



## Ellen Ann Spurgeon

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Ellen Fuller Spurgeon of Guntersville passed away leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Ellen was born in Sanford FL. The Navy transferred her family to San Diego (Poway) CA in 1965. She graduated from Poway High School, class of 1976. Ellen was active in Choir and sang with the Die Lieder classical vocal ensemble. She attended Palomar College where she was involved in choral music.

Ellen met the love of her life, Charles Spurgeon, and the two were married in October 1979, beginning a journey together filled with joy and companionship. The couple moved to California in 1982. Ellen worked for the Zoological Society of San Diego in the education department. Her three sons were born in CA during that time. They moved to Guntersville AL in 1993 and settled in their final home on Lewis Mountain.

Ellen worked for Walmart for 28 years. She was chosen to represent her store at the stockholders meeting in Bentonville, AK. Ellen was active at the First Baptist Church in Guntersville and sang in the choir and ensemble.

Ellen loved her Lord, her family and Laura Ingalls Wilder, not necessarily in that order. She made numerous road trips to visit home sites and museums of the Wilder family. Ellen and Charles made special trips each October to celebrate their anniversary. Her favorites spots were at the beach or the

mountains.

Her favorite times were spent with her seven grandchildren who adored her gentle spirit and generous heart.

In addition to her husband, Charles, Ellen is survived by her three sons, Ryan (Christy) Greg (Sally), and Eric (Rainakate) and a proud grandmother to her seven amazing grandchildren: Addyson, Alex, Brayden, Ellarain, Erica, Claire & Eliza. She is also survived by her mother, Pat Fuller of Poway CA; her sisters Kaye Baake (Carlsbad CA), Donna Spurgeon (Hudson MI), and Jan San Nicolas, (Poway CA). She had many nieces and nephews, relatives near and far, and friends who all remember Ellen's beautiful soul, her joyous song and spirit of adventure.

She was predeceased by her father, Kent Fuller and her sister, Anita DelosReyes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to any children's hospital or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Guntersville  
1000 Gunter Ave.  
Guntersville, AL 35976

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ When I began attending a new church Ellen was the first person who reached out to me and made me feel welcomed. We both sang in the chior which was fun. She agreed to sing at our wedding but on the day of my wedding I initially could not find her at the church. Found out she had a throat issue that day and didn't want to alarm me that she might not be in her full beautiful voice and so she was hiding. But right on time she got up and sang, and it was beautiful. Later I had several people told me she sang so beautifully and with such emotion in attendance thought she was overcome with emotion and later told me it was so beautiful they began crying at the beautiful emotion she brought to the wedding. Turned out my sister, standing behind me, sobbed through the whole song. She will always be in my heart

Joy Robinson - August 11, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AG

“ I worked with Ellen for many years, she in the “front” office me in the “back” office. I would always look forward to her smiling face when I knocked on the door needing her professional advice. She was a great person and an inspiration to all who knew her. I know I'm a better person because of her! My thoughts are with each one of you who are grieving right now .



Alisha Gossett - August 05, 2024 at 04:27 PM

MG

“ Ellen Loved serving her Lord and we will donate Bibles in Ellen's honor through the Gideon's International Organization. Prayers for the family.

Mary Beth Gaut - August 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MG

“ Ellen and I shared many experiences many years ago when we taught Girls in Action at the Poway First Baptist Church.

Mary Beth Gaut - August 05, 2024 at 02:09 PM

EG

“ Such a sweet cousin and we are both Ellens. I'll miss her.

Ellen Gooding - August 04, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LO

Rest easy, Mrs. Ellen. You were always kind to me, while I worked with you at Walmart. My condolences to your family!



Lorene - August 05, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SW

“ Susan Wood lit a candle in memory of Ellen Ann Spurgeon



susan wood - August 04, 2024 at 02:33 PM

GT

“ Ellen was a wonderful Person.....I worked with her for many Year's. My deepest condolences to the family 🙏

Gabi Touchstone - August 04, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GT

“ *Gabi Touchstone lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurgeon*



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**Gabi Touchstone** - August 04, 2024 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ *Dennis H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Ann Spurgeon.*

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**Dennis H.** - August 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM