



## Eleanor Espie Nealis

October 27, 1936 - July 26, 2021

Eleanor "Ellie" Espie Nealis, 84, of Louisville, passed away on Monday, July 26, 2021.

She was born on October 27, 1936 to the late Marshall Brooks and Marticia Cannon Espie. Eleanor graduated from Atherton High School in 1954 and attended college at Texas Women's University. Over the years, Eleanor worked for L&N Railroad, General Electric, and Enro Shirt Company. A voracious volunteer all her life, she gave her time to several organizations. She loved being a camp counselor and later a co-troop leader for the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana. She retired after 30 years as a Kentucky Center of the Arts volunteer. She was also active in her church, Harvey Browne Presbyterian, as a deacon and Stephens Minister, in addition to many other church groups. When asked what her hobbies were, she stated "people." She enjoyed being around others and had never met a stranger.

Eleanor is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Nealis Ellis (Steve); her granddaughter, Eleanor Cannon Ellis; her sister, Hope Falco; and her nieces, Tish and Brent Falco. She also leaves behind her newly found family: Ila Anderson (Rick), Janet Stites, Lacey Anderson Potter, Austin Anderson, and Sam Stites. As well as her grand-dog, Sparky.

Visitation will be at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville Kentucky, from 1p.m. to 6 p.m., on July 31, 2021. A memorial service will be held later at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana or Harvey

Browne.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, Chenault, Combest, Nealis Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eleanor Espie Nealis.



Love, Chenault, Combest, Nealis Families - July 30, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eleanor Espie Nealis.



July 28, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Eleanor Espie Nealis.



July 28, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Eleanor Espie Nealis.



July 27, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Espie Nealis.*



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July 27, 2021 at 08:55 PM