



## Elaine Welles Hale

September 23, 1952 - January 18, 2023

Elaine Welles Hale, beloved Wife, Mother and Grandmother, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2023 at Orlando Regional Medical Center Hospital in Orlando Florida.

Known as just “E”, to many loved ones, Elaine was born to William Harley Johnson and Norma (Vacek) Johnson, on September 23, 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. After the family moved to Orlando, Elaine attended local schools including Pine Hills Elementary, Lyman High School and Rollins College, (Music).

Elaine told many stories of growing up with music, band camp, and competitions, playing Trumpet, (not some Girlie instrument), as her Dad had played in a bugle corps, and marching band in the Military. Elaine excelled in distance swimming, and in later life competed in Ultramarathon cycling events.

In the late 1970s, she trained as a ward secretary at Orange Memorial Hospital in their newly created , ICU, then later moved close to Florida Hospital, working in the Psychiatric inpatient unit, and then Pediatrics. She met her future husband during his Family Practice Residency training there.

Elaine is survived by youngest son Robert, his wife Nira, grandson Dustin, and husband Steven. William, their oldest son, predeceased her, as well as both of her parents. Mother Theresa said: "Give your hands to serve and your heart to love." Elaine volunteered her time and service in her community for decades. Starting with schools, where she tutored kids in reading, presented a "bicycle safety" program she created to many classes, and filled out "Post Card" vaccine reminders to parents, by hand, for the Health Department. She later became active in PTA, then president.

Many other leadership roles at local and state levels followed over the years including serving as President of the Orange County Medical Society Alliance, the Florida Medical Association Alliance, and the Southern Medical Association Alliance. She also was active, with the Scottish American Society of Central Florida, Drug Free Coalition and Anti-Tobacco Coalition/Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT).

During these many decades of volunteer work for community service organizations and their many projects, she has positively influenced the lives of thousands, and she has been loved by hundreds. Besides her family and close friends, she will be missed by many.

Business casual attire.

<https://tributestream.com/celebration-of-life-for-elaine-hale/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Community Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Welles Hale*



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**A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations** - March 03, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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*Beautiful Celebration of Life for our amazing Elaine! My condolences to Steve and family for your great loss! RIP, dear Elaine ❤️*

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**Ann Hempen** - March 04, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Marci Howells EdD LPC lit a candle in memory of Elaine Welles Hale*



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**Marci Howells EdD LPC** - March 04, 2023 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ I am so thankful for the memories dear cousin Elaine shared with me and all our family! I will miss our daily FB chats! She helped me and inspired me every day! I so appreciate all her thoughtfulness, always sending get well care packages, beautiful Christmas and birthday cards. I will miss seeing her beautiful holiday tables! Sharing orchids! Thankful for her love! I know she is with our eternal family in Heaven! Our earthly angel Elaine is now a Heavenly Angel ~ always in our hearts I miss her ~ until we meet again ~ hugs to her dear husband Steve, son Robert & family, her dear sisters Diana, Anne, Susan and families ~ I know she loved you all so much! Hugs 🤗

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**Marci Howells EdD LPC** - March 04, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Welles Hale.



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March 04, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Welles Hale.



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March 03, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Welles Hale.*



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February 20, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elaine Welles Hale.*



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February 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Steve, each year as we work The Scottish-American Society Highland Games, we will remember good times and a beautiful friendship with a beautiful person. Elaine's cheerful Spirit will always be with us. Carol Johnson and family.*

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**Carol Johnson** - February 11, 2023 at 06:33 AM



*Steve..... we were all so blessed to have Elaine in our lives over the years. She will be dearly missed but what a wonderful foot print she left behind didn't she? So sorry to not have your soulmate at your side💔  
Marilyn Brady*

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**Marilyn Brady** - February 12, 2023 at 07:30 AM

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*Steve, we are saddened you have lost your life's companion. She was a beautiful soul and you both were always so welcoming to our family as we began our Scottish Highland Games experience. May your memories soon bring more peace than pain and may light perpetual shine upon her.*

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**Dione Talkington Fletcher** - March 01, 2023 at 03:35 PM



*Elaine, we love you and we will cherish our moments that we spent with you. You have embarked on a new adventure. Your precious grace and kindness were never ending and now Heaven is Blessed to have you. Until we meet again, May you rest in peace. Joy and Dennis Underwood*

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**Dennis Underwood** - March 03, 2023 at 08:45 PM