



## Esther Miriam Ann Ellis

July 31, 1942 - August 13, 2021

Esther Miriam Ann Ellis (Nee: Knight), wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend to all, entered into the glory of paradise on Friday, August 13, 2021. As anyone who knew Esther will agree, Esther's name was synonymous with love and kindness. A long-time member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Racine, WI and currently a member of Christ Church Anglican in Crawfordville, FL, Esther was a true follower of Jesus Christ and her life was testimony that she lived her faith. Always putting others' needs before her own, she volunteered and worked tirelessly for the aid of the community. Her work with Operation Santa, the Food Pantry and the pregnancy center were just a few of the volunteer programs she participated in, always offering a welcoming caring hand to anyone who needed it. Esther always saw the good in others. Esther's love didn't stop at helping people, she also had a big heart and love for animals and they seemed to sense she was a good soul and that they could trust her. Tuffy, Barney, Bootsie and Mama are evidence of that. Born on July 31, 1942 in London, England, Esther was raised in the United Kingdom and immigrated to the USA during the 1960's. Even though she treasured her American citizenship, she had a never ending love for her British heritage and the British Isles and always referred to it as "home". Esther's working years were spent primarily in retail management and the healthcare field. She was successful in all she undertook. Esther is preceded in death by her parents, Esther and Victor Knight; her sister, Patricia Ann Lovell and many aunts and uncles. She is survived by her

husband Mike Ellis; daughter, Tracey Rickell; son Mark and wife Jenny Rickell; sister Lynn Zobel; grandchildren Cindy, Mikey, Kannon and Kendal; and many cousins still located in the UK, New Zealand and Australia. Esther's friends are too many to count.

Deeply loved by many, Esther will be greatly missed. Her legacy of kindness and care for others will continue through the many, many lives she touched. In John's Gospel 13:34, Jesus says, " A new command I give you; Love one another. " Esther spent her life doing her best to obey that command.

A Celebration of Life service will be performed on September 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Christ Church Anglican in Crawfordville, FL and at a later date, the interment of her ashes will be performed at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Racine, WI.

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333 [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ dear sweet Esther, I miss you and I miss the emails and pictures that I would see since I left Christchurch Anglican . You were always a wonderful active member, through your sickness through Mike’s problems and a friend to anybody that had a problem. You had done so much that God said come on home Esther I need you here. You were loved and will not be forgotten by those that loved you. Add me to that list please. Mike, I don’t know how you’re going to go on without her, now I will pray harder than ever for you. Much love *Mattie Dyer McMahan*



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**Mattie Dyer McMahan** - January 18, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful woman, beautiful soul. I miss running into friend around town 😞

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**Anona Stetson** - October 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of *Esther Miriam Ann Ellis*.



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September 07, 2021 at 04:04 PM



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Peter Willbourne - September 07, 2021 at 06:38 AM



Fantastic for Chris and myself to see Ester and Lynn back in the UK and visiting reddencourt school in Harold Wood , Happy days girls .

<https://www.reddencourtcloud.co.uk/>

Peter Willbourne - September 07, 2021 at 06:43 AM



“ CHRIS AND PETER purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Esther Miriam Ann Ellis.



CHRIS AND PETER - September 07, 2021 at 05:32 AM



“ Esther led by example, a Christian life. I'll never forget so many occasions, but one sticks out: My son and I were eating at Subway in Crawfordville. Mike and Esther were there, and asked us to join them. We sat, then Mike and Esther commenced to bless the food with us. Very comfortably, with firm conviction, we all asked God to bless the food he'd provided for us. Simple, Christians living in the modern world.

*I am most grateful for Esther.*

Ken - August 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ Mike I am sorry for the loss of your love Esther. I am not on Facebook that often and just reading about her passing. You guys had a beautiful relationship and a true friendship. Many memories to cherish. God bless you all, your friend Doug

Doug Scales - August 22, 2021 at 04:13 PM

EB

“ Esther was a remarkable lady. She was always so nice to me at Church . May our Gracious Heavenly Father wrap his everlasting living arms around all you all, God Bless you all. I love you Esther.



Edna Butler  
Member of Christ Church Anglican  
Sopchoppy, Florida

Edna Mae Butler - August 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CK

“ I remember Ester and Mike's wedding. We worked so hard getting the yard cleaned up and perfect for the ceremony. Ester and I got a lovely case of poison ivy and although she and Mike had timed the train coming by for days of course that day the train came through just as they were saying there vows. The unflappable Ester just laughed about it.

Ester the sweetest, kindest woman ever.  
My heart goes out to all her family.  
Carole Keith

Carole Keith - August 21, 2021 at 06:05 AM

RO

“ *Esther the nicest woman I have ever met or had the pleasure of working with at our church. The laughter we shared will never be forgotten. Her voice always had the English accent and it was a joy to hear. I will never forget her. Her faith is a blessing to all of us.*

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**Roberta** - August 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM