



Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury

September 26, 1946 - September 30, 2021

Vera Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury passed away at home among her beloved family on September 30, 2021, after a long illness and brief hospice care. Born September 26, 1946, Eloise was a lifelong resident of Conway. She graduated from Conway High School in 1963 and attended Lander College in Greenwood, S.C., where she graduated with a nursing degree in 1965.

As a Registered Nurse, Eloise spent a number of years in OB/GYN work at Conway Hospital. She was unofficial "midwife" to many friends and relatives in the Delivery Room. Subsequently, she spent the bulk of her career as a home health nurse, focused on family planning and children. She retired in 2002 from DHEC.

Eloise had a great love for all things music, especially church and theatre. For many years, she was involved on stage and behind the scenes with the Theatre of the Republic. Her most memorable role was Aunt Eller in the production of Oklahoma. She was involved in music ministry at Trinity United Methodist Church and then as choir director at Union United Methodist. Later, she was involved through music with Remnants Church. She loved all things crafty including sewing, quilting and scrapbooking, and blessed many with her hand-made gifts.

Eloise was predeceased by her mother, Vera McCreight Hendrick, at age 19,

and later by her father S. E. (Tubby) Hendrick, step-mother Ruebelle Hendrick, brothers Sam and David Hendrick as well as in-laws Earl and Jean Dusenbury.

Surviving are her husband of 52 years Earl Albert Dusenbury (Al) and children Mead Altman (Michael Barra) and Trey Dusenbury (Rebekah). Grandchildren and great grandchildren who will cherish memories of their "Weese" include Edith Dusenbury (Chase Fuchs, Raymi and Rowynn), Keygan, Brennan and Hayden Altman; Wade Patterson and Drew Nounsri.

Other special family members include Al's siblings Susanne Priddy (Mike) and Andy Dusenbury (Kim), God children Jill McClellan and Rick Dusenbury, step-siblings Debbie Britton and Brian Jackson, honorary grand and great-grand children Nicole Fuchs, Boone, Derrell and Angelo; and nieces and nephews Patrick and Jonathan Dusenbury, Hannah McDonald, Beth Artz, Sandy Hendrick, Eric and Doug Hendrick and Ashley Walden.

The family wishes to thank Agape In-Home Hospice for their excellent care in her final days.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 4, 2021 at Union United Methodist Church with Rev. Susanne Priddy and Rev. Pam Muise officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Due to COVID-19 and CDC regulations, masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorials may be made to Union United Methodist Church (4491 Hwy. 701 S. Conway, SC 29527) or give online to Remnants Church (<https://www.remnant>

schurch.com/giving/).

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

4491 Hwy 701 South
Conway, SC 29527

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4491 Highway 701 South
Conway, SC 29527

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union United Methodist Church
4491 Highway 701 South
Conway, SC 29527

Tribute Wall

FD

“ *Frank Gasque Dunn lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury*



Frank Gasque Dunn - May 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ *Malinda Sasser lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury*



Malinda Sasser - October 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MS

Sorry to hear of the loss of such a sweet lady

Malinda Sasser - October 06, 2021 at 07:51 PM

SR

“ *Mead and Family*

Sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. May God grant you His Peace at this time and in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - October 05, 2021 at 12:14 AM

JE

“ Janet Winburn Elton lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Janet Winburn Elton - October 04, 2021 at 07:45 PM

KG

“ Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of Eloise
Hendrick Dusenbury



Kay Graham - October 04, 2021 at 07:39 PM

PD

“ Eloise will be missed by all. I had the
opportunity to work with Eloise over a ten
year period while I was at DHEC. She was
one of a kind and a wonderful nurse. She
made a difference in many young girls lives
during her time at DHEC. My prayers go out to her family.
Pamela Davis



Pamela Davis - October 04, 2021 at 11:24 AM

SR

“ Sherrell Richardson lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Sherrell Richardson - October 04, 2021 at 11:06 AM

SR

Eloise was a dear friend and neighbor. I will always love and remember.

