



Laura Ellen Kubrick

November 21, 1926 - May 19, 2026

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1926 – 2026

Laura Ellen Kubrick—known lovingly throughout her long and beautiful life first as Ellen, later as Sister, Mom, Ma, Gran, Grannie, and Aunt Ellen, but perhaps most affectionately by her husband, Eddie, as “Dimp” (short for Dimples), to whom she was married for nearly 70 years before his passing—passed away surrounded by family at her home in Rochester, New York, in the early morning of May 16th, 2026, just shy of her 100th birthday.

Her story began in Erwin, Tennessee, in 1926, where she spent her earliest years in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. During World War II, she moved with her family to Portsmouth, Virginia where she met her husband-to-be, married quickly before he shipped out for Europe and later to New York where they reunited and built their life together.

She was a Southern lady in the truest sense; for Ellen, hospitality was never a performance, but something deeply ingrained. Her home became the ultimate gathering place, where mouths and souls were fed in equal measure. People did not so much arrive as settle in at her kitchen table. In her presence, the world felt a little more forgiving.

Ellen is survived by her son, Ronald Kubrick (Eva); daughter, Christina

Kubanka; grandchildren, Steffie Kubanka (Adil Bousseemha), Lisa Kubanka Meyer (Michael), and Andrew Kubrick; and great-grandchildren, Kayly, Daniel, Nathan, and Zachary; along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and her baby sister, Phyllis Ann Guarrera. They remain the quiet continuation of her story. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Edward Kubrick; her parents; her siblings; son-in-law and other cherished family members who went before her.

She lived by a quiet economy of values: nothing wasted that might still serve, nothing spoken that might wound, and nothing overlooked that might be tended. Evenings gathered easily around where a game of Rook or Spite & Malice became something far larger than cards—a rhythm of laughter, memory, and belonging.

Her hands—rarely still for long, shaped porcelain dolls with delicate care, stitched clothing marked by patience and pride, and prepared meals (her pies, cakes, mac & cheese, hand-canned green beans and candied sweet potatoes were legendary) that filled both the house and hearts with abundance. In her working years as a retail department manager and head cashier, she was a steady and reliable presence, known for her impeccable accounting and strong moral compass.

She belonged to a generation now slipping into memory, yet her presence remains—woven into the lives she shaped, the stories she told, and the love she gave without measure.

Her faith in Jesus Christ was not spoken in grandeur, but lived in small, daily acts of care, patience, and steadfast belief. To have known her was to have been held, in some small way, within a life that gave far more than it kept. May she forever rest in the peace she so gently brought to those around her.

Family and friends are invited to call Tuesday, May 26th from 3-5pm. Funeral Service to immediately follow calling at 5pm at the funeral home. Private interment.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY **26.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
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<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Ronald, Christina and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of
your mom. Uncle Eddie was my dad's brother
and your mom was my Aunt Ellen. I am
Lucille's daughter and both my dad Albert
(buddy) and mom have passed but we will always remember you
both and your mom and dad. You are all in our thoughts and
prayers. Ed and Lisa (Kubrick) Taylor



Lisa - June 02 at 05:00 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words.

Steffie (Ellen's grand-daughter) - June 05 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Ellen Kubrick.

May 27 at 07:45 AM



“ Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary - May 25 at 02:28 PM

KZ

“ Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Ellen Kubrick.

Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary - May 25 at 02:28 PM

KZ

“ Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Kayly (Jason), Daniel, Nathan, Zachary - May 25 at 02:26 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



May 25 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ Steffie & Adil purchased the Anything for You for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Steffie & Adil - May 25 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ Chris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Chris - May 25 at 11:05 AM

KD

“ Kris, Scott, Grace, Arin, Josh & Dan purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Kris, Scott, Grace, Arin, Josh & Dan - May 24 at 03:28 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



May 23 at 07:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Ellen Kubrick.

May 23 at 07:23 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



May 22 at 09:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laura Ellen Kubrick.

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“ Love, the Pierson's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



Love, the Pierson's - May 22 at 08:54 PM



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.*



May 22 at 08:43 PM



“ *Robert and Jerry Baker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.*



Robert and Jerry Baker - May 20 at 07:44 PM



“ *May Ellen's beautiful legacy continue to shine through her daughter, Chrissy and the lives & love of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rest in eternal peace Gran. ☐*



Jan Poweski - May 20 at 08:11 AM



“ *Steffie lit a candle in memory of Laura Ellen Kubrick*



Steffie - May 19 at 01:51 PM

ST

My dear, dear Grannie. You will be so missed. There are no words to convey your importance in my life or the massive weight of your absence. You were an absolute treasure and a gift. I will carry your spirit in my heart. With utmost gratitude and enduring love. xoxo Steffie

Steffie - May 19 at 01:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Ellen Kubrick.



May 19 at 10:58 AM

RR

“ Rich Rokosz lit a candle in memory of Laura Ellen Kubrick



Rich Rokosz - May 18 at 07:32 PM

RR

And for thirty-eight years I was fortunate to be a recipient of her kindness. Rest in Peace, Ellen.

Rich Rokosz - May 18 at 07:34 PM