



## Cheryl Ann Ellis

June 25, 1954 - July 20, 2010

ELLIS – Cheryl Ann Ellis, age 56 of Alpharetta, died July 20, 2010. Born in Springfield, IL, she was a retired teacher from Taylor Road Middle School. She is survived by her husband, Ray M. Ellis of Alpharetta; daughters, Kristina Ellis of Alpharetta and Rebekka Connelly of Decatur; sons, Michael Morettini of Alpharetta and Russell Ellis of Doners Grove, IL; mother, Maryann Sgro of Springfield, IL; sister, Cindy Sgro of Springfield, IL; grandchildren Hayden Connelly and Nathan Ellis. The funeral mass celebrating Cheryl's life will be on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 3:30 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Catholic Charities of Atlanta or to the American Cancer Society in her memory. The Ellis family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. [www.northsidechapel.com](http://www.northsidechapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
535 Rucker Road  
Alpharetta, GA

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Ann Ellis

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Ray and family, We are so saddened to hear about Cheryl's passing. We wish for you and your family to have the strength to make it through this terribly difficult time. May God give you peace through your memories, family and friends. We're keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Long##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ To the Ellis Family:

May God continue to strengthen, comfort and bless you and your family during this time of sorrow. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Elisa B. Ratliff##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Dear Ray and family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and peace through this difficult time.

With sincerest sympathy,  
Murice and Seona Brown##imported-begin##Murice and Seona Brown##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ To Cheri's Family, I know that there is a new angel in heaven,my dear friend,Cheri. I will cherish all of my memories. We have been friends for 42 years and have shared so much together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and will continue to be during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Leigh Ann Hanselman##imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ Through Cheri, I learned passion for life, passion for teaching, and most of all what the word faith really means. Her life's impact will live on in her own family and those who were so fortunate to know the unmatched spirit that was "Cheri."

Amanda Mobley

July 23, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ We are so blessed to have known Cheri for the 10+ years that we have lived beside you. We could not have asked for a more precious friend and sister in Christ. May we all leave a legacy of grace, kindness, and beauty as does Cheri. May the peace of God which transcends all of our earthly understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

July 23, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of you in the loss of your daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother and my friend, Cheri. I was very fortunate to have had Cheri in my life. She was one of a kind and I do not think she ever realized how special she was to all of us. She had the knack of making all of us feel so at ease and she was such a good listener! She touched so many of our hearts and souls just by being so genuine. I always admired Cheri's love and deep belief in God. She demonstrated her devotion on a daily basis by how she lived her life. My brother Greg Cox always thought the world of Cheri and I just know he was waiting with Cheri's dad, Sam to welcome her into heaven. God bless!

July 22, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ Our hearts are with you during this time of loss of your precious Cheryl. Cheryl was a wonderful mentor to Alaya and she will be greatly missed as she really helped to motivate & encourage Alaya to be all that she can be through out her middle school years. God has truly received another Angel to live amongst him & his Glory.

July 22, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ Ray, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories of Cheri give you strength.##imported-begin##Becky Perry##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ To the Ellis & Sgro Family - our heartfelt sympathies in this time of remembrance and sadness. You will find joy in your memories of Cheri's life and the legacy of love and strength she has given to so many people. We think especially of Kristina and Michael in the days to come, but also Danny Ray in his role as father and grandfather. Our hearts are sad in Cheri's passing, but we know that she has no more pain, but leaves a wonderful example for us to live by.##imported-begin##Dick, Martha & Sarah Rightmyer##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Candy Corrigan Powers##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Ray and family, We are so sorry to hear of Cheri's passing. May the happy memories and God's strength give you peace and comfort at this time. Sandy and Doug##imported-begin##Doug and Sandy Watson##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Michael, Kristina, Danny, Maryann, Cindy and family,  
My heart and my prayers continue to go out to all of you, as they have throughout this difficult time. Michael and Kristina, I know that the love of your mother, her strength and her goodness will continue to be a powerful force in your lives and in the lives of countless others; her love and her spirit will always be with you.  
Much love,  
Aunt Chris##imported-begin##Chris Mattis##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:28 PM



“ Bro, Tina, Micheal, and Maryann,  
Cheri was not just a sister in law, but she is my sister. Her gusto for life and family, her love of God and Jesus, is what I loved about her. Bro, you know that everyone in the family calls you the General, but let me tell you, Cheri out ranked you. She was the 2 star general of the Ellis family.  
I will miss you sis, but now you are with Sam, Betty and Gus.  
Love, Doug, Carol, James, Jacob, Matt and Nate.##imported-begin##Doug Ellis##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ Our family will never be the same without Cheri. We will miss her everytime we are together. Such a loss for her grandchildren not to be able to benefit from her presence. Her loss has left big shoes for our family to fill. My prayer is that we always remember her for her smile and gracious love. We love you Cheri Ann!##imported-begin##Doug and Carol Ellis##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Buzzy Bennett##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ Dear Ray and Family, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I got to know Cheri many, many years ago when we were both on the faculty of IHM School. I have kept up with her maily through our mutual friend, Cathy Doeve, your Christmas letters, and occasional get-togethers. She was truly an amazing, faith-filled, loving, wonderful, fun person, and I will miss her greatly. May God comfort you in a special way at this time, and may we all find some comfort in knowing that, for dear Cheri, all pain and suffering has ended, and she is at peace in the presence of her Heavenly Father and her Lord. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Beverly Moody##imported-begin##Beverly Moody##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:38 PM



“ To all of Cheri's immediate and extended family members, I will miss Cheri, but will treasure her love and friendship forever. I feel very fortunate to have known Cheri as a friend as well as a teaching peer. We shared many laughs together at school regarding her class pets. I;m so glad we kept in touch after retirement because I admired her courage and strength in facing all of life's trials and tribulations. She's been in my thoughts and prayers for years, and those thoughts and prayers will now encompass her family. Our loss is truly God's gain.

