



Mrs. Ellen Edmondson

October 2, 1940 - July 10, 2019

Ellen Edmondson was born October 2, 1940, in Palestine, Arkansas, the daughter Jewel Dean Good. She died at her home in Forrest City on July 10, 2019. In between those dates, she lived a full, happy, and productive life. Ellen and Don Edmondson married on May 19, 1974. Don survives her, along with two daughters, Sharon Melissa Midgett (Missy) and Jennifer Kay Edmondson, two grandchildren, Dalton Midgett and Morgan Midgett, and one great grandchild, Maverick Kemp. She is also survived by her sister, Polly Brown, and her brother, Brian Long. She was predeceased by her daughter Vivian Garrett.

Ellen was always Ellen and made no pretense otherwise. She was honest, straightforward, spoke her truth plainly, and with conviction. She was utterly devoted to Don and her family through all. She could dress to the nines (and usually did) but would probably rather have been in the flower beds in her yard, where she was gardener extraordinaire. Ellen was a warm and welcoming hostess, a splendid cook, and an unflinching friend. She was thankful for her many blessings and bore her disappointments with grace. She recognized the worth of all people, and readily gave to help others. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Forrest City.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City, 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Visitation will be at the funeral home one hour prior to services. Memorials may be made to Patient's Choice Hospice, 4200 N. Washington, Suite 2, Forrest City, Arkansas, or to a charity of the donor's

choice. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
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<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ James Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Edmondson



James Burks - August 19, 2019 at 02:26 PM

LM

“ Mrs. Edmondson was a great person with such a caring spirit for anyone that came in contact with her. My mom, Rosie Patterson, loved her and Mr. Edmondson and they considered her as family. She always spoke highly of both of them and she enjoyed being around their children as well.

She will be greatly missed.

Condolences and prayers for the entire family.

*Lisa Montgomery
Daughter of Rosie L. Patterson*

Lisa Montgomery - July 15, 2019 at 01:56 PM

BK

“ Ellen was an original, she was beautiful in so many ways, physical beauty, inward beauty and beauty of spirit. She was honest, frank and never did one have to wonder what she was saying or what she meant by her words, she was clear and direct. To most this was a special trait and one that was appreciated and respected.

Ellen was interested in her home and the surrounding grounds, she worked the area and helped make it beautiful for her family and those who visited. She was proud and thankful for what she deserved to be proud of but was honest straight forward always.

Ellen and Don were a very giving couple who gave of both their assets and of themselves. They respected all and did what they could to help, so many enjoyed the generosity of their lives. Ellen will be missed but her memory will be very long lasting.

Love,

Bill Ketchum

Bill Ketchum - July 13, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JE

“ I Jennifer Edmondson and Garland lyles remember when mom Ellen said I went to go dancing. Mom Ellen loved to dance so momma Missy,Me and Gar took her dancing at senior citizens dance. We all had a blast dancing and letting mom Ellen enjoy doing something that gave her joy when she was not herself but now that is what she enjoyed the most.

Jennifer Edmondson - July 13, 2019 at 12:49 PM

MC

Beautifully said, Jennifer. How wonderful that you took her dancing.

Mary Ann Campbell - July 21, 2019 at 08:27 PM

Jl

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss*

Jess Ivy - July 13, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Marie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Edmondson*



Marie Turner - July 13, 2019 at 08:10 AM

MG

“ *So sorry, and send my condolences to her family. I have known Ellen all her life. She will be missed.*



Marguerite Williams Gilmer - July 12, 2019 at 08:04 PM