



Ellen Spurry Christ

September 15, 1967 - July 17, 2018

Ellen Spurry Christ, 50, died on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, surrounded by her family at Talbot Hospice House in Easton. She was born on September 15, 1967, in Crisfield, MD, the daughter of Chris F. Spurry and Beverly Bullis Spurry of St. Michaels.

Ellie received her Master's degree in pediatric nursing from Catholic University in Washington, DC. She served honorably in the U.S. Navy as a pediatric nurse practitioner for five years, stationed at the Naval Submarine Base in New London, CT, followed by service in the Naval Reserves, ending her career with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

She married John Christ on September 22, 2013. Ellie was a loving wife and mother. She was dedicated to her two boys, Albie and Jobe, always putting them first. She rarely missed an event, be it baseball, lacrosse, or a school play . . . usually seen in the front row cheering them on, taking on the role of "Team Mom." She was a member of the Easton Unitarian Church. Ellie was currently employed with Shore Pediatrics where she was a dedicated and caring provider - affectionately referred to by her patients as "Dr. Ellie." She loved her job. Ellie volunteered at "Wonder Woman," a breast cancer awareness group and was also one of the founding volunteers for "Saving Second Base," a local breast cancer awareness group.

She is survived by her husband, John Christ of Trappe; her sons, Albie Christopher Urbina and Jobe Christ Hause, both of Trappe; her parents, Chris and Beverly Spurry of St. Michaels; her sisters, Elizabeth Spurry of Trappe, Megan Nittle of Easton, and Tracey Studli of FL; along with their families and many beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and Harry and Judy Hause. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Frank and Reva Spurry and Gene and Lorraine Somers, and great-grandparents, Randolph and Maude Evans of Smith Island.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 27, 2018, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 100 Peachblossom Rd., in Easton. Burial will be private.

A Memorial Service will be held on Smith Island, Saturday August 11, 2018, at 4 p.m. The boat "Chelsea Lane" will leave Somers Cove Marina at 2:45 p.m. prompt and will return after the service.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ellie's honor to the Women & Girls Fund of the Mid-Shore, 102 E. Dover St., 2nd Floor, Easton, MD, and Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, 801 Roeder Rd #750, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601; and the Bryan Foundation.

The Christ and Spurry families would like to give a special thanks to Dr. David Smith and Dr. Ludwig Eglseder who rendered extraordinary professional care and constant compassion for their beloved Ellie. -----

- Then and Now -
soft and pink, arrived this hour

born of love, God's new flower
five minutes old, her face is art
made no effort, yet owns my heart
all is small, compared to this
I love this child, I now know bliss
thirty years later, nothing is new
she's still perfect, Albie is too
forty years later, nothing is new
love is perfect, Jobe is too
after I'm gone, still nothing new
time means nothing to my love for you
-Dad

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM

JA

Too Beautiful

John (jack) Andrew - July 26, 2018 at 02:36 AM



Beautiful memories

Kitty Nelson - July 27, 2018 at 08:54 PM

MS

A life well lived

Margaret Stallings - July 27, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JR

No words can express my sadness nor send comfort to you. Ellie was my Godchild, my role being distant at best, but she was always in my thoughts and prayers. My love and condolences to Bev, Chris and all of the family.

Judy Raynor - July 28, 2018 at 03:22 PM

MB

Such a nice collection of pictures. Ellie had the most beautiful smile! I am very saddened to hear of this. My condolences to Bev, Chris, Megan and Tracy and to the rest of Ellie's family.

Marti Bremer - July 29, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Ellen Spurry Christ*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ellen Spurry Christ*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ellen Spurry Christ*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Connie Harris (Plutschak) lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Connie Harris (Plutschak) - July 30, 2018 at 04:05 PM



Ellie was such a sweet soul!! I have known her for more than 20 years. She always took such great care of my boys! We all just loved her so much! After attending her funeral service, it was plain to see that she was loved by so many...May she RIP

Connie Harris (Plutschak) - July 30, 2018 at 04:08 PM

LW

“ *Would like to send our deepest sympathy to John and the boys. Our hearts go out to you at this devastating time in your lives.
Sincerely, Jim and Leslie Wilson - The Bike Shop*



