



Eleanor Frances Estill

December 31, 1933 - August 23, 2013

Frankfort - Eleanor Frances Parrent Estill went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, August 23, 2013. She was born on December 31, 1933, in Frankfort to the late Richard Henry "Dick" and Anna Mae (Ellis) Parrent. Eleanor graduated in 1951 from Frankfort High School. She worked her whole life being a wife and mother, babysitting nieces, typesetter in several print shops, worked for State Government earlier in life, and then returned later to retire from the Department of Insurance, Fraud Division. After retiring, she returned to work in the message center at LRC. Eleanor was a member of the North Fork Baptist Church.

Eleanor was funny, opinionated, loved people, and people loved her. She loved animals, especially all her pets over the years. She was a huge Kentucky Wildcat fan. She loved to play Bingo with all her buddies, played sports, loved to watch sports, played cards, and going to the boat.

Eleanor is survived by her daughters who were her life, Nancy Ann (Ricky) Bailey, Frankfort, and Elizabeth "Betsy" Clay (Jeffrey) Gallup, LaGrange; her precious grandchildren, Brendan Ray Jones, Ericka Don Bailey, and Cameron James Covany; and her beloved brother, Bill (Sharon) Parrent.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray S. Estill, whom she married on March 14, 1959, and lost way too soon; brothers, Richard Clay Parrent and

Jack Taylor Parrent; and sisters, Ellis Mae Catlett and Wanda Games.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5-8 p.m., at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at 11am at the funeral home with Bro. Jay Stratton officiating. Burial will follow at the Switzer Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Bailey, Troy Bailey, Jeffrey Gallup, Barry House, Brendan Ray Jones, and David Turley. Honorary pallbearers are Ericka Don Bailey and Cameron James Covany.

Expressions of sympathy in Eleanor's memory may be made to the Franklin County Humane Society, 1041 Kentucky Ave, Frankfort, KY 40601; Hospice of the Bluegrass, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601; or North Fork Baptist Church, 3660 Rocky Branch Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The family wishes to express a sincere "Thank You" to the doctors and staff of Frankfort Regional Medical Center and Hospice of the Bluegrass/Frankfort Office for their love and compassion to Eleanor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Frances Estill*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of Eleanor from the time when we were small children, usually visiting at Papa Ellis's home. We made daisy chains, played touch football (she was always eager), ventured into the hills and hollows, and always laughed at many things. The laughter is what I remember most. Eleanor was a great laugh, even as a child -- she had a throaty, hearty kind of laugh that seemed to rise above the rest of us and hang there like a canopy of fun and merriment. As we grew older, we seldom saw one another. But when we did, it was back to the joy and exchange of those early years. The last time I saw her was when we met at a restaurant in Frankfort, maybe five or six years ago, and caught up on one another. She was still the same old Eleanor -- laughing, joking, having fun. I expect that's what she's doing in heaven right now -- sitting around with friends and family and reminiscing about the good times they had on earth. God bless her, and all her family members who think of her in special ways at this anniversary of her "graduation." -- Cousin John*

John Killinger (cousin) - August 16, 2014 at 09:16 AM



“ *Nancy, thinking of you as we remember your Mom. Such a sweet lady and great Mother. I hope your good memories of her are overtaking your initial grief. Love you!*

Hollis Rosenstein - August 16, 2014 at 08:22 AM

KB

“ Nancy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother... she was a wonderful lady! You and your family our in my thoughts and prayers!

Kathy Butler - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Nancy, you took such loving care of your Mother and I know she loved you dearly. Our prayers for you will be for strength and loving memories.

Hollis and Mike Rosenstein - August 26, 2013 at 11:45 AM

RB

“ It has been said that a good neighbor is a priceless treasure and for nearly five decades Eleanor proved this to be true to our family and others in our neighborhood. Her family and ours were next door neighbors from 1965. Eleanor was always a devoted mother , wife, sister and daughter. She loved all her family members wholeheartedly. She adored animals, she was always ready for a good hearty laugh and heaven knows she had patience. She had to with a neighbor kid who was always putting her daughter up to asking for popsicles or bubble gum and forever interrupting her family's dinner with a ringing doorbell. Eleanor was always cheerful. I can still remember her whistling beautiful tunes as she hung her laundry on sunny days. She also had a strong and humorous spirit. She was energetic and loved sports, watching them with such enthusiasm. She was a very lovely lady when she put on her lipstick and went to church, often bringing a carload of kids to Bible School. This earth is a much better place for having held Eleanor and Heaven is a sweeter place for receiving her. Our prayers are with Nancy, Betsy, Bill and all Eleanor's loved ones.

Rebecca Smith Burke - August 26, 2013 at 10:15 AM

PK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patty Kelsey - August 25, 2013 at 07:05 PM

DM

“ *Fond are my memories of Eleanor, though they are not as numerous as many others whom have known her throughout her life. Eleanor always had a smile for me when, on occasion, we would meet. Sometimes we would speak of the "days gone by" and through her stories I received an interesting view into "time past".*

During numerous "first Saturday in May" events, I looked forward to the arrival of Eleanor. Upon her arrival, I knew the day would be interesting and enjoyable to behold. You could feel her excitement and should the right horse win..., you would hear her...

Our history is what it is. Today we all make tracks which in the future may well be remembered and shared by friends and family. I feel my life has been enriched by knowing Eleanor. I consider those of her family whom she has left behind as my friends. A part of Eleanor continues through them.

Though her voice is now silent, the tracks of her past yet are with us still...

My condolence to the family,

D. Wayne Martin

D. Wayne Martin - August 25, 2013 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ I always liked Eleanor. We were first cousins. She was born six months after I was, and her middle name was for my mother, Jessie Frances Ellis, her mother's sister. She was a happy, warm natured person, always laughing and ready for fun. We played together well the few times we were together in our youth, and I recall her as an outgoing, well-adjusted girl who was always ready to laugh at a joke, join in a song, or have a party. I know she had enough sadness in her life -- we all do. But she never let the sadness take over her being. The last time I saw her, in Frankfort, we had lunch together with her daughter, and, even though she had been ill, we had a joyful time reminiscing about old times and good friends. God bless you, dear Eleanor. It won't take you long to earn your angel wings!

John Killinger - August 24, 2013 at 04:37 PM