



Thelma Norvell Ellington

June 27, 1924 - April 5, 2020

Thelma N. Ellington (Carter), 95 went to be with the Lord on April 5th, 2020 in Orlando FL. She was born in Corbin KY, on 6/27/1924. She grew up during the Great Depression and held a variety of jobs. She started work life at her Uncle's hardware store in Corbin KY, followed by a job at a bourbon distillery. During WWII she was hired by the US Government to work for the TN Valley Authority on the Manhattan Project. When the war was over she took a job with the IRS. While on vacation in Florida she met her husband of 38 years, Richard Ellington. She then moved to Miami FL. During this time she worked at Homestead AFB while helping put her husband through medical school. After they moved to Naples, FL, she managed an answering service, her husband's medical practice and found time to raise two children. After her divorce she worked as a title abstractor until she retired & moved to Orlando, FL to be closer to her children & grandchildren.

She could handle anything that was thrown at her, she was a survivor which is how she made it to 95. She enjoyed going to yard sales & getting the best 'deal' possible. She loved all animals, especially her cats. She enjoyed going out to eat, but mostly because it was family all getting together so she didn't care what the occasion as long as everyone was together. She could talk your ear off, she loved to chat and tell stories about anything. She is deeply loved and will be missed by all her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Randall Ellington husband of Rebecca & daughter Tamara Villano (Ellington) wife of John, her 4 grandchildren, Ashley Salliotte, Paislyn Ellington, Riley Ellington, & Kayleigh Ellington and cousins Euel Mauney and Faye Wyman.

Cemetery Details

Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Avenue
Naples, FL 24108

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mary
Lamb-
Luckey

“ *Thelma was like a grandma to me. I worked with her for 15 years. She was someone who I could talk to about anything. She will be missed very much.*

Mary Lamb-Luckey - December 29, 2020 at 09:27 PM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rohanie Persad - April 14, 2020 at 01:16 PM

SB

“ *My friendship with Thelma began in 1991, it has been a journey I shall always carry with me
The queen of garage sales, my mother, my counselor and my friend. Often time when we went to breakfast, lunch or dinner, she always said something funny which made me laugh. Full of energy, witty and watchful, very little escaped her.
Big mama as I would call her, was very thoughtful of other people's suffering.
She welcomed me and my family with open arms into her home, always showing concern for my wellbeing.
My wife Luci, met her and quickly showed admiration and friendship towards her.
I shall always hold her in my heart,
Big mama., where ever your soul may be in the cosmos, there will be light to your journey's, but there will be memories of you in the hearts of so many people. You will always be very special to me
I love you very dearly
Satch*

satyanauth v. baul - April 14, 2020 at 06:36 AM

VG

Thelma, I will miss our many chats sitting out in the yard! Estate sales, garage sales and just being with you! You have always been an amazing person and you will continue on in our memories! Love you always!

Vicki

Victoria Goughenour - April 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AR

“ *Sending love and prayers to the sweet Ellington family. I know how much this amazing woman meant to her loved ones. She will be dearly missed and memories of her will be forever cherished.* ❤️🙏



Alyson Reynolds - April 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

AT

“ *Sending the Ellington family prayers and love. We enjoyed seeing Thelma at Scouting events and her presence will be missed.*

Ann Taylor - April 13, 2020 at 08:37 PM

RE

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Randall Ellington - April 13, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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Randall Ellington - April 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ 17 files added to the album Memories Album



Randall Ellington - April 13, 2020 at 12:58 PM



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Randall Ellington - April 13, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TN

“ *Rebecca,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved mother.
May the peace and comfort of God be with you and your family
during this time.*
Love,
Tracy

Tracy Nguyen - April 13, 2020 at 12:10 PM

TK

“ *Thinking of your family in your time of sorrow. I remember hearing
so many stories from Rebecca about Thelma over the years. Some
were funny and some were sweet, but all were wonderful. May you
find some comfort in your memories and know that Thelma's life
was a life well lived and how much she loved each and every one of
you. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in
Peace.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Terry Klein*

Terry Klein - April 12, 2020 at 09:36 PM

CH

*Thinking of your family Ms. Ellington. My condolences and prayers.
Wishing your family peace in these times.
Coach Frasier*

Chris - April 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM

KL

“ *Rebecca,
Praying for peace for you and your family during this time! May we
celebrate the life she lived and rejoice knowing that she is in peace.
God bless you!
Love,
Katie*

Katie Lang - April 11, 2020 at 10:22 AM

ZI

“ *Sending my condolences to your family during this time. May you
continue to embrace the wonderful person she was and all the
memories you shared together. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Zulay Iglesias - April 11, 2020 at 09:13 AM

MB

“ *May the Lord give you peace during this difficult time. My thoughts
and prayers are with the entire Ellington family.*

*Love,
Melanie Bennett*

Melanie Bennett - April 11, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, but know that you are in my prayers.*

Jacci

Jacci Hoskins - April 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM

MR

“ Ms. Ellington and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My family and I will have you all in our prayers. May our Heavenly Father receive her with a big hug and may He fill your hearts with strength and love. Losing a parent is super hard and losing an amazing grandma is extremely hard too. We all send our love and support in these difficult times. God bless you all with comfort and peace.

Mrs. Myruem Rivera

Myruem Rivera - April 11, 2020 at 12:51 AM

GA

“ Ms. Ellington,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother in law. I will be praying for your family during this sad occasion. God Bless. RIP

Mrs. Ayala-Guzman

Gladys Ayala - April 10, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MG

“ *May our Heavenly Father give you and your family peace at this time. Thelma was highly spoken of by Mrs. Ellington.*

Mrs. Guzman - April 10, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MD

“ *Ms. Ellington,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your mother-in-law's passing. I pray for strength for you and your family during this time.

With love,

Mary Jo DePaola

Mary Jo DePaola - April 10, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 10, 2020 at 02:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 10, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 10, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for your peace during this time.*

Libby webber - April 10, 2020 at 12:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Norvell Ellington.*



April 09, 2020 at 06:39 AM