



## Ellen Marie Hansen - Esposito

February 9, 1938 - December 17, 2020

Ellen "Ellie/Nettie" Hansen-Esposito  
Of Aynor, South Carolina

Ellen (Ellie) Hansen - Esposito, 82-years young of Aynor, South Carolina (formerly of Susquehanna, PA) passed away on 12-17-20 at the Mcleod Regional Medical Center after a courageous fight against the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Ellen was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1938.

She was predeceased by her parents Henry and Vera Hansen, sisters Ethel and

Margaret, brother Bernard, and stepson James Esposito.

She is survived by her sons and their spouses: James and Susan Gaffey, Robert

and Dawn Gaffey, and John Esposito; nine grandchildren: Amanda (Gaffey) and

Raymond Littleton, Ashley (Gaffey) and Daniel Marchese, Amber (Gaffey) and Timothy Knapp, Susan Gaffey, Makenna Gaffey, Tyler Gaffey, Austin Gaffey, Vincent Esposito II, Adam Esposito; and eight great grandchildren: Savannah Littleton, Elizabeth Littleton, Catherine Littleton, Sawyer Littleton, Za'lasya Marchese, Zamir Marchese, Bentley Knapp, and Adalynn Knapp.

Ellen worked at Woolworths Department store in Brooklyn NY in her younger

years. She then owned and operated the Stevens Point Country store prior to working at Barnes Kasson Hospital in the SNF unit until she retired.

Ellen was a strong independent woman before it was cool to be a strong independent woman and her granddaughters are so thankful to have had her presence in their lives.

Ellen enjoyed crocheting and crafts as well as spending time with her nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Ellen always worked hard and was extremely proud of her sons and grandchildren. She loved her cat "Minnie" and always had a smile to share.

A special thank you to Sandy Davis and the Turnpike Terrace Girls for all the memories and laughs over the years; and Ruthann Bender who was always a

friend and ready to go shopping with her.

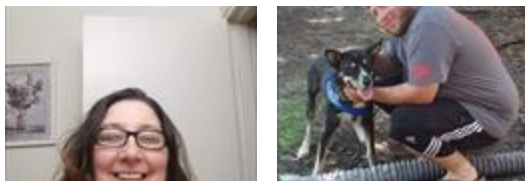
A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Mcleod Health for putting their lives on the line to provide mom with outstanding care and compassion for her and the family.

At Ellen's request, there will be no funeral service.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Aunt Ellen, I will always love you even though we were never close and hadn't seen each other since I was a child. I always thought of you and wished that we were close. My heart is broken 🥀. Love you always , your niece Donna Marie Hansen. Robert and James please email me [donnamarie1129@gmail.com](mailto:donnamarie1129@gmail.com). I have never forgotten you. This is my son Joshua Hansen and myself now. Love you



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**Donna Marie Hansen** - April 04, 2021 at 10:17 PM

CH

“ Carol Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Hansen - Esposito



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**carol hansen** - April 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM

CH

“ Hello Aunt Ellen Im sorry that i found you to late may you rest in peace with aunt ethel peggy and my dad i had hoped to find you way back in the day and jimmy and robert send me an email whthss [@gmail.com](mailto:carolhansen@gmail.com) your long lost cousin CAROL

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**carol hansen** - April 04, 2021 at 09:40 PM

AM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Marchese - December 21, 2020 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ I will never forget the first time I drove on the freeway and Nettie was supposed to help me. At the first merge point I said “Nettie I need help” and she yelled back “I haven’t done this before, have you?” I think we both screamed the whole way through that merge but we survived! Watching Meet me in St. Louis too many times to count and singing along. I am forever grateful that you were the coconut to my peanut. Love you forever ❤️

Ashley Marchese - December 20, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LS

“ Many memories we’ll have forever ❤️



Lisa Stone - December 19, 2020 at 05:27 PM

AK

Love these !!

amber knapp - December 20, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MW

“ *Marcia White lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Hansen - Esposito*



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**Marcia White** - December 19, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AK

“ *37 files added to the album Nettie*



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**Amber Knapp** - December 19, 2020 at 12:56 PM

RB

“ *Ellie, we had many many good times and so many laughs til we peed our pants(well maybe you did) I'll never forget the night at BK Hospital when we saw the bear by the dumpster. We ( you ) got so excited watching him trying to climb in, but then he turned and looked at us and you ran inside and laughed so hard you wer your pants. We had to go get you a pair of scrubs to put on. There are so many funny moments. How bout the time we went out to eat and I looked up at you and you had mayo all over your glasses . Lol. I have to stop now before I pee my pants. I will forever have you in my heart. Love you eternally my friend. We'll see each other again some day. Go fly high with the angels. And oh, give Larry a hug for me. Xo ❤️❤️*

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**Ruthann Bender** - December 18, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MW

*ELLIE, REST IN PEACE. 🙏 YOU WILL HAVE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS YOU'VE EVER HAD!*

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**Marcia White** - December 19, 2020 at 02:01 PM