Leslie Wilson - July 28, 2018 at 08:23 PM

NG

“ *Noah And Nate George lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Noah and Nate George - July 28, 2018 at 12:48 AM

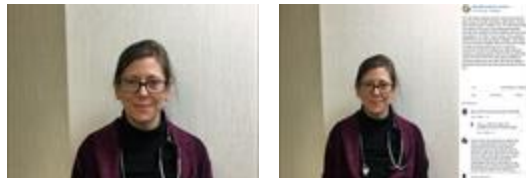
AI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Your grief is shared by many.
With Sympathy
Aida and Ken*

Aida - July 27, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 27, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.*



July 26, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ *What a beautiful girl inside and out! One ingrained memory that I have of the spirited teenage Ellie was her riding a horse, IN Shorts. Unforgettable. Our condolences to all her family and especially our friends Chris and Bev. It is such a loss for them and to all of mankind. with tears,hugs, and fond memories. Carolyn Moorshead and family*

Carolyn Moorshead - July 26, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ *The Brumbaughs purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.*



The Brumbaughs - July 26, 2018 at 12:07 PM



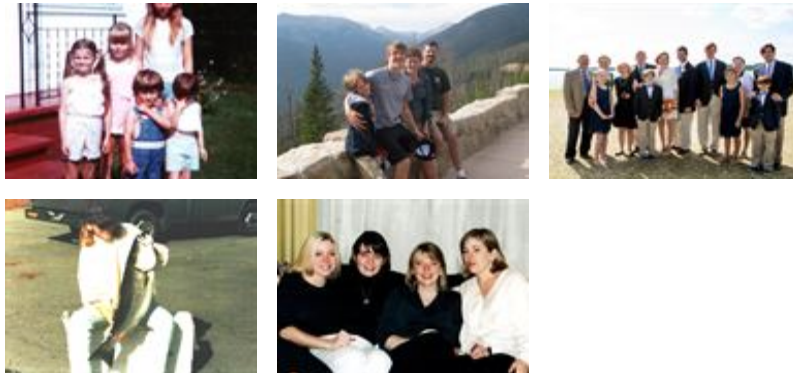
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.*



July 25, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



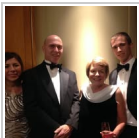
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 25, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ellen Spurry Christ*.



July 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Those of us at The Catholic University of America School of Nursing have wonderful memories of Ellen. She was a shining star, with a keen intellect, boundless energy, and a compassionate approach to children and their families. Our fond memories and prayers are with Ellen and her family.*

Dean Pat McMullen - Dean CUA SON

Pat McMullen - July 25, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.*



July 25, 2018 at 12:53 AM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Doug Pierson - July 24, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *27 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 24, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May God help heal you at this difficult time.*

Daphne Wagner - July 24, 2018 at 09:36 AM

AT

“ Amy Todd lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



amy todd - July 24, 2018 at 08:11 AM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.



July 23, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.



July 23, 2018 at 10:32 AM

DV

“ Chris and Beverly so very sorry for your loss . Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May God bless her .

Diane Vita - July 23, 2018 at 07:37 AM

SW

“ *Bev and Chris, so very sorry for your loss! My heart breaks for you! Your daughter was a beautiful woman and accomplished so much in her short life! Love and cherish all your memories until you meet again! Love and hugs your classmate and friend ,Saundra and David!*💖

Saundra Wilson - July 22, 2018 at 03:07 PM

UL

“ *Ms. Ellie was an amazing person. And she's gone way too soon. Prayers are with the family during this hard time.*



Ullah - July 22, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.*



July 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM

GR

“ *Gidget Ross lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Gidget Ross - July 22, 2018 at 10:51 AM

DU

“ *Ellie's light will continue to shine bright in the hearts and memories of all who were fortunate to have known this amazing woman. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*



Diane Urasz - July 22, 2018 at 07:41 AM

SP

“ *I meet Ellen at the Elementary school where she was working part-time in the nurse office a few years back. She was such a delight to have around. So sorry for your loss.*



Sherry Potter - July 22, 2018 at 07:32 AM

RC

“ *Ruth Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Ruth Clayton - July 22, 2018 at 07:11 AM

EJ

“ *Elaine Jones lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Elaine Jones - July 21, 2018 at 11:04 PM

