



Ellen Linden Walden

February 1, 1941 - April 21, 2023

Ellen Walden left behind a legacy of love when she passed away peacefully on April 21, 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida. Ellen Marie Linden was born on February 1, 1941, in Rochester, New York to Carl Theodore Linden and Minnie Louisa Young. Her family relocated to Birmingham, Alabama when she was a young girl. She enjoyed church activities and was an accomplished pianist as a girl. She graduated from Ramsey High School in 1958 where she was a member of the Girls Athletic Club. She enrolled in an all-women's college before transferring to the University of Alabama where she met Tom Walden at the Soup Shop, he offered to drive a group of girls home and dropped Ellen off at the wrong dorm. Regardless, Ellen married Thomas Lehman Walden on March 5 1960 in Birmingham, Alabama, had five children and a long, happy marriage.

The Walden family settled in Central Florida in the early 1970s. Ellen was a devoted wife and mother. Cheering on her children in sports, running and tennis filled up her free time. As her children grew older, she worked at Teague Middle School, ECC and Cubic Corp. She enjoyed her retirement spending time with her grandchildren and her close girlfriends.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Minnie and Ted Linden, her brothers Carl and Paul, and her husband of 40 years, Tom Walden. She is survived by her daughters Lynne Brosseau, Pamela (Allen) Nobles, and sons

Patrick (Melissa), Christopher (Leslie) and Kelly (Carmen) and fourteen grandchildren and step grandchildren; Kayla Brosseau, Alexander Brosseau, Carmen Dunning, April Jennings, Jonathan Nobles, Carter Walden, Trent Walden, Conley Walden, Janie Walden, Giovanni Rengifo, Samantha James, Brooke Walden, Andrew Walden and Kaitlyn Seamon. Ellen will be remembered for her kindness to all, her competitive nature, her love of sports (Roll Tide!) and her unconditional love of her husband, children, and grandchildren.

Ellen completed the Walt Disney World Marathon in 1999. She always enjoyed traveling, time with girlfriends, sitting on her back porch, a glass of cabernet sauvignon, Mexican food, "The Sound of Music", walking her dog, trips to the beach and asking loved ones to "give me some sugar".

A memorial service will be held on May 20, 2023 at 11:00 am at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church 5210 Markham Woods Rd. Lake Mary, FL 32746. In Ellen's honor, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association or Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308. The family would like to thank the staff of Azalea Gardens in Tallahassee, Florida for the care and loving that they showed Ellen at the end of her life.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Markham Woods Presbyterian Church
5210 Markham Woods Rd.
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Tribute Wall



“ Jack, Melissa and Mia purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.



Jack, Melissa and Mia - May 19, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.



May 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.

May 18, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.



May 17, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.*



May 16, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.*



May 16, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *I enjoyed working along side Ellen for many years. What a strong beautiful woman she was. I loved how she always had that pretty smile. Rest In Peace Ellen.*

Tena Ramer - May 05, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ Aunt Ellen was my father’s younger sister and my godmother. Many times down through the years my father would route my airline tickets through the airport nearest to them, like Dallas at the time. She and Uncle Tom would pick me up to spend time with them and my 5 cousins. The next day they’d deliver me to the airport, never complaining about the inconvenience.



They were both always, always lovey to me.

After Uncle Tom had passed, I was driving by where she was in Florida on a business trip and used my rental car to swing by and spend the weekend with her. She was doing 5Ks, was fit as a fiddle. We had a lovely weekend talking.

She was forgoing a weekend with girlfriends to spend the time with me. We swung by to see her girlfriends briefly. We were in the doorway when one called across the room, “We’re doing our toenails. Come on over.” I started across the room immediately saying, “ Oh this s great, I didn’t get to do my toenails before I left.” I turned to see Aunt Ellen still in the doorway. She said, “Hey everybody, this is my niece Carol. She’s real shy.”

I loved my Aunt Ellen. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a good mother, a good person, and a real trooper. Have no doubt she’s doing 10Ks on the other side.

Carol A. Linden - May 05, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Linden Walden.*



May 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Ellen was an amazing, fun, outgoing and compassionate friend and co-worker. She had a special light inside her that kept her going like the energizer bunny and loved to smile and laugh. I loved our beach days with her and Tom. They were definitely beach people. What really amazed me was her love of her children and grandchildren. You all have gained a guardian angel and Ellen, rest well dear friend you will be missed.*

Bruce Barnard - May 03, 2023 at 04:04 PM