



Elizabeth Elaine Dorris

March 19, 1942 - December 22, 2023

Elizabeth “Elaine” Jarrell Dorris of Nashville, TN passed away peacefully at the age of 81 on December 22, 2023.

Elaine was a graduate of Issac Litton High School. She continued her education at Belmont College, where she earned her undergraduate degree before embarking on a fulfilling career as a teacher for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools.

Elaine was passionate about education and dedicated herself to shaping the minds of countless students throughout her career. Her commitment to learning extended beyond the classroom, as she pursued and obtained her Master’s Degree at Tennessee State University, further enriching her knowledge and skills as an educator.

She is survived by her loving son Robert (Shannon), granddaughter Shelby, and grandson Campbell, as well as her daughter Susan and granddaughter Caitlin. Elaine's family meant everything to her, and she cherished the moments spent with them dearly.

In accordance with Elaine's wishes, there was no formal service. Instead, her ashes will be scattered in a private ceremony, surrounded by family.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Nashville Humane Society, a cause that was close to Elaine's heart. Her compassion for animals was evident throughout her life.

Elaine will be remembered for her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to her family, students, and community. Her legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched and the enduring impact she made on those fortunate enough to know her. She will be deeply missed but forever cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.