



# Eldred M Crosby

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**W**ith hearts full of love and sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and auntie granny, Eldred M. Crosby, age 86, of Satsuma, Florida. Ellie was born on November 24, 1937, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Elmer and Ethel Shelton. Ellie passed away at her home surrounded by her children on June 7, 2024.

Ellie was the heart and soul of our family, a devoted mother to four children: Denise, Susan, Eddie, and Tish and a loving fur-parent to many beloved animals. Her love knew no bounds, and she had a remarkable talent for bringing joy into our lives, whether through her enchanting music on the piano and organ or the way she made the keys dance on a marimba. She was a beacon of faith and kindness, always sharing her unwavering belief in God's love with everyone she met.

Together with her late husband, Edward P. Crosby, Ellie lived a life of service and devotion. After Edward's retirement from the Baltimore Fire Department, they embarked on a mission to build churches around the world with M.M.A.P. Their journey of faith and love took them across the globe, finally settling in Satsuma, Florida, where they continued to serve their community. Ellie was a cherished member of Welaka Baptist Church, where her spirit and dedication touched many lives.

Ellie leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories with her children: Susan Crosby Edwards, Tish Crosby Holmes (Rick), and Eddie Crosby (Donna). Her grandchildren, Billy, Amber, Elana, Steven, Shawn, Tim, Heather, Katelyn, Sherri, Cole, and Jeremy, along with her 30 great-grandchildren, will forever hold her in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Percy Crosby; her daughter, Denise Renee Jarvis; her brother, Elmer Shelton; and her sister, Esther.

A celebration of Ellie's life will be 1:00 pm, Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Welaka Baptist Church.



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Ellie's life was a testament to love, faith, and selfless service. Her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering love will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Rest in peace, dear Ellie. You will be forever cherished.




# Events

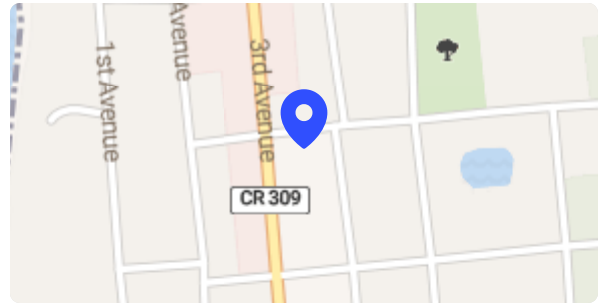
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## Celebration of Life

 **Wednesday**, June 12, 2024

 1:00 PM ET

 **Welaka Baptist Church**  
670 Third Avenue, Welaka FL 32193





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**Debbie Fortson** posted:

Ms. Ellie had a great sense of humor! We could never sit next to each other. We would crack up at silliest things. Til we meet again.Larry & Debbie Fortson

June 11 at 2:53 PM



**Sandra Wilt** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eldred.



June 11 at 9:44 AM



**Sandra Wilt** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Crosby family.



June 11 at 9:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Crosby family.



June 11 at 5:09 AM



**The Kimmel/Condon Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Crosby family.



June 10 at 7:24 AM



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**Deborah Kimmel (Condon)** posted:

Ms. C was a special lady, one of a kind. I remember watching her play the Marimba and thought it was the coolest thing. She was a great mother to her kids. But she not only had 4 biological kids she was a mom to every kid in Holiday. I will never forget her kindness to me. She made the best sweet tea. She showed me how to make potatoes/peanut butter candy. She also had a nack for making some yummy cakes. I still have the recipe for one of them. I will cherish it always. Love you Ms.C.

June 10 at 6:59 AM



**Donna Edwards Sneddon** June 12 at 9:01 AM

Beautiful woman inside and out. Always had a smile and welcomed all. She loved her family dearly and loved all us kids in Holiday! She baby sat for as long as I can remember but had a house full regardless for all the friends of her own children. She will be missed by many. RIP Ms C. It's never good bye just see you later. ❤️



# **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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