



## Ellen Pauline Guthrie

September 17, 1957 - January 15, 2015

### Obituary for Ellen Guthrie

Services for Ellen Guthrie, age 57 of Tyler, Texas will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday January 21, 2015 at Christ Central Church of God in Lindale, Texas with Pastor James Dill officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

The love of my life and best friend passed away on January 15, 2015 at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ellen was born on September 17, 1957 in Dilley, Texas to Paul and Polly Burch of Overton, Texas.

Ellen was a member of Christ Central Church of God in Lindale, Texas. Ellen was a past President of the Smith County Republican Women and a past Committee Woman for the Republican Party, State of Texas Senate District Two. A graduate of Overton High School and Kilgore Junior College Ellen held an Insurance License, representing AFLAC for many years. Ellen was an avid lover of sports and competed for the Overton Golf Team at the State Tournament. Ellen's primary focus in life was the Lord Jesus Christ, her husband Scott, her family and friends.

Ellen was preceded in death by her father Paul Burch, her Mother-in-Law Shirley Guthrie and her nephew Cameron English. Ellen is survived by her

husband of twenty years Scott Guthrie of Tyler; Mother Polly Burch of Tyler; sister Gay Tyra of Tyler; brother Paul Burch and wife Shelly of Fort Worth; niece Sage Ervin of Tyler; Father-in-Law Glenn Guthrie of Tyler and his wife Elizabeth Guthrie; Brother-in-Law Grant Guthrie of Austin and his fiancée Karen Urbanek; mentor and special friend Bob McNutt of Gilmer and numerous other nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Paul Burch, Zachary English, Chris Ervin, Grant Guthrie, Jim Wheatley and Michael Rushing. Honorary Pallbearers will be the men and women of Christ Central Church; the men and women of AFLAC in Texas, Arkansas and Virginia; Dr. Duane Andrews and the Doctors and Nurses of the Oncology Unit of Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler, Texas and Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 on Tuesday January 20 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Christ Central Church of Lindale  
12465 FM16 W  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ We thought of her as 'Elegant Ellen'. Even in jeans and a baseball cap.

*Tom and Sharon Morgan*

sharon morgan - January 21, 2015 at 11:58 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Ellen. Thoughts and prayers to the family(s).

*Skipper and Terry Honeycutt*

Skipper Honeycutt - January 20, 2015 at 02:16 PM

MH

“ Mary Knight and Rocky Harris purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.



Mary Knight and Rocky Harris - January 20, 2015 at 11:39 AM

DH

“ Dudley Hickman lit a candle in memory of Ellen Pauline Guthrie



Dudley Hickman - January 20, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DH

*Beautiful inside and out. Hope your dancing in heaven.*

Dudley Hickman - January 20, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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January 20, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *STACY SCHWAB ORTIZ purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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**STACY SCHWAB ORTIZ** - January 20, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Scott, I am so sad to hear of Ellen's passing. She was such a delightful person and I treasure the times we spent together at Republican Women. Praying for you in the days ahead.*

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**Jan Barton** - January 19, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *I was both shocked and saddened on hearing of Ellen's passing. We graduated high school in 1976, but it doesn't seem that long ago. Please accept my condolences. Bill Davis*

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**william m davis** - January 19, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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January 19, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Scott:*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless You.*

*Kevin Eltife*

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**Kevin Eltife** - January 19, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Grant and Karen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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**Grant and Karen** - January 19, 2015 at 03:47 PM

SG

“ There are times when language can be so powerful, transporting one to different times and places in their minds. There are times when language can be pitifully weak, times when "Thank You" seems so trite and does not convey anywhere near what all you want to say. I do thank all of you for the outpouring of concern, well wishes, support, grief and love. My Ellen was extraordinary as a Christian, as a wife, a daughter, sister, aunt, friend. Of all the things in my life I have been given first is my salvation found in Jesus Christ and second only to Him was my Ellen. She was the right to my left, the up to my down, the happy to my sad, the in to my out. In her I found everything in earthly life I had ever sought multiplied exponentially. As elegant and beautiful as she was on the outside her inner beauty eclipsed it. Never have I met more love, more passion, more commitment, more conviction, more humor than in Ellen. I would have done anything for her including trade places so I was sick instead of her but then? Then I would be in heaven and she here and how could I wish that on her. Thank you my only earthly love for being my wife, my friend, my supporter, the greatest love of my life. I will see you again. As I said to the clerk at Lifeway Book Store when she asked "Are y'all together?" Yes, for the rest of our lives then throughout eternity.

