



Ellen Olsen Japarks

August 15, 1961 - October 13, 2022

Conway...

Ellen Olsen Japarks, age 61, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Ellen was born in Brooklyn, NY a daughter of the late Rolf and Else Olsen. She loved music and going to concerts. Ellen enjoyed being outdoors, boating, and taking care of her pool. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and family. Ellen had a huge heart for everyone and had a passion for animals. She was a dedicated LPN for over thirty years.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was predeceased by one son, Johnny Japarks; one daughter, Elane Runyon; and one brother, Harold Olsen.

Survivors include one daughter, Kelsey Yacobacci (Nick) and her father, John Japarks; five grandchildren, Sarah Yacobacci, Kaleb Yacobacci, Justin Runyon, Piper Runyon, and Jaxson Runyon; one great grandchild, Aiden Runyon; one brother, Robert Olsen (Melissa); one sister, Heidi Ackerman (Allen); four nephews, A.J. Ackerman, Adam Ackerman, Andrew Olsen, and Eli Olsen; one niece, Shelby Scott; one great niece, Pearle Ackerman; one great nephew, Jack Ackerman; one son-in-law, Jeffery Runyon, and a close friend, Nakita Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 17, 2022 at Coastal Community Church with Rev. Drew Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Coastal Community Church
2668 US-378
Conway, SC 29527

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. I knew her from Kingston Nursing Center. She was a wonderful nurse and so compassionate to her residents. Thinking of you all.

Shari Powalie - October 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RT

“ Kelsey and John, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
~Robin Threatt and family.

Robin Threatt - October 18, 2022 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ Our prayers go out to Ellen's family. God Bless.

Mark and Kelly Sinclair

Mark Sinclair - October 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SF

“ Solveig and Donnie Fredholm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ellen Olsen Japarks.



Solveig and Donnie Fredholm - October 17, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Olsen Japarks.*



October 16, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Kelsey and Family, We were so sorry to read of your mother's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers, today and in coming days. May God give you His peace and comfort.*



Larry and Phyllis Deeds - October 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ *Kelsey*
John and I will always remember your mother's kindness when Mrs. Thomas fell and had to go into the rehab facility behind Conway Hospital. Covid was in full force and only "window visits" were allowed by family. Mrs. Thomas was confused, in pain and totally out of her daily routine. Your mom shared her cell number with John and me. Told us she would check on her and if we had any concerns, to please let her know. As you know, the family ended up having Mrs. Thomas brought home because being without her family was too much for her to handle. But the kindness of your mom helped John and me to know that there were caring people looking after Mrs. T.
Thank you for sharing your mom with so many of her patients. She was a blessing to us in a very difficult time.

Sandy

Sandra G Thomas - October 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Olsen Japarks.*



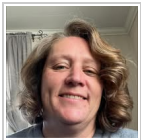
October 15, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Ingrid and Harald Weel with family Norge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen Olsen Japarks.*



Ingrid and Harald Weel with family Norge - October 15, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Kondolerer, vi tenker på dere fra Norge <3. Hilsen fra Ingrid og Harald Weel med familie*

Ingeborg Weel Johannessen - October 15, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Kelsey and all family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will deeply miss my friend. She was big hearted, fun loving, very special, and truly one of kind. With all my sympathy, Kelly.*

kelly rabon - October 15, 2022 at 08:24 AM