



## Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis

May 23, 1927 - April 14, 2014

Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis, age 86 of Alpharetta, died April 14, 2014. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Mr. William L. Ellis. Survivors include her five children: Deborah Waters of Norcross, GA, Cynthia A. Ellis and Jerry Wigglesworth of Jackson, GA, Jim and Regina Bridges of Alpharetta, GA, Thomas and Beth Bridges of Montgomery, AL, and Larry Bridges of Auburn, GA; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; one nephew and several great nieces. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 AM on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Roswell, GA. Burial will follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs. The Ellis family will receive friends on Monday, April 21 from 5-7 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.*



April 21, 2014 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dear Jim and Regina Bridges and whole Bridges Family:*

*So sad to hear of your mother's passing; very fond memories, for during my youth- and in my Marist years in particular- she was one of the 'coolest parents ever --was always fun to talk to and so full of life. She sure loved her children- you were lucky folks indeed! Quite a loss... she was one of a kind.*

*Love and a hug, John & Marilyn Hotard- New York City*

**Dr John Hotard** - April 21, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.*



April 21, 2014 at 11:16 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jerri Bridges** - April 20, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.



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April 20, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.



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April 20, 2014 at 02:52 PM

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“ *The Sharians purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.*

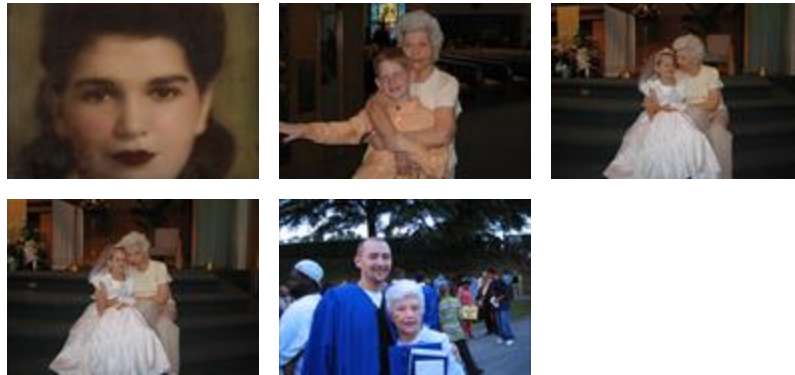


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**The Sharians** - April 20, 2014 at 02:33 PM

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**Jerri Bridges** - April 20, 2014 at 01:01 PM

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“ *John & Barbara Dailey and Family and Nita Ellgass purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.*



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**John & Barbara Dailey and Family and Nita Ellgass** - April 19, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JR

“*“Rose” was known by so many people but known to me as “Jimmy’s Mom”. Experienced by me early in my life and throughout. She and “Nanny” welcomed me sometimes daily always inviting me to dinner. It was a competition. I would call My Mom and ask what was for dinner and when I said “ I have to go Home” they felt defeated. I was always rewarded next time with a treat. :-)*

*Rose was direct, no doubt. She would “call you out” if you were wrong and defend you if she felt you were being mistreated. Her “Family” was far reaching. I am proud that she included me as an honorary member.*

*I know here “Reward” in heaven will be something she will humbly accept. It is well deserved for a full life, well lived!*

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**Jay Reardon** - April 17, 2014 at 04:25 PM

TW

“*Trish W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Rose Kelan Ellis.*



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**Trish W.** - April 15, 2014 at 11:21 PM

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“ I will always remember this spry little women. I use to tell her that I was going to be like her when I grew up :) She said her secret was to just keep it moving. She was working at Macy's still and I truly admired her. She will be deeply miss by a lot of people. Gotta love her spirit! R.I.P. Rose and I will see you someday on the other side. My prayers go out to Debbie and Nate and the rest of the family.

*Trish Wiley*

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**Trish wiley** - April 15, 2014 at 10:10 PM