AH

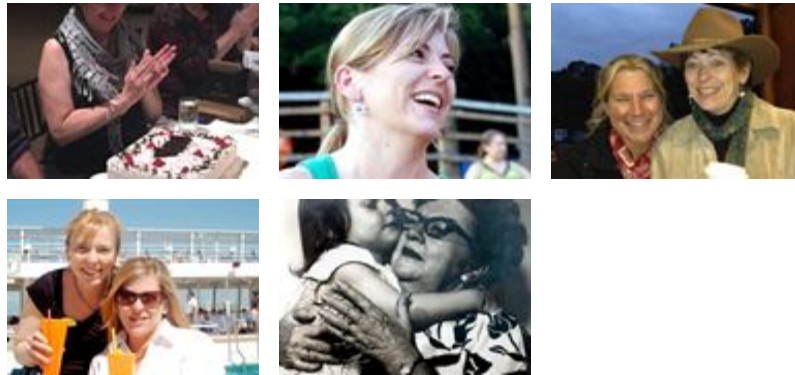
“ AmyBeth , Lauren & Caitlin Hellman lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



AmyBeth , Lauren & Caitlin Hellman - July 21, 2018 at 12:47 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 21, 2018 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ Mary Chansler & Family lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



Mary Chansler & Family - July 21, 2018 at 10:20 AM

AA

“ Shelley and I send our condolences to the Spurry family and friends.

Anita Abbott - July 21, 2018 at 05:02 AM

NR

“ *Ellie was one of my most beloved friends. We got through some really difficult times together and I always had a feeling she was an angel on the earth. I am not sure how to imagine my life without her in it. There is an Ellie-shaped hole in my heart. But I am sure that wherever she is, she is dancing and sending us rainbows.* ”

Nancy Robbins - July 20, 2018 at 06:51 PM

CF

“ *Caloris Engineering Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ellen Spurry Christ.* ”



Caloris Engineering Family - July 20, 2018 at 04:18 PM

AT

“ *Angela Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ* ”



Angela Thomas - July 20, 2018 at 04:01 PM

DP

“ *Donna Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ* ”



Donna Phillips - July 20, 2018 at 02:46 PM

BM

“ We have many good memories of Miss Ellie, but the one my girls will remember is when they asked for ice cream after getting their shots, and she shared that her research in college concluded that eating something pleasant eased pain. Of course I had to take them out for ice cream afterwards! We will miss her sincere care, and hugs. She is a bright spot in our memories of our kids growing up. We will certainly miss this special lady. Prayers for the peace that surpasses all understanding.

barb miller - July 20, 2018 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ Malinda Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



Malinda Larrimore - July 20, 2018 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ Sandra Kay SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



Sandra Kay SIMMONS - July 20, 2018 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ *The Whitzel Family lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



The Whitzel Family - July 20, 2018 at 08:40 AM

JP

“ *Jeff And Mandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Jeff and Mandy Parks - July 20, 2018 at 06:48 AM

PJ

“ *Paul, Flor And Sabrina Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Paul, Flor and Sabrina Jackson - July 19, 2018 at 11:26 PM

SM

“ *Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



steven mccarty - July 19, 2018 at 09:21 PM

DJ

“ *Doug And Caron James lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Doug and Caron James - July 19, 2018 at 09:17 PM

PF

“ *Ellie's family, friends, and all those mourning her passing are in my thoughts and prayers. She had a such a positive impact on her patients and their families. I am grateful for the kindness and care she gave my daughter and my grandsons. She will be sorely missed.*

Penny Finkner - July 19, 2018 at 08:52 PM

Paula Broll

“ *Paula Broll lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Paula Broll - July 19, 2018 at 08:20 PM

Vickie Bildstein

“ *Vickie Bildstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ*



Vickie Bildstein - July 19, 2018 at 07:26 PM

TP

“ Tammy Parker lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



Tammy Parker - July 19, 2018 at 07:08 PM

LC

“ Ellie will be remembered by the lives she touched. Sympathy to family



Lynn Crouch - July 19, 2018 at 06:31 PM

MR

“ Melissa, Mark, Wyatt & Dustin Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Ellen Spurry Christ



Melissa, Mark, Wyatt & Dustin Rousseau - July 19, 2018 at 06:27 PM