



Ellen Lucille Fields

September 11, 1946 - April 2, 2024

Ellen Lucille Fields (nee Perkins) passed away on April 2, 2024, at the age of 77 at her home in Lexington, Tennessee. She was born on September 11, 1946, in Brooklyn, New York.

Ellen grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado and attended St. Mary's High School. Upon graduation, she moved to Denver, Colorado to attend nursing school at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, earning her RN. She met her first husband in 1965, got married and raised her two wonderful daughters in Denver. She met Donald Fields in 1983 and after a 14-year relationship they married in 1997. Ellen worked as an operating room nurse for 20 years, then was employed by Hand Surgery Associates for seventeen years where she assumed the role of Supervisor for the last ten years of her career. Upon retirement in 2005 she and Don decided to move to Lexington, Tennessee, where together they enjoyed fishing, boating, and gardening. Ellen was an active member of her church where she volunteered in a variety of areas.

Ellen is survived by her daughters, Brigid Butler and Kristine (Mike) Northrop of Minneapolis, MN, her granddaughters Kate and Libby Northrop of Minneapolis, MN, her siblings Thomas (Debbie) Perkins of Colorado Springs, CO, Christopher (Colleen) Perkins of Lexington, TN, Anne (Tony) Kreger of Lexington, TN. She is also survived by her special niece, Brooke Kreger of Lexington, TN, as well as many other nieces and nephews. Ellen is further survived by her stepsons David (Tammy) Fields of Carlyle, IL, and Richard (Beverly) Fields of Holister, MO.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents Ivan Perkins and Genevieve Perkins of Colorado Springs, CO and her husband, Donald Fields of Lexington, TN.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, April 6 at 1PM with visitation from 11AM until service at First United Methodist Church, 27 E. Church Street, Lexington, TN with Reed's Chapel in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be at the Malden Memorial Park in Malden, MO on Sunday, April 7th. The family would like to say a very special thanks to the caregivers at Unity Hospice. Ellen requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to First United Methodist Church Food Pantry or Montgomery School in Lexington, TN.

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“ The Lopez Family (Chicago) purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Ellen Lucille Fields.



The Lopez Family (Chicago) - April 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

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“ The Lopez Family (Chicago) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Lucille Fields.

The Lopez Family (Chicago) - April 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

AJ

“ I met Ellen when she and her sister Anne started attending the Bingo group at Montgomery Cultural and Enrichment in Lexington, TN. That first day she came, I as well as everyone there fell in love with her and Anne. A sweet, kind hearted and loving woman. I will miss dearly. We will meet again my friend, on that other shore.

Arlinda Johnson - April 05, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DM

“ Ellen and I became friends while attending Aquatic class with Ann at the Lift in Jackson. We went out to eat every week. I enjoyed her friendship and her beautiful smile. She is in a better place where there is no more pain and suffering. Rest in Peace my sweet friend. ❤️

Diane Melton - April 04, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LG

“ I met Ellen at the Montgomery Cultural Enrichment Center in Lexington Tennessee. I enjoyed meeting such a sweet and loving lady. Whenever Ellen entered the room, she had a beautiful smile on her face. I will miss her on every Tuesday as we played bingo together. Rest in Peace my friend. My condolences to her family.

Leana Gordon - April 04, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DM

Diane Melton

We became friends while attending aquatic classes with Ann at the Lift in Jackson. We went out to eat together every week. She was always so happy and smiling. I will miss her dearly. She is in a better place, no more pain and suffering. Rest in peace my sweet friend. Praying for the family. ❤️👍

Diane Melton - April 04, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Ellen became a dear friend while attending aquatic classes with Anne at The Lift in Jackson, TN. We enjoyed many potlucks and Bingo sessions at Montgomery Cultural Enrichment Center in Lexington, until her health began to fail. I will miss our many laughs and good times on Tuesdays together! Rest well my friend!*

Gloria Carver - April 04, 2024 at 02:40 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. She was a very nice person. She worked very hard for her church . She was a good friend and neighbor.I know she is in a better place now. Prayers for the family. Her past neighbor at 204 Plantation. Bill Bondsteel*

Bill Bondsteel - April 04, 2024 at 11:23 AM