Shelly Weininger & Buddy##imported-begin##Shelly Weininger##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:29 PM



“ Cheri was an extraordinary person who will be missed by her TRMS TAG friends. Her faith carried her through this difficult illness and all the way to heaven.##imported-begin##Lorie Moore##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ You're in our thoughts and prayers. Please know how much you are loved and how deeply your loss is felt by all. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Angela Marcano##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ May GOD continue to Bless you and your family during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Delores Beverly-Lewis##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ May each member of the Ellis, Morettini, and Sgro families be surrounded by God's peace and love now and forever. Allow God to be your comfort and strength in the days and months ahead.  
My prayer is that we strive to have a strong faith and to know our Lord like Cheri. Peace and Grace to each of you.  
With Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Deborah L. Sheppaard##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:27 AM



“ Ray, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love you big guy.

Larry and Fran##imported-begin##Fran Green##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Ray and Family, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Kim Winkler##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Ray - thinking of you and your family during this time, sending you hugs of support and prayers for peace and comfort. Cheri was a strong woman and blessed, she is now a wonderful angel looking over you. With deepest sympathy, Barb Crane##imported-begin##Barb Crane##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ Ray - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Peace.##imported-begin##Eric Schemckpeper##imported-end##

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“ Ray, my prayers and thoughts will continue to be with you and family. I pray that God give you comfort, peace and strength!

Charles Jackson.##imported-begin##Charles Jackson##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:29 AM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Elaine Watkins##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Dear Ray and family and Sgro family, We are so saddened to hear of Cheri's passing. She was, is, and will continue to be an inspiration to all of us in so many ways! Our thoughts and our prayers are with all of you. Cindy and Jim##imported-begin##Cindy and Jim Wentworth##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:55 AM



“ Cheri's strength and faith is a light that will shine from within all she has touched.  
My prayers are with all of you.

Djuna##imported-begin##Djuna Thornton Cobb##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:51 AM



“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you Ray.##imported-begin##Rich and Francey Aubuchon##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:32 AM



“ Cheri was an absolutely beautiful, godly and courageous woman. It was a privilege for us to be her friends.##imported-begin##Wes and Pat Connelly##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ Danny, Tina, Michael: Our prayers are with you. Let it comfort you that Cheri is in a peaceful place where there is no pain nor suffering. She was a great lady. With all our love, Ed and Carole.##imported-begin##Ed and Carole Smith##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 09:49 PM



“ Dear Danny, Kristina, Michael, and the rest of Cheri's family...There are no words that adequately express my condolences. Cheri was the most amazingly good person I have ever met. Her faith was so strong, and she lived a life that was true to her faith and filled with hope and love. My children were all fortunate enough to be in her class when they were in 7th grade. Cheri saw the good in each of them, and she never lost faith that they would grow up into responsible, caring adults. I was so touched by her efforts in organizing the memorial tree for my son, Brian. I will treasure her friendship, and I hope your memories will help you as you grieve for Cheri.##imported-begin##Leslie Baker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ray, we are so very sorry for your loss. Cheri was one very special lady and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. Cheri is now at peace.##imported-begin##Don and Laura Westlund##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Danny, Michael, Kristina, Bekka and family, Russell and family, Maryann and Cindy and family

*Cherie was loving and loved! So many good memories of your loved one. So much joy she brought to others...*

*Cherie offered up her suffering to the Lord. She was truly joyfilled, even amidst the pain. Her face radiated the love of the Lord. She was at peace.*

*We will miss Cheri and will continue to pray for all of you. May you be flooded with many joyful memories of fun-filled family times together with Cheri.*

*Wanted to share some of Cheri's words from March 25, 2008 with you...these words magnify the depth of Cheri's faith, trust, humility, and love of the Lord.*

*.. "Forgot to share the most beautiful vision that Our Lord granted me on Easter Sunday. As the Risen Christ, He held me up as a baby towards heaven, with the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother present. It is quite a special miracle as it is forever in my mind whenever I'm being attacked or feeling down. His loving mercy is so awesome and as a very unworthy servant and sinner, I am so thankful. He has taught me that surrender and obedience are the only pathways to holiness and purity. Our Holy Virgin is interceding for me and I praise Jesus for her."*

*Cheri leaves to cherish a loving family and many, many friends who will dearly miss her warm and tender heart and her giggles whenever she was in awe of the Lord.*

*Love and Godspeed,*

*Linda and Ed Burke and family###imported-begin###Burke family###imported-end##*

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July 20, 2010 at 09:10 PM



“ To Cheri's Family..Cheri's smile made you tingle. Her face so full of light and God's peace. We will always hold her dear to our hearts for the life lessons she taught...that faith in God will give you peace..We will sorely miss her and we will continue to pray for her family..Mitzi and Steve###imported-begin###Mitzi Cole###imported-end##

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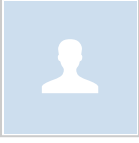
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“ We pray that God's promise of eternal life will be a comfort to you all. We thank God for Cheri's wonderful, giving and fun loving spirit. We will miss her so very much. She is so beautiful in every way.##imported-begin##Lucy, Pat, Kelsey and Walker McNeely##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ Dear Ellis Family, We are so very sorry. Cheri will be missed by all. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, and May He comfort you during this sad time in your lives, The Leedhams##imported-begin##Linda, Katelin, and Gary Leedham##imported-end##

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