



Ethelynn Norman Montgomery

August 19, 1930 - July 3, 2020

Ethelynn Montgomery, age 89, passed away on the 3rd of July in Knoxville, Tennessee. She was born on the 19th of August in 1930 to the late Emily Bowden and Boyd Norman in Murray, Kentucky. Before relocating to Knoxville in 2006 she was a longtime Lexington resident and will always be remembered serving as the librarian at Lexington High School for thirty years before she retired in 1990. While living in Lexington, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Some of her other interest were playing the organ or playing duplicate bridge in her bridge clubs or competitively with her husband as a partner.

Mrs. Montgomery is survived by her two loving sons, Mark (Cindy) Montgomery of Dickson, and David (Jill) Montgomery of Knoxville; five grandchildren: Kevin (Ashley) of Muscle Shoals, AL, Jeni Gillespie of Clarksville, Matthew Montgomery of Nashville, Katie Ireland of Miami, FL, and Emily (Rob) Smithson of Knoxville. Ethelynn loved her church and family, but the most treasured additions to her life were five great grandchildren: Aubrie and Braxton Montgomery, Brody Powell and Kate and Blair Smithson. Preceding Ethelynn in death was her husband of 58 years, Gerald Lloyd Montgomery and her two brothers: Charles Boyd and Bill Norman.

Funeral services will be conducted by Ethelynn's nephew, Rev. R. Kirk Norman of Oklahoma City in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home on Sunday,

July the 5th at 2:00 PM with interment to follow in Lexington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are welcome and can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lexington.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Chapel of Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
71 Monroe Avenue
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I also wanted to say that we are sorry that due to COVID-19 restrictions and the risks involved, we were unable to come for Aunt Ethelynn's funeral . We were there in spirit. Take care, Annette

Annette Stivers - July 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM

AS

“ Sending sincere condolences from the Stivers Family in Paducah. We were so very sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mother. She was a beautiful, gracious lady, inside and out! It looks like she was much loved by her friends and family. I very much enjoyed her visits here! As Steve and I know, it is so heartbreaking to lose a mother and grandmother. I hope that your sweet memories of her will comfort all of you in your time of sorrow. May Aunt Etheylynn find peace in the light.
Sending hugs, Annette, Steve, Tami and Nikki

Annette Stivers - July 07, 2020 at 02:30 PM

AN

“ Ansmith lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery



ansmith - July 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AN

A lovely rose for a lovely lady.

ansmith - July 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ *Ethelynn was my favorite crazy cousin. During the summers she and Gerald Lloyd would come down to the beach in South Carolina to visit with us, and they were both always a delight. Later on Ethelynn and Mother enjoyed trading little barbs over the UK/UT rivalry, but always in fun. We have all lost a great Southern lady. She will be sorely missed, and fondly remembered.* ”

James L. McDonald - July 05, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RS

“ *Growing up near Lexington, our families shared many holidays together. What I remember and will miss the most of Aunt Ethelynn is her smile, laugh and sense of humor. The house became a lively place at those times and I am happy to have those memories of her and the family together. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

Robert (Robby) Stivers

ROBERT STIVERS - July 05, 2020 at 01:23 PM

TA

“ *Thomas Austin lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery* ”



Thomas Austin - July 05, 2020 at 12:01 PM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery*



imogene frye - July 05, 2020 at 06:02 AM

IF

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

imogene frye - July 05, 2020 at 06:03 AM

LE

“ *Ms.Montgomery use to be my library teacher...and I use to work for her at her house. Sending prayers to her family 🙏*



Linda Elam - July 05, 2020 at 12:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery.*



July 04, 2020 at 10:56 PM

LL

“ *Lisa LewisEvans lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery*



Lisa LewisEvans - July 04, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ *Mark and David, my deepest sympathy is with you and your families in this time of loss. Ethelynn was such a beautiful and smart, and strong woman who knew (in school and out) the importance of laughter and fun and the delicate balance of 'no-nonsense' when necessary!!*

We grew up with parents who worked hardand played hardand left lots of happy memories. I hope those memories will bring you all, comfortnow and in the days to come.

*Sincerely,
Dian*

Dian Brown - July 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Reeves Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery*



Elizabeth Reeves Mayes - July 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SK

“ *I worked in the library while I was in high school in the 70's with her she was always such a nice person and had a great laugh*

sue kolwyck - July 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Wentworth lit a candle in memory of Ethelynn Norman Montgomery*



Peggy Wentworth - July 04, 2020 at 04:56 PM