



Ellen Coakley

February 1, 1942 - June 30, 2020

(Mary) Ellen Coakley, age 78 of Apopka, Florida, passed away on June 30, 2020. Ellen was born on February 1, 1942 in Gallup, New Mexico, the daughter of Charles Francis and Julia Marie (Borra) Devlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Frankie and sister Carole. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years, Charles (Chuck) Coakley, her daughter Kelly (Doug) Crenshaw, step-children John Coakley, Lori Nimon (Murray) and Jamie Coakley (Sunny), grandchildren and pride of her life, John-Tyler, Courtney and Carson Crenshaw, Jordan and Jessica Nimon, Ryan, Aden and Kayln Devlin-Bergman. Ellen is also survived by brothers, Eddie, Gene (Phyllis), Tom (Yavon), sisters, Deanna Rengstorff (John), Judy Devlin (Charles Childress) Valerie Devlin-Arnold (Steve), numerous nieces and nephews, loving and devoted caregiver of 7 years Violenne Lubin, caregiver Louise Frederick along with many other loving family and friends.

Ellen was a life long educator impacting young lives from California, New Jersey, Mississippi and Florida. She taught at Bishop Moore Catholic H.S. for almost 20 years and was a Teacher of Excellence award winner. She ended her career at Edgewater H.S. Her daughter and granddaughter, Courtney, carry on her legacy as educators.

Ellen was very involved in her Church and community. She was a member of

the College Park Rotary Club and was their Rotarian of the Year for 2001-2002. She was also involved in numerous ministries throughout the years at Annunciation Catholic Church. Most recently she and Chuck were active with the Retroville marriage ministry.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Monday, July 6, 2020 with a Prayer Service beginning at 6:30 pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL 32751

Services will be streamed over Facebook Live via DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory: <https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

The family of Ellen Coakley invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

Previous Events

Livestream

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My sympathies.*

Brett Shearer



Brett Shearer - July 06, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ *There are so many sweet memories of summer days staying with my dear Aunt Ellen. She introduced me to an artichoke, and how to twist pasta on a fork "the fancy way." She was our willing and supportive audience member for the grand water follies. There's so much to be grateful for. And she's the only person I know who trained a cat to be fine with water... Your swimming cat who had to be ok with getting washed if she was to stay. How she managed to even seem to keep us from dripping indoors on the way in from the pool was amazing... She would keep things so nice and neat... Always. Stories of Elvis and of her being a teacher stand out in my mind, from the many thoughts she shared, so long ago. She was always loving, and it was wonderful to see her thrilled with grandmotherhood. No surprise there. She will be missed. The love, laughter, lessons, and many memories are ours to treasure, forever. Thanks be to God.*

Carmen Bilton - July 06, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LB

“ *The first time I met Ellen was at Ryan's christening (almost 20 years ago). Her and I set and talked for a very long time, it was as if I'd know her my whole life. Over the years we would reconnect when visiting the Bergman's either in Colorado or Michigan and we always had the best time. She truly was a special person and will be missed by all.*

Linda Bergman

Linda L Bergman - July 06, 2020 at 11:33 AM

FR

“ *It was evident the first time I came into the Coakley home the love shared by Mary Ellen and Chuck. Please know I continue to keep you in my prayers. Very sorry for your loss.*
Fran D'



Fran - July 06, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



July 06, 2020 at 09:01 AM

GD

“ Gene and Phyllis Devlin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen Coakley.



Gene and Phyllis Devlin - July 05, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KA

“ I have always thought of Ellen as my very best friend....ever since she took me under her wing in the second grade at Sacred Heart School where there were never, ever new kids. She was always there for me and for my children when it counted most and it seems that she did the same thing for many people. She had a heart of gold and a fun loving (dancing) spirit that no one could top. I will always miss her and I know that's how so many people feel. She's out of all her awful pain and that is something to be so thankful for....and, you can bet your bottom dollar that she's up there laughing at us all....how I will miss you my dear friend.

Karen - July 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM

VI

“ About seven years ago, I was welcomed to into the family with open arms. The love that I have for Ellen (and the whole family) is more than a friend, it's FAMILY. I pray god comfort you all during this difficult time.

violenne - July 04, 2020 at 05:06 PM

TF

“ *The Odowski/Powell Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



The Odowski/Powell Family - July 04, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



July 04, 2020 at 04:25 PM

BK

“ *We enjoyed meeting you both at our time at Retrouvaille. She always brought a smile and a warm heart to all that knew her. Our prayers are with you Chuck.
Love Bob and Elaine*

Bob and Elaine K - July 03, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



July 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

BL

“ I've known and loved Ellen over 50 years and I feel so blessed to have had her in my life. As they say, we were sister's from another mother. May she rest in peace. Also wishing for those close to her the peace that passes all understanding. Love, Barbara

Barbara Lang - July 03, 2020 at 10:57 AM



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



July 03, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.



July 02, 2020 at 10:04 PM

ED

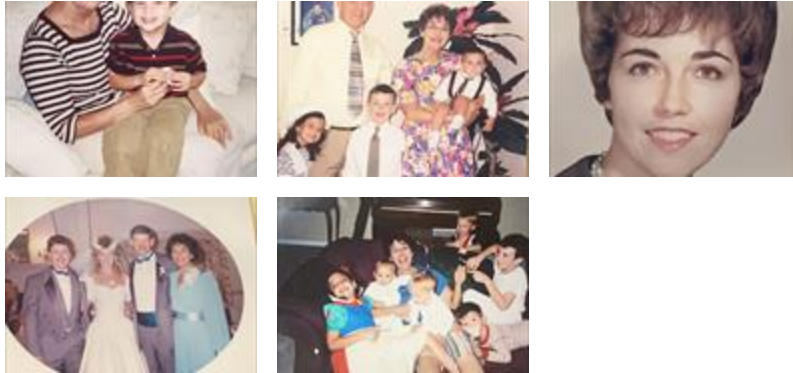
“ Eddie Devlin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Coakley.



Eddie Devlin - July 02, 2020 at 08:56 PM

GA

“ 8 files added to the album Ellen Coakley



gatomomto3 - July 02, 2020 at 08:49 PM

GA

“ 3 files added to the album Ellen Coakley



gatomomto3 - July 02, 2020 at 08:47 PM

TW

“ *The Taylor's, The Pollacks and The Weiss's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



The Taylor's, The Pollacks and The Weiss's - July 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



July 02, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Coakley.*



July 02, 2020 at 01:42 PM