



Ellen Jean Balsley

January 18, 1934 - August 4, 2020

Mrs. Ellen Jean Balsley went home to be with the Lord on August 4th, 2020 at the age of 86. She was a resident of Winter Haven, FL. She was the wife of Rev. Allen Balsley.

She is survived by her brother Clyde Creech Jr.; daughters, Angela Slomowitz (Marc), Connie Christiansen (Brian), and Kristi Scott (Thomas); son, Keith Balsley (Linda); 10 grandchildren, Scott Straub, Steve Straub, Benjamin Christiansen, Cassandra Bruner, Todd Balsley, Lauryn Balsley, Tyler Slomowitz, Brett Balsley, Grant Scott, and Jacob Scott; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is originally Royalton, KY. She attended Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College in Grand Rapids, MI. She served as a pastor's wife for 30 years at Broadview Baptist Church in Pompano Beach, FL and Shepherd Road Baptist Church in Mulberry, FL.

She was devoted to loving and caring for her family. She had the gift of hospitality. She loved creating a warm and comfortable environment for any and all guests in her home to share a meal and conversation. She never hesitated to reach out, love, and help those who were struggling physically, mentally, and spiritually. She was a faithful follower of Christ and was a witness for Him wherever she went.

There will be a celebration of life service to honor her and her husband on August 15th at 2PM. The service will be held at Faith Baptist Church (2140 Crystal Beach Road, Winter Haven, FL. 33880). If you would like to send

flowers, please send them to the church at the address above. All are welcome to come and help celebrate their lives and ministry.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
2140 Crystal Beach Road
Winter Haven , FL 33880

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Jean Balsley*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - August 11, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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Praying for you and your family ❤️!

Fabiana Stewart - August 11, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Jean Balsley.*



August 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Charles W. Dickens purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ellen Jean Balsley.*



Charles W. Dickens - August 13, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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“ My dear cousin was always a great cook, as a young wife and mother would open her home to her cousins in town still in school-remember big spaghetti dinners, pizza nights, playing musical chairs in their living room, could hardly wait to babysit their girls, to get to go to Jean's house! Once I got ready for the prom there and she helped me with my makeup and there was an unruly curl in back, so Allen said I'll fix it, and he cut the lock off. Took care of that. Many laughs over that. I loved them so much and will always be grateful for the summer visits these last few years. Jean and Allen, I miss you.

“cousin” Lou - August 10, 2020 at 09:48 PM