



# Ellen R Slate

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**O**ur hearts are full of cherished memories as we say goodbye to Ellen Russell Slate, a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, who passed away on March 13th, 2025. Born in Red Boiling Springs, TN on May 24th, 1920, Ellen's life was a beautiful tapestry woven with love, resilience, and compassion.

Ellen was the daughter of Vesper and Bessie Mae Russell. She shared a special bond with her siblings, the late Edrel Carnahan and Roger Russell, with whom she created countless childhood memories.

Ellen was blessed with the love of two husbands, Charles Edwin Smith and Chester A. Slate, both of whom preceded her in passing. Together, they built a family rooted in love and unwavering support.

Ellen's joy in life was her family. She was the proud mother of her daughter, Melanee (Jim) Bryan, stepchildren, John (Barbara) Slate and Marie Slate, whose happiness was always her greatest wish. Her eyes sparkled with pride for her granddaughters, Cristin (Jay) Lewis, Jennier Adams (the late Bo Adams), and her grandson, the late Will McPherson. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Ellie Ford, Thompson Adams, Parks Wallace and Sara Mac Wallace, along with many nieces and nephews.

Ellen faced life's challenges with grace and without complaint. Being an educator for 40+ years, her gentle guidance and listening ear were a comfort to all who knew her.

Her legacy lives on in the hearts of her family and friends, a testament to a life well-lived. Your love remains with us always.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://www.stjude.org/donate/> or Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville.



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Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home. 615-865-1101. [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com). 5110 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Monday**, March 17, 2025


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216

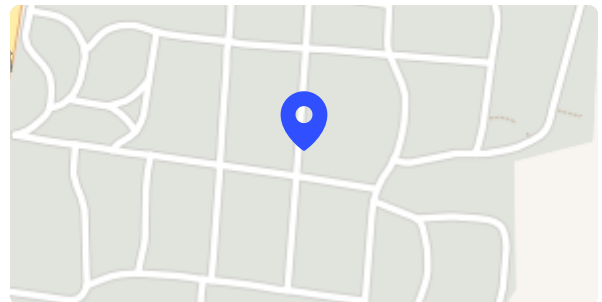


## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, March 17, 2025

 12:00 PM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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MH

**Mary Hudson** posted:

Loved Ms Ellen, I had typing and shorthand class my Jr. & Sr. year at Red Boiling Springs High

May 10 at 2:00 PM

BC

**Barry Carnahan** posted:

I will always remember your laugh and smile. I felt very welcomed. You are a lady of class and style. To me a true southern lady. It has been a long and rewarding road. Thank you so very much for letting me a small part of it. Your laugh and smile will always be with me. Rest.

March 16 at 8:05 PM

BC

**Barry Carnahan** posted:

I will always remember your smile and laugh. Even to this day they bring warm memories. I think of Aunt Ellen as a lady of class and style. To me a true southern lady. You will always be with be sharing a laugh. Be at peace. Rest

March 16 at 7:59 PM



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

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



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