Sherrell Richardson - October 04, 2021 at 11:07 AM

NR

“ *Eloise was a sweet lady. I enjoyed work with her. She was always fun to be with. She loved and she was loved! The family is in my prayers.*

Nedra & Kenneth Roberts

Nedra & Kenneth Roberts - October 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM

NB

“ *Eloise was one of the most beautiful people Inside and out that I have ever met. So warming so calming and comforting with her voice. She had the most beautiful southern lady voice I've ever heard. I could listen to her talk all day long. As a matter of fact I think I have a time or two. I will hold you in my heart and mind and think of you often with warmth. I will love you always and forever. I will miss you my beautiful sweet lady. And one day I hope to hear your beautiful voice again.*

Love, Natira.

Natira Burleson - October 04, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ *ELOISE WAS A SPECIAL DEDICATED NURSE WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE. SHE MADE ME PROUD OF MY YEARS AS AN OBGYN NURSE. SHE GAVE ALL OF HERSELF TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE MISSED FOR MANY YEARS. HER MEMORIES WILL LIVE ON. SEE YOU AGAIN MY FRIEND,*



Elsa Goff - October 03, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DW

“ Dale West lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Dale West - October 02, 2021 at 11:54 PM

LS

“ Lynn Allsbrook Spires lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Lynn Allsbrook Spires - October 02, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury.



October 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM

PB

“ I worked with Eloise at the Conway Health Department for many years. She always had a smile on her face and I never heard her say anything negative and when you heard her laugh you knew it was Eloise. I am so very sorry for your families loss. Keeping you all in my prayers. 🙏🙏

Paula Bratchet - October 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JE

Eloise was such an awesome and wonderful Nurse and friend. We worked together for DHEC from 01/1975 to 01/2001, 20 years and 6 months! I will always love and miss her and will see her again in heaven ❤️

Janet Winburn Elton - October 04, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury.



October 02, 2021 at 01:06 PM

DF

“ I worked with Eloise for years at DHEC. She was one of the nicest people I worked with. I could talk to her about anything. She was a dear sweet lady. My condolences to her family, I know they are heartbroken. May she fly high and R.I.P.. she will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

deborah Floyd - October 02, 2021 at 08:54 AM

SA

“ Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Sherrill Andrew - October 02, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MT

“ I'll always love you, Mrs Eloise.



Meredith (Singleton) Tournay - October 02, 2021 at 08:00 AM

IP

“ Irene Hucks Patrick lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Irene Hucks Patrick - October 02, 2021 at 03:35 AM

RB

“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory
of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Rhonda Sanders Butler - October 01, 2021 at 11:14 PM

MG

“ I am very sorry to hear of Eloise's passing. She was a dear friend to my mother, Margaret Merritt Wells. They went to high school together. I only got to visit with Eloise a few times during my adult years, but I always enjoyed our time together. She was so easy to talk to and always had a smile. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Merritt Glanton - October 01, 2021 at 10:46 PM

MG

“ Merritt Glanton lit a candle in memory of
Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Merritt Glanton - October 01, 2021 at 10:43 PM

DC

“ Eloise was a wonderful person and a friend to all who knew her. I
worked with Tubby for many years and also remember her sweet
Mom, Vera. My love and condolences to all her family. She will
surely be missed.

Dolores Beverly Charles - October 01, 2021 at 09:56 PM

DC

“ Dolores Beverly Charles lit a candle in
memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Dolores Beverly Charles - October 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM

CD

“ Cynthia Lane Danielsen lit a candle in
memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury



Cynthia Lane Danielsen - October 01, 2021 at 09:36 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Sarvis lit a candle in memory of Eloise Hendrick Dusenbury*



Elaine Sarvis - October 01, 2021 at 08:34 PM

HC

“ *Mead and the entire Dusenbury family, I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Eloise passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. Helen Cook*

helen cook - October 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM

LF

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family . Eloise was a great lady and friend . She was something of a big sister to me as i spent as much time at Tubby's (Uncle S . E. .s) house as my own growing up . Her baby brother, David, was my best friend . Eloise will be missed by all who knew her . Al, Trey, and Meade, I will be praying for the family to experience God's love and kindness as you all go through these days ahead . He needed one more angel at his feet in heaven . We will all get to see her again without sorrow and tears-just love and laughter . I love you all , Larry W, Fullwood*

Larry W, Fullwood - October 01, 2021 at 06:51 PM