family. RIP Elena.*

McKlayne Jenkins

McKlayne Jenkins - June 06, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *David, my heart and prayers are with you and your daughter. I had the pleasure of working with Elena during my time as the Belk stirr manager. I loved her passion of life, fashion style and unending energy...along with many conversation we had about life in the US, life in the south and life living it Elena style 🤝💙Michael Ujcich*

michael ujcich - June 06, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SA

“Elena was the kindest, and sweetest friend a person could ever have. She focused so much of her love and energy on the friend in front of her. Whenever we would all hang out you could count on her to build you up and remind you of what talents or attributes she found special about you. My wife and I loved spending time with Her, David and LA. We asked her about her flowers and plants and her green thumb and she brought us a variety of starter stems and took time to share how to make them thrive. We have a couple “Elena flowers” on our property that we will cherish and will remind us always of her beauty and Love.

Shawn And Roberta Alsworth - June 06, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RA

“Elena was a sweet, cheerful and lovely person. I so enjoyed our chats on the back porch and the beautiful flowers from her yard that she shared with me. I will miss her deeply. My condolences to David, Liliana, her parents and all those who were touched by her beautiful spirit.

Roberta Alsworth - June 06, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TC

“I’ve known David and Elena for a very long time. Great people and great neighbors. I’ll miss seeing Elena working in her yard, smiling and waving as I would drive by the house. May she Rest In Peace and may God comfort David, Liliana and her entire family during this extremely difficult time. 🙏

tommy carnucci - June 06, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Oxana Kosova lit a candle in memory of Elena Motley*



Oxana Kosova - June 06, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Elena was a wonderful friend, loving and caring mother and wife. She was just an amazing person with a beautiful soul. She will always be loved and remembered.*

Oxana Kosova - June 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

CE

I was Liliana's piano teacher for many years until I retired. Elena was so proud of Liliana and was very involved in her musical training. She was a very generous person who loved her family very much.

Cheri Evans - June 09, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 06, 2021 at 08:47 AM

BC

“ *Bea Catalano purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elena Motley.*



Bea Catalano - June 06, 2021 at 03:48 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fought lit a candle in memory of Elena Motley*



Sharon Fought - June 06, 2021 at 01:27 AM

SF

Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family.

Sharon Fought - June 06, 2021 at 01:31 AM

SF

“ *Elena, was Beautiful and so full of life! I worked with her many years ago in cosmetics at Belks. We always had such fun, and one of my fondest memories is her hiding under the counter talking to Dave on the phone while we ran around looking for her! Fly high my friend! Forever in our hearts* ❤️

Sharon Fought - June 06, 2021 at 01:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 10:30 PM

FS

“ *Rest in Peace
We loved you*

Fadia Saleeby - June 05, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was
purchased for the family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 09:43 PM

NG

“ *May her Memory Be Eternal. We are so sorry to learn of her falling
asleep in our Lord.
Roger and Nancy Goedtel, St. Nicholas Church family*

Nancy Goedtel - June 05, 2021 at 07:45 PM

CH

“ *Elena was my best friend and she became extended family
For ten years we shared christmases and easters and birthday
Mother’s Day
We were privileged to have her in our life with David and Liliana
We got to know and love her parents
I will miss her terribly !!!!! I loved her like a sister and we always kid
about being sister from another mother and father !!!
Beautiful inside and out
She is with her beloved Jesus: from death to life!!! She is running in
fields of gold
I will always miss you terribly!!!!!!*



chiara Hansen - June 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 05:06 PM

GS

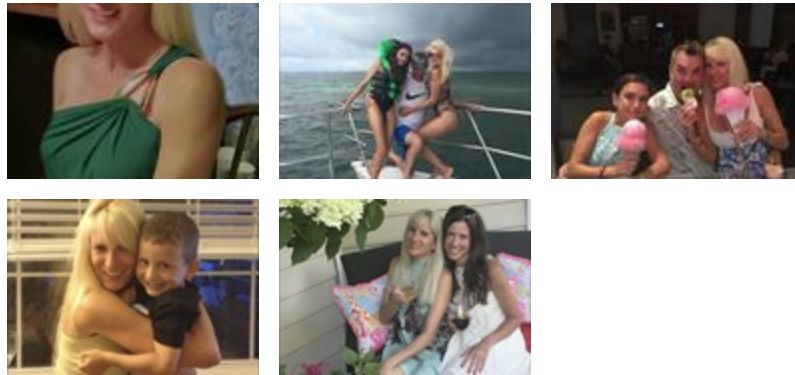
“ Gregory, Traci and John Sumter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elena Motley.



Gregory, Traci and John Sumter - June 05, 2021 at 04:16 PM

JW

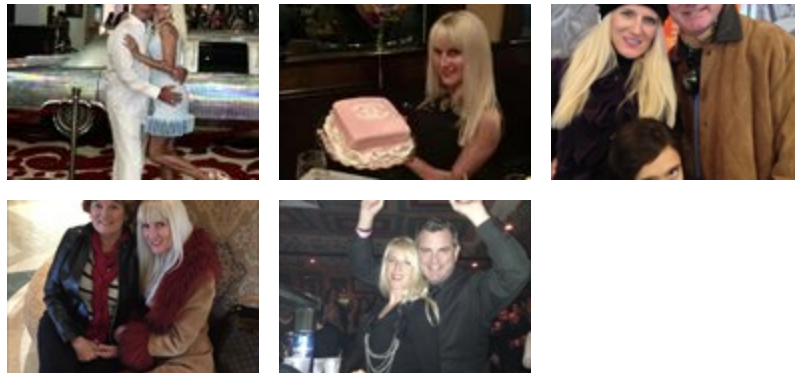
“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Wilson - June 05, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Wilson - June 05, 2021 at 03:47 PM

NC

“ *Elena was a truly wonderful, loving and kind person. She will be missed and will never be forgotten. My condolences to the family!* ”

Natalia Chernyshova - June 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Helen Buchan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elena Motley.* ”

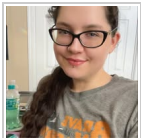


Jim & Helen Buchan - June 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

JW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Elena. My thoughts & Prayers for the family. Will always remember her kind soul & smile. R.I.P sweet friend* ”

Joan Wilkes - June 05, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *I grew up next to Elena and her family. I often came over to hang out with their daughter. I loved Elena and she and her family were always so welcoming. I am very sad to hear that she has passed. My condolences to her family. 😞* ”

Caitlin Buchan-Lynch - June 05, 2021 at 12:26 PM

MC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family!
We worked together for many many years and
the memories are too many to mention. She will
be in my heart forever*❤️ *Mary Chestnut (Conte-
Anderson*



Mary Chestnut - June 05, 2021 at 12:25 PM

AB

“ *Elena was a dear friend and neighbor that will
always be in my heart. I have so many loving
memories of her. She was a kind and loving
person.*



Alice Bazen-Harding - June 05, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Elena Motley.*



June 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LL

“ *I will deeply miss her as I know many will, she
was the sweet life of the party and just added
something special to any gathering including
our work days at Dillards*



Laurie Luibl - June 05, 2021 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ *Such a beautiful soul will always be with us, whether puttering in the garden, running on the beach or finding ways to add beauty in our lives.*

June MacFarlane

june macfarlane - June 05, 2021 at 10:45 AM

WR

“ *With loving rememberances, Trish Root purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elena Motley.*



With loving rememberances, Trish Root - June 05, 2021 at 09:07 AM