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Ellen Nora Baker of Forsyth, Illinois passed away peacefully from this life into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 4:58 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2012 in Hickory Point Christian Village surrounded by family.

Services to celebrate Ellen's life will be held at 11:00 am Monday, September 10, 2012 in the chapel of Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home with Pastor Travis Bodden officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. The family suggests casual attire. Memorials are suggested to New Beginnings Church of God.

Ellen was the fifth child of John and Edith (Whitsett) Jennings born on April 28, 1935. She was an avid watercolor artist and gardener, and she loved to travel. For many years she participated in art shows across Central Illinois. She married Donald R. Baker on December 26, 1954. He preceded her in death on July 18, 2007.

She leaves behind sons, Kevin and his wife Linda of Forsyth, IL; Michael and his wife Linda of Forsyth, IL; daughter, Jody Wiley of Bloomington, IL; and son, David and wife Rebecca of Hudson, IL; five grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Wiley; Christopher, Nathan, and Lauren Baker.

She is reunited in heaven with her parents, husband, and sister Ruth Huffman.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Estrada-Garcia, the staff at Hickory Point Christian Village, and a special thanks to Ellen's sister Rebecca Hockaday for all her love and attention.

Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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SG

Sandy Huffman Gaston posted:

I am so sorry for our loss of Aunt Ellen. I remember how much my mom (Ruth Huffman) enjoyed going on trips with Aunt Ellen. They are now reunited in heaven. My condolences go out to her family during this time of loss. May God give you strength and peace. Love, Sandy

September 13 at 12:49 PM

JR

Janet Roney posted:

Dear Jody and the rest of Ellen's family, I just read about Ellen's death in the Decatur Herald. I am sorry about your loss. Ellen was a good artist friend. We had many happy times together as we traveled the art fair circuit. She passed her talent and gifts on to so many other people. I liked her very much and admired her talent. May the Lord's comforting arms encircle you all in your loss and bring you peace. Janet Roney...993 CR 1850 N, Lovington, IL 61937

September 12 at 10:47 AM

CD

Christine Baker Davis posted:

I am so saddened by the passing of your Mom. She was a wonderful, talented and fun lady. She was good to Mom when she was having a difficult time taking care of Dad while he dealt with Alzheimer's. They went to lunch together occasionally. I know of the pain and sadness that comes with losing both parents. I'm still trying to deal with not having them around to talk to. May you stay in peace and be comforted knowing she's in Heaven with all her loved ones. Love & Best Always, Chris
If you ever need to contact me: 97 Kirkland Ave. Liberty, MO 64068

September 11 at 9:36 AM

AW

Allen & Jane Witt posted:

We were deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you all.

September 10 at 9:48 AM

RS

Robin Baker Snelson posted:

Kevin, Mike, Jody and David-So sorry to hear about Aunt Ellen. I like to think that she is back together with Uncle Don. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, Robin, Steve, Megan and Courtney Snelson

September 10 at 8:28 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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