



Robynn Dyann Ellis

June 13, 1963 - April 27, 2025

Robynn Dyann Franks Ellis, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2025, after a long and courageous battle with kidney disease. Born on June 13, 1963, in Washington, DC, she was the beloved daughter of Dr. C. Ronald Franks and Judith Webber.

Robynn was a remarkable woman whose creativity knew no bounds. She was a master artist, excelling in crocheting, fabric sculpting, and culinary arts. Her passion for creativity was a reflection of her vibrant spirit and her desire to bring joy to those around her. Her dream was to be a gemologist because she loved everything that was shiny and glittery. Although she had a love for shiny things, she found her love of the outdoors again with the love of her life Allan. She loved to go fishing and bird watching with her family (as long as there were no flying bugs) with any excuse to travel and see new things. After their marriage, Robynn joined Allan as Co-host on their weekly radio show. She was not shy about sharing her opinions, disagreeing with Allan, and engaging with the listeners. Always gracious, she became a fan favorite.

After dedicating 25 years to her career as an ultrasonographer, she left Easton Memorial Hospital in 2018, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and professionalism.

Robynn is survived by her deeply devoted husband, Allan Ellis, and her daughter and best friend, Brianne Willey, along with son-in-law, Jason. The absolute joys of her life were her grandchildren, Jameson and Brynlee Willey, who brought her immeasurable happiness. She is also survived by her father Dr. C. Ronald Franks (Jennifer), her mother Judith Tayman Webber (Donald), her loving sisters, Kristin Johnston (Chuck) and Lennox Franks, as well as her cherished nieces, Syd Wilson (Kareem) and Addie Todd (Frankie), and nephews Tucker Wilson (Leanne) and Zach Johnston (Alex).

Robynn's warmth extended beyond her immediate family; she had a lifelong beautiful friendship with Teresa Jones and work bestie turned dear friend Maria Sterrett. She was surrounded by a plethora of great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, goddaughter, and friends who will forever remember her kindness, kookiness, and creativity.

She was preceded in death by her beloved grandparents, James and Margaret Tayman, Charles and Charlene Franks, and her aunt Lois Franks.

Robynn loved her people hard, she was always there for them and dedicated to making everything "alright". She had almost a childlike giddiness over holidays, family gatherings, and remembering the old days.

Robynn's legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched with her love, creativity, and unwavering spirit. She will be profoundly missed but lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Join us for a heartfelt Celebration of Life in honor of Robynn Ellis at the beautiful Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, located at 600 Discovery Ln., Grasonville, MD, on Saturday, May 17. All friends, family, and listeners are warmly invited to come together from 1 PM to 4 PM to share cherished memories and celebrate the vibrant life of Robynn. Light refreshments will be

served, creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center or to the continuing education fund of her grandchildren, reflecting Robynn's love for nature and her commitment to family. This gathering will be a time of joy, remembrance, and community, as we honor the legacy of a remarkable individual who touched the lives of many.

Previous Events

celebration of life

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
600 Discovery Lane
Grasonville, MD 21638

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brandon & Amy Barrow purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robynn Dyann Ellis.*



Brandon & Amy Barrow - May 14, 2025 at 09:48 AM

BB

“ *Brandon & Amy Barrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robynn Dyann Ellis.*

Brandon & Amy Barrow - May 14, 2025 at 09:48 AM

GP

“ *Gary & Teri Potts purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robynn Dyann Ellis.*



Gary & Teri Potts - May 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM

GP

“ *Gary & Teri Potts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robynn Dyann Ellis.*

Gary & Teri Potts - May 11, 2025 at 04:13 PM

GL

“ I loved Robin. She was that ray of sunshine and warmth. I knew her through Parks and Rec . Sincere sympathies to Dr Franks and family.

Gail Butler Litz - May 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM

AW

“ Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Agnes Wilhelm - May 04, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KH

“ Robynn. Rest in peace We will miss you at Diag Ctr



karen Haddaway - May 04, 2025 at 12:28 PM

SJ

“ Sol James lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Sol James - May 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LK

“ Lynn Knight lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Lynn Knight - May 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM

LK

Robyn and I went to Frostburg together- two girls from the eastern shore far away from home. We had a lot of laughs.

Lynn Knight - May 03, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to your husband and daughter and all who loved you through the years. We worked for years at the hospital and shared laughs along the way. You will be missed by all.



Sandy Simmons - May 01, 2025 at 08:20 PM

ME

“ Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Mary Ann Edwards - May 01, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Carolyn Lane - May 01, 2025 at 10:26 AM

GR

“ Loved working with Robyn at the hospital. Sending prayers to her family!



Gidget Ross - May 01, 2025 at 06:36 AM

SF

“ Stephen Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Stephen Fitzpatrick - May 01, 2025 at 02:46 AM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers are going out to Robyn's family during this sorrowful time. I remember her when we both lived on Commerce Street as neighbors.



