



# **Eileen Plunkett Mashburn**

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**E**lleen Plunkett Mashburn, at the age of 79, entered eternal rest peacefully on Sunday afternoon, December 10, 2023, at Avanti Senior Living surrounded by her loving family. She was born in New Orleans, LA on November 27, 1944, to Joseph Harbeson Plunkett and Helen Key Plunkett.

She is survived by her two adoring sons, Joseph Patton “Pat” Mashburn Jr. of Hammond, and Kevin Bradley Mashburn (Carolyn Croxton Mashburn) of Mandeville. Elleen was the very proud grandmother of Bradley David Mashburn of Atlanta and Jack Stirling Mashburn of New Orleans. She was a caring sibling of Kenneth Plunkett. Elleen will be dearly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

Elleen was preceded in death by her loving husband Joseph Patton “Pat” Mashburn Sr., her parents, and her brother Michael Plunkett.

At the age of six, Elleen moved to Bay St. Louis, MS where she graduated from St. Joseph’s Academy, before returning to Louisiana and graduating from LSU. Over the years, having lived in Hammond, Baton Rouge and retiring back to Bay St. Louis, Elleen made many long-lasting friendships and lived life to the fullest.

Elleen was a loving, compassionate, and principled woman. She was a lover of nature and an avid bird watcher. Elleen also loved cooking, dancing, and giving big smiles and hugs. She loved to travel and would often tell stories of her adventures in Africa, Europe, and the Galapagos Islands. Her true passion was spending time with her family and friends, and she was a thoughtful and caring “Grammy” to her grandchildren, Bradley, and Jack. Elleen was unique and impeccable, well respected and loved. She was a completely free spirit and will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. This world has lost a happy dancer, but heaven has gained one.

The Mashburn family expresses their deepest gratitude to the outstanding care provided by the Avanti Senior Living Facility and all of her loving caregivers that have helped us so much along



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In lieu of flowers kindly consider, memorial contributions in memory of Elleen Plunkett Mashburn to the National Aphasia Association, <https://aphasia.org/donate/> or The Alzheimer's Association, 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 70121-4106, <https://www.alz.org/louisiana>.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Catholic Funeral Mass at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM until service time. Interment will take place privately at a later time.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222, has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The Mashburn family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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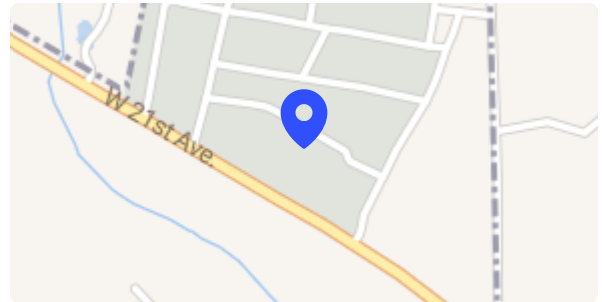
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 21, 2023

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 20 at 11:46 AM



**Anonymous** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Elleen.

January 6 at 5:33 AM



**Barbara Golden** posted:

Dear Pat, Kevin, Carolyn, Bradley and Jack We are so saddened at Elleen's passing but know she is in a better place. We are praying for all of you. Your mother-and your father-were very dear to us and we deeply miss our times with them in Bay St. Louis. Love Drs. Pat Perone and Barb Golden, Baton Rouge.

December 19 at 8:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Mashburn family.

December 18 at 12:10 PM



**Kenny & Jen Ladner** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Elleen.

December 18 at 12:10 PM



**Patti Daigle-Brown Educational Insights** lit a candle in honor of Elleen.

December 17 at 1:15 AM





# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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