



# Mrs. Elaine Forrester

MAR 13, 1961 - JUN 8, 2017



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**E**laine Billingsley Forrester, age 56, passed away on Thursday, June 8, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee. Elaine was born on March 13, 1961 in Nashville, Tennessee to Audrey (Woodard) Billingsley and the late William Eugene Billingsley. Elaine enjoyed spending time at the beach. She had a great love for her dogs, rescuing several over the years, and enjoyed ballroom dancing. She cherished her family, especially time spent with grandchildren, and the gift of life she had been given to live. Elaine was a member of City Road Chapel United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her father, William Eugene Billingsley.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Mark Forrester; daughters, Shelley Howell and husband, Zack, Emily Graham and husband, Jeff; mother, Audrey Billingsley; brother, Brian Billingsley and wife, Bridgette; sister, Teresa Billingsley; grandchildren, Cayden Hoke and Layne Howell; close family friend, Edison Travelstead. She is also survived by a host of relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 12 PM at the City Road Chapel United Methodist Church, 701 Gallatin Road S. Madison, Tennessee. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 4 PM until 8 PM at the City Road Chapel United Methodist Church with an additional visitation on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 11 AM until 12 PM at the church. Entombment will follow in the Historic Spring Hill Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Zack Howell, Marshall Billingsley, Patrick Billingsley, Dane Travelstead, Colin Billingsley, and Mike Woods.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be: Edison Travelstead and Jeff Graham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society. [https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate?  
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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, June 13, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**City Road Chapel United Methodist Church**  
701 Gallatin Road South, Madison TN 37115



## Visitation

**Wednesday**, June 14, 2017

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

**City Road Chapel United Methodist Church**  
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## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

**Wednesday**, June 14, 2017

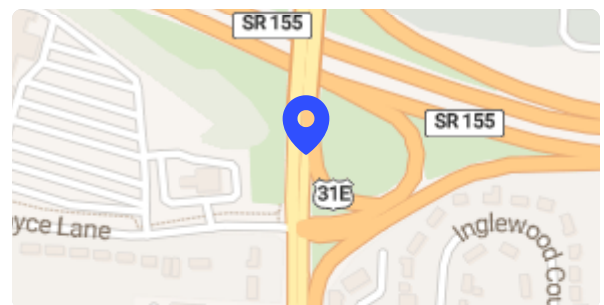
12:00 PM CT

**City Road Chapel United Methodist Church**  
701 Gallatin Road South, Madison TN 37115



## Cemetery Details

**Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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TB

**Teresa Billingsley** posted:

Miss you every day ❤️🙏🙏

June 13 at 8:22 AM

VF

**Vickie Jackson Farmer** posted:

RIP Eleanor, I remember all of us at Litten Jr High in the 70's. You've earned your wings, fly high.

December 5 at 5:40 PM

CR

**Christine Henchar Reed** posted:

Mark, I love you and hold your family in my heart during this painful time. You are one of the most dedicated, supportive husbands I've ever met. So sorry I am finding out late after services and visitation have ended. Roland and I will be sure to be in touch. May the love of Christ enfold you as you grieve.

June 15 at 9:50 PM

TB

**Thomas And Margaret Billingsley** posted:

You were always a joy to be around. We are all missing you so much. We know that you are in a place where joy and peace are always present. Love forever, Uncle Tom and Aunt Margaret

June 14 at 9:58 AM



**Jeff King** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Forrester family.

June 13 at 9:03 PM



TC

**The Tennessee Holocaust Commission** sent a Basket of Joy to the Forrester family.

June 13 at 8:58 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Forrester family.

June 13 at 7:14 AM



**Your Vu Chaplains' Office Family** sent a Serene Retreat to the Forrester family.

June 13 at 7:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Forrester family.

June 13 at 4:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Forrester family.

June 12 at 4:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Forrester family.