John Payne - April 30, 2025 at 09:13 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Bill and Norma Patton - April 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Robynn's death. She is the very first friend I remember making as a child, when we both lived at Chanute, and I still have the picture of us wearing the same dress when the Franks family visited us in Annapolis. My condolences to Robynn's family and friends.*

Shelton Foss

Shelton Foss - April 30, 2025 at 06:47 PM

ST

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to your family. What a great loss for us all. My prayers are with you all.*



Sherri Taylor - April 30, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TB

“ *Thomas B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robynn Dyann Ellis.*

Thomas B. - April 30, 2025 at 09:01 AM

BV

“ I’m saddened to hear about Robynn. I enjoyed our conversations and lunchtime chats while working at MHE. Even after I left, she’d reach out to me time to time and see how life was going and shared the joy of her grandchildren. She was always a kind and giving person. Sending my sincerest condolences to all those who loved her.

Bonnie Vickers - April 30, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RW

“ Robynn I will miss that infectious smile and your kind words. Sending our love thoughts and prayers to her family.



Robert & Michelle Weaver - April 30, 2025 at 07:24 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Brenda Hahn - April 30, 2025 at 06:01 AM

IK

“ I used see her over the weekends when she get called in for ultrasound in Memorial Hospital in Easton. She loved sharing her experiences and stories.



Iram Khan - April 30, 2025 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Shorter lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



sandra shorter - April 30, 2025 at 04:25 AM

GD

“ *Gail Poet Dadds lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Gail Poet Dadds - April 30, 2025 at 12:57 AM

PR

“ *I remember Robyn's laughter when we were in school. My condolences to her family for your loss. May God comfort you in your time of mourning.*



Pamela Reed - April 29, 2025 at 11:35 PM

SJ

“ *Sol James lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Sol James - April 29, 2025 at 11:24 PM

FG

“ Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Faye Gadow - April 29, 2025 at 11:14 PM

FG

So sorry Bri and family. You are in my prayers 🙏❤️

Faye Gadow - April 29, 2025 at 11:15 PM

DW

“ Robyn was always an inspiration at school and working beside her at the hospital. Thoughts and prayers for her family.



Dani Roser Woodhurst - April 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

TL

“ Robyn was professional and caring. Always with a smile and kind word.

Tracey Leeson - April 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

FJ

“ Frankie Todd Jr lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Frankie Todd jr - April 29, 2025 at 07:57 PM

FJ

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Frankie Todd jr - April 29, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JE

“ *She always had a smile on her face, she loved her job, family and friends! She will truly be missed!! Keeping her family in our thoughts and prayers!!*



jenn - April 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Robynn family and friends.*



Danielle Rhodes - April 29, 2025 at 06:57 PM

TP

“ *Todd And Kay Parramore lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Todd and Kay Parramore - April 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

KR

“ *She was a sweet lady who lit up the room with her smile. My prayers to her husband and family on the loss of this beautiful soul.*



Karen Reed - April 29, 2025 at 06:25 PM

TL

“ *Bri and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May good memories of time spent with her bring you comfort and peace.*
Trudy



Trudy Leager - April 29, 2025 at 06:12 PM

BW

“ *Betty Watkins lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Betty Watkins - April 29, 2025 at 05:59 PM

EL

“ *Rest in peace Robynn. Condolences to the family.*



Elaine - April 29, 2025 at 05:51 PM

VJ

“ Vicky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Vicky Johnson - April 29, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DE

“ Such a warm kind and gracious woman. And a great sonographer. I had no idea she was ill. I will miss her

Dr Christian Evans - April 29, 2025 at 05:33 PM

TL

“ Robynn and I worked together at the Diagnostic Center in Easton for years. We became friends instantly. I loved her dearly. This just breaks my heart that I've lost a dear friend. I'll forever cherish our wonderful friendship. Rest easy my dear friend. ☐ 🙏🕊️

Teri (Tall) Love - April 29, 2025 at 05:20 PM

LL

“ Robyn was always a sweetheart! So sorry that she is gone too soon. Much love to her sweet family.



lisa Lister - April 29, 2025 at 05:02 PM

DG

“ *Doris George lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



Doris George - April 29, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SS

“ *Shirley & Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis*



shirley & Nan Severa - April 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AF

I went to Xray school with Robynn. I will pass this info onto a few folks that were in that class. She was one of the Smart Ones that helped me understand what I couldn't while we were in the program. Though it has been years since I have seen her, it was easy to see all the growth she made over the years in the arms of family that loved and supported her through the good and bad. So very sorry to have lost such a good soul on this earth. She will be remembered. I hope the memorial will be posted. XO

Ann Fegan - April 29, 2025 at 05:27 PM

AF

annfegan@aol.com

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DS

“ Dorothy L. Sisco lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Dorothy L. Sisco - April 29, 2025 at 03:48 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 29, 2025 at 02:57 PM

GP

To the family: our prayers and many blessings to all at this time. It was always a pleasure to see Robynn at Easton Hospital. She was caring and always had a bright smile to help others. Hold onto the wonderful memories and it will make the road a little easier. God bless and peace. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 29, 2025 at 03:01 PM

WS

“ Winky Sewell lit a candle in memory of Robynn Dyann Ellis



Winky Sewell - April 29, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LR

“ Louise R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robynn Dyann Ellis.

Louise R. - April 29, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry. Much love and comforting thoughts to the family. Heaven just became more beautiful. 💕💕



Jane Anthony - April 29, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ What a wonderful, passionate , loving and kind friend. I promise to always keep your memory and love for our shared families especially our grand babies in their hearts. You may be gone but will never be forgotten. ❤️🌹

Debbie Willey - April 29, 2025 at 12:24 PM