



## Mrs. Ella F. Campbell

June 10, 1942 - July 23, 2021

Mrs. Ella F. Campbell, 79, of both Pittsfield, MA and Davenport, FL, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 23, 2021, at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center in Lenox, MA. Ella was born in Mt. Vernon, IN, on June 10, 1942, to the late Melvin Buchanan and Margaret Fischer Buchanan.

Ella was a devoted wife and mother for most of her life. While her husband, Don, was building a career that involved significant travel and relocations, Ella took care of their four children while managing the finances, settling into new homes, enrolling the kids in new schools, finding new doctors, and coordinating and attending their children's many after-school activities. As Don wrote before he passed away, "Ella was the foundation of the family; it would have been impossible without her."

Ella loved to travel and took many opportunities to experience different parts of the world, both with family and with friends. She especially enjoyed cruising to many different locations, including the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, the Greek Islands, and a river cruise from Vienna, Austria to Amsterdam. When Ella wasn't travelling, she enjoyed going to casinos, reading, watching the Red Sox, going out to dinner, playing cards with friends, and most importantly, spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Ella is survived by her four children and their families including her son and daughter-in-law, Trad and Melissa Campbell, of Pittsfield, MA, her daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Neal Komorowski, of Peoria, AZ, her son, Jeffrey

Campbell, of Charlotte, NC, and her daughter, Rebecca Campbell, of Pittsfield, MA. She is further survived by her five loving grandchildren, Chelsea (Campbell) Hand and her husband Jeff Hand, of Raleigh, NC, Jenna (Campbell) Caruso and her husband, Brian Caruso, of Rocky Hill, CT, Gillian Campbell of Westfield, MA, Paige Campbell, of Pittsfield, MA, and Robert Komorowski, of Peoria, AZ, as well as multiple nieces and nephews. Ella was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Don Campbell, her parents, Melvin and Margaret Buchanan, and her three older siblings, George Buchanan, Carl (June) Buchanan, and John Buchanan.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella F. Campbell will be Friday, August 13, 2021, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Reverend Steven G. Montesanti, Pastor. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. To best ensure everybody's health, due to the recent rise in Covid cases, all attending these services will be required to wear a face mask. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ella's memory to Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

AUG 13. 12:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella F. Campbell*



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**Sandy Allen** - August 12, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *First, I want to express my sincere condolences to the family. I know this has been a tough year for all and I'm so sorry Aunt Ella passed so soon after Don. They were very connected for so many years and it will continue into eternity. It's a lot to process and my prayers are with you all. I'm grateful to have been able to spend time with her in those last few weeks.*

*Ella was simply a stunning woman with her dark hair and blue eyes! We always admired her beauty while growing up and she and I shared the same birthday! I felt very close to her because of that and was always so fond of her. She was so good about staying in touch and sending correspondence. Never missing birthdays or sending Christmas gifts while we were growing up! Even when we were terrible about sending thank you cards, she didn't penalize us! HA!*

*I loved the fact that she had her own language! Creating new words and committing to them:) Never changing her pronunciation even after a correction! I will continue to have a good chuckle about that. Always one of my favorite Aunts, I will forever keep her memory alive in my heart and know she is at peace now with those who have gone before her. Rest in peace Aunt Ella, you will be greatly missed!*

*Sandy*

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**Sandy Allen** - August 12, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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“ My mother, Ella, was a fiercely independent woman whom I have always had a great deal of love and respect for. She and my father, Don, spent countless days, months and even years trying to get help for me during my early years of life. Being born with cerebral palsy, I consumed much of my mother's time during my toddler years. While my father was building a career which involved much travel; it was my mother who often took me to doctor appointments, and made sure I got the medical procedures, speech therapy, physical therapy, and educational intervention for a learning disability. Both my mom and dad spent many sleepless nights during times when I needed surgeries, often spending long hours at the hospital for a few of them.

One of the most precious gifts my mother gave me was her no nonsense type of child rearing, She taught me to be independent. I was given every opportunity that my siblings were given. I wasn't treated 'special' because I was / still am physically challenged. Both Don and Ella allowed me to experience life to the fullest extent despite my challenges with adversity. I am so very grateful to both of them because without their parenting, I wouldn't be the independent self sufficient confident individual I am today.

*Rest in peace mom  
Love you so very much  
Lori*

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**Lori Komorowski** - August 11, 2021 at 09:57 PM

JC

“ May God comfort you all in the loss of such a dear lady. Fondest memories of Ella and Donnie. ❤️

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**Joni Campbell** - August 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

LK

*Thank you so much Joni for the kind words and for lighting a candle in our mother's memory.  
Warmest thoughts and many hugs.  
Lori*

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**Lori Komorowski** - August 12, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ *Joni Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ella F. Campbell*



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**Joni Campbell** - August 10, 2021 at 06:02 PM