



Elaine Sephrona Pratt

August 17, 1930 - March 5, 2025

Elaine Pratt, 94, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2025, after a brief hospital stay at Sparrow Eaton in Charlotte. She was born in Mulliken on August 17, 1930 to Mann and Rosa Cramer. She and her older brother, Bill enjoyed growing up in the rural town where everybody knew everyone. In high school, she met the love of her life, Ken Pratt. They married after graduation in 1949. Together they built their home in Mulliken with their two daughters, Keni Jo and Kim. Elaine was an avid crafter. She was an especially talented sewer and knitter. She loved making clothing for her girls and clothes for their Barbie dolls. She was also involved with her girls in Girl Scouts. Ken and Elaine were very active throughout their life together. They loved to walk at the Lansing Mall, square dance, and play euchre at the 39'ers in Lansing. They played cribbage every morning after breakfast. Elaine often sewed their coordinating square dance outfits.

After 71 years of marriage, Ken passed away in 2020. Elaine was able to remain in her beloved home in Mulliken until the last week of her life with the help of loving neighbors, Walt and Marcie, Tony and Dusty and her daughters. Elaine is survived by her daughters; Keni Jo (Jeff) Buchin, Kim (Jay) Shell, grandchildren; Eric (Heather) Toomey, Amy (Eric) Miilu, Erica (Pat) Sarver and Taylor (Kodi) Shell and also four great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband Ken and brother Bill. Per Elaine's wishes there will be no memorial services. Her family would like to thank the wonderful staff at

Sparrow Eaton Hospital in Charlotte for their exceptional care of Elaine. Friends are encouraged to support Elaine family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of Elaine as she was my babysitter when I was a little girl. I remember playing Barbie’s with Keni Jo and Kim. Boy did they have the best Barbie set up and the clothes were never ending. The playhouse out back was the coolest along with the little gas powered antique black car us kids drove around the yard. I am forever grateful for the time Elaine took care of me. I always looked forward to going there and felt right at home and safe there. Thank you Keni Jo and Kim for putting up with me I’m sure I was a handful. And thank you for sharing your beautiful Mother.

Wendy McHenry - March 09, 2025 at 10:12 AM

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Thank you Wendy. That was a great tribute. We sure had fun with all the toys out back.

Kim Shell - March 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM

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“ We have lost a wonderful friend and neighbor. She had a great sense of humor, we will miss our many chats. She had such great knowledge of our village and shared many stories with us. We have so many memories that we hold dear to our hearts. Walt & Marcie Mansfield

Marcie Mansfield - March 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM

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Thank you Marcie ❤️💔

Kim Shell - March 19, 2025 at 08:17 AM