



Ellen Ann Taggart Tull

March 30, 1947 - July 25, 2023

Born on March 30, 1947, in Kingston, PA, passed away quietly in her sleep in the early morning of July 25, 2023. She was raised amid an atmosphere of music and poetry, in the Welsh American Community, taking inspiration from her award-winning poet grandfather, her coloratura soprano grandmother, and her mother, a proficient pianist.

A 1965 graduate of Abington Senior High School, Ellen's love for poetry found its voice early on. Her poems, published in the school's literary magazine, went on to earn national recognition and publication in several anthologies and magazines. Her adoration for the written word was deeply influenced by her Welsh heritage, particularly her love for the works of renowned Welsh poet, Dylan Thomas. She furthered her love for language by majoring in English at Wilkes College (now University), graduating in 1969.

Ellen's career began at Curtis Publishing Company where she held the role of Managing Editor for Jack and Jill magazine, often contributing her own writing. She also served as the Editor for Young World. Her work took her from Philadelphia to Indianapolis, where she found love with a fellow out-of-state professional, Brian. They married in September 1973 at Glenside United Methodist Church, Glenside, PA. The couple made their home in Irvington, Indianapolis, in 1976, where they lived until earlier this year.

Ellen's career at IPS saw her in various roles, eventually retiring as a Media Assistant from School 15 in August of 2007. Known for her unmatched spelling and grammar skills, she continued her creative writing projects

throughout her life. Ellen was a dedicated supporter of Cynonfardd Eisteddfod in Edwardsville, PA, a Welsh heritage festival renowned for its competitions in poetry and music. Her commitment to this event was deeply personal, as it was the same Eisteddfod where her grandfather's poetry had been celebrated.

Ellen is preceded in death by her parents, Nan Thomas Taggart and Ernest Stuart Taggart. She is survived by her loving husband of nearly 50 years, Brian E. Tull; their children, Elizabeth (Joshua) Wright and Daphne (Jenna) Tull; and grandchildren, Virginia and Alfred Wright.

Visitation will be Monday, July 31, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ellen's name may be made to Irvington United Methodist Church and/or the Cynonfardd Eisteddfod c/o Dr. Edwards Memorial Church, Attn: Carol, 668 Main St., Edwardsville, PA 18704. Her presence will be dearly missed, and her legacy will continue through her family and the many lives she touched.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Irvington United Methodist Church
30 North Audubon Road
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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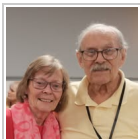
Tribute Wall

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“ Even though Ellen never sang in the IUMC choir, she was always appreciative of the music and the joy it brought her. I will always remember Ellen as a kind and gentle soul who dearly loved her family and IUMC. My prayers are with you Brian, Liz, and Daphne and with the rest of your family.



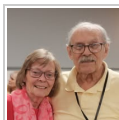
Amy Peddie - July 30, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ Linda Comstock-Teel lit a candle in memory of Ellen Ann Taggart Tull



Linda Comstock-Teel - July 30, 2023 at 05:47 AM



I remember Ellen through the Rebecca Circle at Irvington UMC. We were all young mothers at the time and now are grandmothers! My name then was Linda Petersen.

Linda Comstock-Teel - July 30, 2023 at 05:50 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ellen Ann Taggart Tull.



July 28, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Ann Taggart Tull.*



July 27, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Janet Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ellen Ann Taggart Tull*



Janet Richardson - July 26, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *I knew Ellen from IPS #15. She was so knowledgeable of all the material in the media center and always could find exactly what I needed for my classroom. I always enjoyed spending time with her and talking about everything under the sun. I will miss her greatly. Eveline Huizer*



Eveline Huizer - July 26, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *As neighbors, young mothers, and church small group friends for many years, Ellen and I also shared an affinity for impeccable grammar! She was an accomplished and dear lady~*

Vicky McBurnie - July 26, 2023 at 06:34 PM