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Florist note- Please deliver all floral tributes by 10 AM on Thursday November 15, 2018 to the Lewes Funeral Home.

Ellen L Clemens, age 71, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov 9th surrounded by her loving family. She was born September 13th, 1947 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Willard and Blanche Fogwell Andrews.

Ellen was a graduate of Brevard College in North Carolina. She worked as an accountant at Blue Cross for over 38 years. After retiring, she and her husband Donald Sr. of 45 years enjoyed traveling to beautiful destinations together.

Her loving and compassionate personality was evident in the way she enjoyed her family, friends and community. Ellen was a member of Hillcrest/Belfonte Methodist Church, where she was involved with the United Methodist Women and served as President and Vice President of the group and sang in the church choir. However, her love for singing did not stop there, she was also a member of the Cape Henlopen Senior Center chorus. Her other favorite pastime of doing crafts led her to be part of the Chapel Green Crafty Ladies. She was proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of women.

Although Ellen had a passion for many things, her biggest joy was her grandchildren. She loved spending quality time with them- reading, shopping, singing, playing games, doing crafts, and taking them to the pool and beach. She was a wonderful grandmother and has given her grandchildren such great memories.

Her survivors include her husband Donald G. Clemens, Sr.; two sons, Donald G. Clemens, Jr. (Danielle) of Newark, DE and Andrew M. Clemens (Cheryl) of Elkton, MD; a brother Robert W. Andrews (Joan) of Milton, DE; and four beloved grandchildren, Tyler, Kristyn, Shane and Rosemary. She was predeceased by an infant daughter Lisa Ann Clemens.



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A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm. with time for visitation with family from 1pm – 2pm at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, and 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 340 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104, or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963

Please sign the online guest book at this site.



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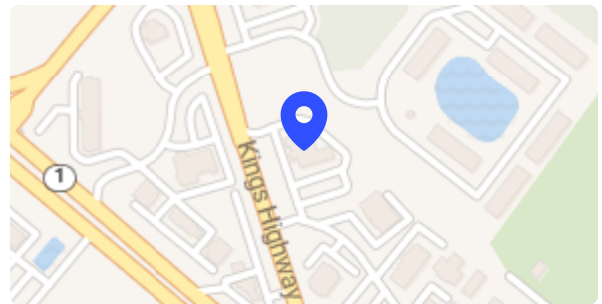
Friends May Visit

 **Thursday**, November 15, 2018

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



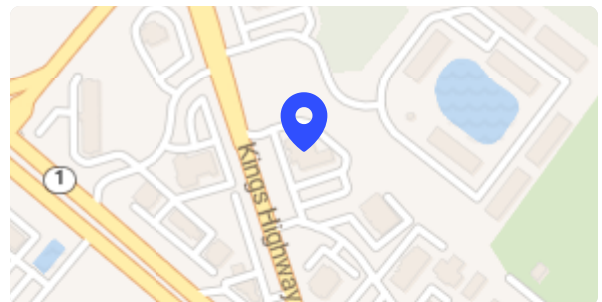
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 15 at 10:13 AM



Ann Noweck posted:

Ellen will surely be missed in the Cape Henlopen Chorus she was a dear friend to all of us. My prayers for Ellen and her family. God Bless Ann Noweck

November 17 at 4:09 AM



Bob & Phyllis Stone posted:

Don & Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this very sad time. We know what a good and friendly person Ellen was. We are sure she is smiling down on all. Our deepest sympathy, Bob and Phyllis Stone

November 15 at 5:08 AM



Walt Hurst posted:

Don ,Chip ,Andrew so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing She was a wonderful Wife , Mother I'll always remember her great smile Thoughts & Prayers to you all Walt Hurst

November 14 at 7:06 AM



Mary Ann And Greg Jeanes sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Clemens family.



November 14 at 3:32 AM



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Mary Jo De Vries posted:

Dear Don & family, Ellen was dear to my heart. We had so much fun in the Cape Senior Center Chorus. I share your deepest sorrow and wish for all of you God's Comfort and Blessings. I will never forget Ellen and her laughter... My friend, I miss you, but I understand God needs a special Angel and that is YOU. Hugs and Love, Mary Jo De Vries

November 11 at 3:50 PM



Frank November 24 at 6:28 AM

Don & Family, I am very sorry for your loss of this wonderful lady. Her obituary perfectly described Eleen and her great personality. I met Ellen on my very first day at BCBSD on 3/1/1971 and we instantly became friends. I talked to her about 3 years ago at a holiday retiree luncheon and she was the same caring person I always knew. Sincerely interested in how I was doing and my family. Ellen worked very hard at The Blues but always had time to have fun. Ellen was well respected teammate and liked for her dedication, energy, accounting accuracy and pleasant personality. I was fortunate to have met Eleen and work with her. RIP Eleen! Frank Savage West Chester, PA



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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