



Ellen Louise Van Culin

February 12, 1942 - March 6, 2024

Ellen Louise Nabb Van Culin, of Massey, MD, passed away peacefully at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD, on March 6, 2024. She was 82 years old.

Ellen was born on February 12, 1942, in Wilmington, DE, to John R. Nabb and Helen F. Zachies Nabb. She grew up in Middletown, DE, and on July 20, 1963 she married the love of her life, Ronald W. Van Culin. They raised their children on his family's farm near Massey, MD, and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 20, 2023, shortly before he passed away.

Ellen was employed by Kent County Public Schools as an instructional assistant at Millington Elementary School from 1975-2005. Three months after she retired she returned as a volunteer and worked approximately 15 hours a week for the next nine years. In 2010 she was recognized by the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association for her dedication and commitment to helping young students learn to read.

In addition to working in the classroom and serving as librarian, Ellen regularly donated school supplies and books to students because she knew that a good education was the foundation of a successful life. She also volunteered with Kent County's Christmas Basket program and adopted local families at Christmas time.

Ellen was a wonderful cook and enjoyed preparing meals and baking for her family; she loved looking at recipes and had an extensive collection of cookbooks. Family favorites included her shrimp jambalaya, fried chicken and

pineapple upside down cake. School children were often treated to her delicious baked goods.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was pre-deceased by three brothers, John R. Nabb, Jr., Kenneth Nabb, and Donald Nabb and a sister, Anne Sweetman. She is survived by her daughter Robin Elaine Klinefelter (Marshall) of Crumpton, MD, and her son Ronald Edward Van Culin (Kathy) of Madeira Beach, FL; two grandchildren, Sara Elizabeth Brock (Adam) of Millington and Steven Edward Van Culin of Chestertown; and two great-grandchildren, Landon Robert Brock and Kyle Adam Brock of Millington. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at Fellows Funeral Home in Millington, MD, where family and friends may call one hour prior. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Compass Regional Hospice (160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617) or a donation to your local library.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Webcast Video*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 20, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Louise Van Culin.*



March 19, 2024 at 11:41 AM

JK

“ Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Jack and Debbie Kemp - March 12, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TQ

“ Thelma Quinn lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Thelma Quinn - March 10, 2024 at 05:35 AM

BJ

“ Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Brandy & Delaney Jewell - March 08, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ Maryann & Max lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Maryann & Max - March 08, 2024 at 10:30 AM

GS

“ George Short lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



George Short - March 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM

LD

“ Liz And Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Liz and Marty Davidson - March 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

PT

“ Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Pamela Teat - March 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JC

“ Judith Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin



Judith Coleman - March 06, 2024 at 08:03 PM

JS

“ *Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Ellen Louise Van Culin*



Janet Seward - March 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM