



Ella Loretta Henderson

October 31, 1932 - June 6, 2021

Pawleys Island.....

Ella Loretta Esposito Henderson, age 88, of Pawleys Island, transitioned peacefully to be with her Lord on June 6, 2021 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Ella was born on October 31, 1932 in Netcong, NJ to Joseph & Jennie Esposito.

Ella was blessed with an energetic spirit. She was said to have never met a stranger, had an uncanny ability of running into someone she “knew” anywhere she went, whether it was California, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Costa Rica, Mexico or Venezuela. She was known for always being coiffed, polished and full of energy.

Ella was a lover of life, people, children, and babies and was always generous of her spirit, time, and talent to everyone.

Ella had many hobbies and interests including knitting blankets for Angel Threads, baking her famous biscotti's, wedding cakes, and birthday cakes, wire beading, sewing, and quilting. She loved spending time in her sunroom, watching the golfers, reading her book, and taking afternoon naps.

Ella loved the Lord and was a life-long practicing Catholic and parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her infant daughter, Pamela; and sister-in-law, Janet Esposito.

Leaving to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 66 years, W. Scott

Henderson; daughter, Tamara Paquée and her husband, Michael of New Bern, NC; brother, Gus Esposito, of Netcong, NJ; niece, Debbie Lysek, of Apex, NC; nephew, Scott Esposito, of Lockport, NY; and several great nieces, great-great-nieces and nephews, and step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a memorial donation in Ella's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital www.stjude.org or the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 317 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC 29440.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawley's Island Chapel is honored to serve the Henderson family.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 15. 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Loretta Henderson.*



June 13, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ella Loretta Henderson.*



June 13, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Love you Auntie Ella, I will never forget you and your kindness (and biscotti)! I still remember gathering at your Mom's house on the 4th of Julys for the fireworks, the Italian festivals, and the Caribbean cruise we took. We did have fun! You were such a wonderful godmother to my son Alex as well. Thank you for all you did!*

Anne Augugliaro - June 10, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *I loved Ella, she was a great friend. Ella loved my grand children and was yerry god to them. I will miss her most when she would drive bye and talk to me .God bless*

Sue Giangrasso - June 09, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella Loretta Henderson.*



June 09, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Our community has lost a ray of sunshine. Ella was among the first to appear at our door when we moved to Heritage Plantation in November, 2019. We came to know and experience her energy, kindness and thoughtfulness firsthand. Our prayers are for Scott and her family and we take solace that Heaven is a better place with her presence. We were so fortunate to have known this fine lady!*
Anne, Zack and Precious Fowler

Zack Fowler - June 09, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ella was my rock when I first moved to NJ. I was the girl from WV who married her godson and I was homesick. She would swoop in and take me to lunch, call just to say hello, and helped us connect with our church family. We would visit with Scott and Ella each year on vacation in Myrtle Beach. Those visits are cherished memories of a woman tiny in stature with a giant size personality made of love and laughter.*

Jodie Ciaraffo - June 09, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Ella will be missed - her obituary captures her and I know she was a thoughtful neighbor to our friend. May dear creative Ella Rest In Peace.*

Su Cowieson - June 08, 2021 at 07:56 PM

ME

“ Ella was such a giving and friendly person. Al & I enjoyed her famous biscotti's many times. She always had a kind word for everyone. She will truly be missed.

*Our deepest sympathy
Al and Mary Lou England*

Mary Lou England - June 08, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LC

“ Dearest Tami, Scott, Mike, Gus and family,

I am so very sorry to have just learned of Ella's passing. Wow, her obit said it all. As a young teen, I remember that was exactly how she was when she lived here in New Jersey too. So adorable, stylish, hard working, great wife and Mom keeping a meticulous home. I have so many wonderful memories being with all of you and Ella. May she rest with all who have gone before her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sending love and hugs.....

Lisa Bencivenga Calvert

Lisa Calvert - June 07, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LG

“ Scott, Tammy and family, we were so sad to hear about Ella's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a very dear and faithful friend to mom and dad. Our entire family is blessed from having known her in life. We are praying for you all during this difficult time. May God Bless you all. Love, the Davis and Godfrey families, Betty, Tom, Lauren, Mike, Lisa, Scott, Sydney, Hannah and Morgan.

lisa godfrey - June 07, 2021 at 07:24 AM

PN

*Ella was full of life, love, and comfort for everyone she befriended. Her strength came from the her enormous faith. May she rest now as her tasks on earth are done and she has been called home. Our sympathy and prayers are raised up for Scott, Tammy and the entire Family.
Pamela and Hal Ness*

Pamela Ness - June 08, 2021 at 09:36 AM