All my Love

Your Husband Scott

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**Scott Guthrie** - January 19, 2015 at 12:05 PM

HM

My prayers are with you and your family, Scott. It was a gift to know Ellen. May God's peace be with you all.

Holly Muskus

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**Holly Muskus** - January 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

DC

“ *David Pickering & Mike Allwine, The Villas of Chenal purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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**David Pickering & Mike Allwine, The Villas of Chenal -**  
January 19, 2015 at 10:29 AM

YR

“ *Your Friends at The Villas of Chenal-Little Rock purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



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**Your Friends at The Villas of Chenal-Little Rock -** January 19,  
2015 at 10:14 AM

LB

“ *Laura Hayden Bates lit a candle in memory of Ellen Pauline Guthrie*



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**Laura Hayden Bates -** January 18, 2015 at 07:49 AM

JW

“ *Praying for you and your family so very much, Scott. Ellen was such a beautiful and loving person.*

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**Jan Watson -** January 17, 2015 at 09:09 PM

SE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sage ervin - January 17, 2015 at 08:29 PM

DW

*Beautiful picture of a beautiful family.*

Doris Wiggins - January 18, 2015 at 04:49 PM

GT

*Thanks! Doris*

gay tyra - January 18, 2015 at 08:49 PM

DH

*Great picture and great memories of you all.*

Dudley Hickman - January 20, 2015 at 09:47 AM

GT

*thanks! Dudley*

gay tyra - January 20, 2015 at 02:42 PM

SE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sage ervin - January 17, 2015 at 08:27 PM

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**sage ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 08:26 PM

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**sage ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

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**sage ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 08:20 PM

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**sage ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 08:19 PM

 Gail  
Gipson

“ Gail Gipson lit a candle in memory of Ellen  
Pauline Guthrie



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**Gail Gipson** - January 17, 2015 at 04:48 PM

 Martha  
Thomas

“ So sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Martha Thomas** - January 17, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Pauline Guthrie.*



January 17, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Ellen was an amazing aunt. She went the extra mile in everything she did. She was a beautiful women inside and out with a classic and timeless style. I'm thankful for all the incredible memories she gave me, and a special bond that will last a lifetime!*

**Sage Ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Sage Ervin** - January 17, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ *Doris Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ellen Pauline Guthrie*



**Doris Wiggins** - January 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Danny Gill - January 17, 2015 at 02:35 PM

GT

*These are amazing thank you so much! -Gay Tyra*

Gay Tyra - January 17, 2015 at 08:31 PM

DG

“ Danny Gill lit a candle in memory of Ellen  
Pauline Guthrie



Danny Gill - January 17, 2015 at 02:15 PM

GT

“ Gay Tyra lit a candle in memory of Ellen  
Pauline Guthrie



gay tyra - January 16, 2015 at 08:32 PM

KS

*You all are in our constant prayers...love from Kathi and Craig Sweat*

kathi sweatt - January 17, 2015 at 10:29 AM

MA

“ *Mary G Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Pauline Guthrie*



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**Mary G Anderson** - January 16, 2015 at 02:19 PM

MA

*Ellen was a perfect example of a beautiful lady who showed kindness and concern in every word she spoke. We are so blessed to know her and look forward to spending eternity together and seeing her again. We love you Scott and send our love and prayers. Andy and Mary Anderson*

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**Mary G Anderson** - January 16, 2015 at 02:26 PM

DT

*Ellen was a very dear friend to me. She was a caring, loving and sincere lady. She was the type of friend that we didn't have to talk often or even see each other often but was always there when I needed her. Ellen will be greatly missed by me and many people. Scott, you have my deepest symphapathy! Debbie Townsend*

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**Debbie Townsend** - January 17, 2015 at 10:29 AM