



# Ella Ruth Hanshew

MAR 17, 1952 - DEC 14, 2021



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**E**lla R. Hanshew (McLaughlin), 69, of Quakertown PA, passed away on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021.

Born in Palo Alto, CA, she was the daughter of the late Hugh and E. Ruth (Plummer) McLaughlin. She was a 1970 graduate of Quakertown High School.

Ele worked as an Executive Administrative Assistant for multiple companies over the span of 40 years. Most recently she was employed at Merck Pharmaceuticals.

Family meant everything to Ele. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was an avid gardener and passionate about helping animals in distress.

Ele was always available to help friends and family in need.

Ele was a devoted loving mother of two children, Jennifer S. Marnoch (Hanshew) and her husband Adam; Jason D. Hanshew and his wife Sarah. Ele was a caring and affectionate “Mom Mom” to four grandchildren, Cheyenne, Savannah, Brady, and Lily. Ele was a dedicated sister to two brothers, Hugh McLaughlin, Jr. and his wife Doris, Greg McLaughlin and his wife Carole. She was preceded in death by two brothers Fred McLaughlin and Neil McLaughlin.

Family and friends may pay respects from 10:00-10:45 AM on Saturday January 22, 2022 followed by a Celebration of Life ceremony at 11:00 AM at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 1565 Sleepy Hollow Road, Quakertown, PA. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Last Chance Ranch at 9 Beck Road, Quakertown, PA. (<http://Lastchanceranch.org/donate>)



## Tribute Wall

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ET

**Emilie Truscott** posted:

Dear Ele was a wonderful, kind lady and a pleasure to work with at Merck. Family and animals were her passion. She was so proud of her grandchildren and when they came to the office she was sure to stop by to say Hi and share updates of their activities. Ele had a good sense of humor and could talk you out of a bad mood. May your family find comfort and strength from your memories. God Bless. Emilie

January 26 at 5:15 PM

ET

**Emilie Truscott** lit a candle in honor of Ella.



January 26 at 5:01 PM

PW

**Patricia L Wheeler** posted:

Ele was one of my dearest friends from work. She showed me how to add phone numbers to my new cell phone so many years ago. I think about her often and will never forget her. She has the prettiest smile and was so kind to everyone she knew. She sent me a picture of Lily when she was 7 weeks old smiling at her Daddy! I will always cherish her friendship.

January 21 at 9:55 AM

PW

**Patricia L Wheeler** lit a candle in honor of Ella.



January 21 at 9:54 AM

BB

**Bernadette Bowman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Ella.

I didn't know Ele was working on her new residence, packing up and getting ready to go to Heaven. She was an extraordinary friend, one of a kind. Ele was true, honest and I thank God I was blessed to know someone like her. Jenn, Jason and family, my family's prayers goes out to you. Good-bye my friend, until we meet again. Love, Bernadette Bowman



January 19 at 10:58 AM



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**Carol** posted:

Jenn and family,I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. I met her a couple of times and she was always very nice. Our sincere condolences go out to you, your husband and the children."Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.... Love leaves a memory no one can steal".I will keep you all in my prayers Jennifer.Love, Carol and Rick Mertz - Florida

January 18 at 2:06 PM



**Amanda Hernandez** lit a candle in honor of Ella.

I got very emotional when I heard the passing of my dear friend Ele. She was one of the sweetest person I ever met. While we worked together, she always was available and willing to help with her sweet smile. I want to express my condolences to Jenn, Jason, the grandkids and family. May God comfort them with sweet memories. I will miss my dear friend. Sending love and hugs, Amanda Hernandez



January 7 at 7:21 AM

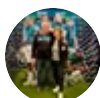


**Lin Fechtenburg** lit a candle in honor of Ella.

Ele was one of the kindest, sweetest people I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her friendship was a great blessing. Ele made the world a better place for humans and animals. There is a special place in Heaven for dearest Ele. With heartfelt sympathy to Ele's family and loved ones,Lin Fechtenburg



January 4 at 8:27 AM



**Ginger Myslinski** posted:

Aww, I'm so very sorry to hear the news of Elle's passing. She was such a sweet and caring and gentle person. My deepest condolences and sympathies are sent to her children, Jenn and Jason and dear grandchildren. Best Regards,Ginger Myslinski

December 31 at 1:41 PM



**Hugh And Doris** lit a candle in honor of Ella.



December 28 at 6:45 AM



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MR

**Mary Radtke** posted:

Ele was a kind and gentle soul who made the world a better place. I will miss you, Ele. Rest In Peace my dear friend. ♥

December 26 at 9:03 AM

JB

**Jackie O'brien** lit a candle in honor of Ella.

I have known Ele for almost 20 years. Ele was a friend I could always count on. I could share anything with her and she never judged me. She had an amazing relationship with Jenn and Jason as well as her 4 grandchildren. She was so proud of each one of you. I was fortunate enough to connect with Jenn the night of her passing. Ele and I had a saying....I love you for you. Jenn held her hand and gave her mom my message. I will remember this gesture for the rest of my life. God speed my friend. I love you for you. Jackie O



December 22 at 3:21 AM

RM

**Robin L McDonald** posted:

What a loving and wonderful mama, mom-mom and friend to furry four footed babies in need. Her gentle spirit left the world a better place ♥

December 21 at 10:49 AM

JT

**Joanne Tiley** posted:

So sorry to hear about Ele's passing. I met her working at Merck and she always had a bright smile and warm demeanor. She was a special woman. God bless her. Joanne Tiley

December 21 at 6:29 AM



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**Mary Ellen Orloski** posted:

Will surely miss our dear neighbor, Ele, a very caring person with a beautiful personality. May she be at peace in heaven. Love, Mary Ellen and Walt

December 21 at 5:27 AM



**Amelia** January 11 at 10:06 AM

I love you forever my sweet, beautiful Ele. I will miss our wonderful chats about life. You were a wonderful role model to me & an awesome friend. I will always cherish our special bond. Thank you for being our golden guardian angel now shining your light on this world. I know I will feel your loving spirit each and every day. Until we meet again sweetheart! Love you for you, Amelia xoxoxoxo



**Shellie** December 21 at 6:34 AM

Ella, you were always one of the kindest people I knew...never a bad thing to say about anyone. I will never forget your love for your family and furkids. Love, Shellie



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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