



Ella Fay Cross Ray

November 12, 1933 - January 24, 2019

Ella Fay (Cross) Ray, 85, of North Huntingdon, died Thursday January 24, 2019, at home. She was born November 12, 1933 in Irwin, a daughter of the late Charles H. and Norma E. (Ament) Cross and was also preceded in death by her husband Raymond B. Ray; her daughter Kimberly Staigvil, and siblings Donald Cross, Charlene Kennedy, and Robert Cross. She was a longtime active member of Miller United Methodist Church, North Versailles where she had served as president of the Women's Society and a Sunday School teacher and youth advisor. She was also a former Girl Scout leader. She is survived by her daughter Darlene Givan of North Huntingdon; her grandchildren Lori Fay (Louis) Pasquale of Greensburg, Shira Rhea Dreistadt of Irwin, and Kayla Marie Staigvil of Pittsburgh; her great grandsons Brandon Charles Graft and Blake Alan Dreistadt; her great-great grandson Zayden; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Timothy Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to Pet Friends Inc., P.O. Box 484, Irwin, PA 15642. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Penn Lincoln Memorial Park

14679 U.S. 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Fay Cross Ray*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Ella Fay Cross Ray*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Ella Fay sister Charleen (chuck) and I went to school together I was Betty Kelly back then so sorry you will be missed Elizabeth Kelly Sage Family*

Elizabeth Sage - February 06, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ She never ever missed one of my 70 birthdays until this last year after she was ill. I always had a card. That will be in my heart forever. I spent many a time overnight or for several nights growing up with her and she let me eat oreo's and chocolate milk for breakfast. YUM YUM. Her and Uncle Ray took me to my first drive in movie. Lady and the Tramp. She had someone make me a pan of perogies for when I went to visit her because she knew they were my favorite. Darlene and I used to bake cakes in the kitchen when we were little and make huge messes and we were never in trouble. She came to visit me and I took her into a strange shop in the French Quarter and she was so embarrassed , but laughed so much anyways. We went on a great swamp tour with her Darlene, and Kimmy. Once her, Uncle Ray came here and we made plantation tours. It was great fun and when we returned our black standard poodle had eaten our dozen of powdered sugar donuts and we knew it because his black face was covered in powdered sugar. Her and Uncle Ray laughed so hard. She was one of the most gentle, kindest soul I ever knew and I am so proud to be her niece. I loved this woman. I will miss you so so much and feel so bad I can't be at your funeral, but will always in my heart and my head.

Kathy Ray Ehrlich - January 28, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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“ With all our love, Bob and Kathy and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ella Fay Cross Ray.



With all our love, Bob and Kathy and families - January 28, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Beth Germuska - January 28, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Fay Cross Ray.



January 27, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Kathy Ray Ehrlich lit a candle in memory of Ella Fay Cross Ray



Kathy Ray Ehrlich - January 25, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ The Kennedy, Barron & Germuska families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ella Fay Cross Ray.



The Kennedy, Barron & Germuska families - January 25, 2019 at 04:54 PM