June 12 at 10:25 AM



**Karen Addison** posted:

Hugs and Love to Elaine's family during this painful time. I met Elaine a few years ago at a family reunion. I knew we were 2nd cousins on my Momma's side...but later excited to learn we were also cousins on my Daddy's side of the family. I had a immediate connection to Elaine and her sister Teresa. Through the years we stayed in touch and I was able to enjoy family time with her in Nashville. Those memories will always be very special to me! May the precious memories all of you have in your hearts....continue to put smiles on your faces....and keep Elaine close...always!

June 12 at 5:49 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Forrester family.

June 12 at 4:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pretty Please to the Forrester family.

June 12 at 4:17 AM



**Jared Halverson** posted:

Mark, I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. I pray that all the good you have done, all the love you have shared, all the grace you have extended to so many for so long, will come back to you at this difficult time, all with divine increase. May God bring beauty out of these ashes. Jared Halverson

June 11 at 5:57 PM



**Kelli Taylor** posted:

Mark, I am so sorry to hear of Elaine's death. May her memory be eternal. God's peace and comfort to you. Kelli Taylor

June 11 at 3:38 PM



**Shlomo Rothstein** posted:

Mark, There are no words...You have been such a warm, caring friend and role model, I'm so sorry to hear about your wife. I can't even imagine...To paraphrase the Hebrew condolence to a mourner "May the one who fills all space, fill the void left in you by the passing of your beloved wife, and may you find comfort. Warmest Regards and tears, Rabbi Shlomo Rothstein Rohr Chabad House at Vanderbilt University

June 11 at 10:52 AM



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**Jeff King** posted:

Mark: I am so proud to call you a friend and to have shared so much with you over these years. Walk with Him down this path. He will carry you when it is required. Please let your friends help you as much as we can. Love and blessing my friend. Jeff

June 10 at 4:14 PM



**Sharon Cardwell Samms** posted:

Teresa and Mark, I'm so sorry to learn of Elaine's passing but I believe she's being held in the loving arms of Jesus now and that she's also with your sweet Daddy, Teresa. Elaine always had a heart filled with love for her family and friends and I'll always be grateful I was one of her friends. I love both of you and if there's anything I can do for you, please let me know. Love, Sharon Cardwell Samms

June 10 at 3:54 PM



**Jan Fuller** posted:

Oh Mark! I'm am so very sorry. You are in my prayers. God hold you in your sorrow. Jan Fuller

June 10 at 1:54 PM



**Vincent Walkup** posted:

Mark, Ann and I were saddened to hear of Elaine's death. You are in our prayers that God's sustaining grace will be evident for all of you. Grace and peace, Vin

June 10 at 12:24 PM



**Susan Cdebaca** posted:

Mark and family, Want to send you condolences in the loss of a wonderful woman. Elaine was so sweet and caring. We first met at CRC when teaching 2 year olds back in the early 90s. She helped me learn to know people at the church and how to love 2 year olds! She will be missed. Susan CdeBaca

June 10 at 11:21 AM



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SB

**Shaiya Baer** posted:

Dear Mark, I was terribly saddened to learn about Elaine's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family in this difficult time. Shaiya Baer

June 10 at 9:21 AM

WH

**Wadud Hassan** posted:

Mark, Your words, work, and leadership at Vanderbilt make our community a continuously better place and I am sure it was the support of Elaine that deeply contributed to it all. Our prayers, and thoughts are with you and the family. May Allah grant you and your family peace, tranquility, and courage to bear this loss and to live with love and continued meaning with her cherished memories. - Wadud Hassan

June 10 at 8:51 AM

RF

**Rashed Fakhruddin** posted:

Dear Mark, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, along with God's Peace! I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife. Although I never met her, after years of knowing you, I can only imagine what a wonderful and compassionate person she must have been like you!....Rashed Fakhruddin

June 10 at 6:38 AM

BL

**Bob Lewis** posted:

Mark I am so sorry. My love to you and your family. God's love and healing grace surround you. Bob Lewis.

June 10 at 4:26 AM

MF

**Mary Beth Franklyn** posted:

Elaine had such a gentle spirit and kind heart. I have fond memories of the times we spent together. Sympathy for Mark and all of the family. Elaine passed over to peace and joy.

June 10 at 4:10 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Elaine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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