



Elaine Nader Powell

August 29, 1930 - October 8, 2020

Elaine Nader Powell, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, passed away in Falls Church, Virginia, on Thursday October 8th, 2020 at the age of 90. Elaine graduated with a degree in education from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia in 1952 . After graduation, Elaine taught in the Fairfax County School system.

She is survived by; her loving husband of 67 years, James W. Powell Sr., her children, Ruthann Coleman (Christian Coleman), James W. Powell Jr., Gregory Powell (Nancy Powell), and grandchildren, Ryan and Tori Powell and James Kurth. Private services will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Nader Powell*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Uncle Jim, Ruthann, Greg, Nancy, Ryan, Tori, and Jamie, we are thinking of you all while you grieve Aunt Elaine's passing. There's never enough time with those we love the most. I'll always have my memories of Christmases spent together as kids and all of the times over the years that we visited our family in the South. Memories of Aunt Elaine's hugs, words of love, thoughtfulness, and her strong & determined nature are all things that will bring a smile to my face when I think of her. Her unwavering love for you all was abundantly clear every time she and I spoke. I'll miss being able to call Aunt Elaine and hear her loving voice on the other end. Bill and I send our love, hugs and prayers to you all in the days and weeks ahead.*

Merri-Lee Steeves - October 13, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Dear Ruthann, so terribly hard losing your Mom, no matter your age. She was a force in your life and loved you very much.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Try to think about the many good family, and mother - daughter times you had together.

*Love,
Barbara*

Barbara Sims - October 13, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ Our sincerest condolences to all the family. Our fondest memories of Elaine was when she hosted Scott and me for Thanksgiving Dinners. She always opened her home and her heart to us. She will be sadly missed.

Marilyn and Scott Vinson

Marilyn Thompson - October 12, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ To Ruthann and family, please accept my deepest condolences and my prayers on the loss of Mrs. Powell. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this time and in the days ahead.

Your friend, Vickie Hector

Victoria Hector - October 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ To Elaine's family, my deepest sympathy on your loss. Though I met Elaine later her life, I recall her strong and determined spirit. My best memories are of Christmas "drop-ins" hosted by Elaine and Jim, always warm and caring. Watching funny videos of the family's early days in Springfield. Cracking crabs on the carport. Elaine's wonderful, heartfelt laugh. May she rest peacefully and may God bless her loved ones.

-- Cynthia Amos

Cynthia Amos - October 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM