

Celebrating the life of
Mary Ellen White

March 1, 1951 - May 26, 2026



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My Mother's Garden

**Her heart is like her garden,
Old-fashioned, quaint and sweet,
With here a wealth of blossoms,
And there a still retreat.
Sweet violets are hiding,
We know as we pass by,
And lillies, pure as angel thoughts,
Are opening somewhere nigh.**

**Forget-me-nots there linger,
To full perfection brought,
And there bloom purple pansies
In many a tender thought,
There love's own roses blossom,
As from enchanted ground,
And lavish perfume exquisite
The whole glad year around.**

**And in that quiet garden--
The garden of her heart--
Songbirds are always singing
Their songs of cheer apart.**

**And from it floats forever,
O'ercoming sin and strife,
Sweet as the breath of roses blown,
The fragrance of her life.**

Alice E. Allen

Mary Ellen White, 75, of Little Rock, Arkansas passed away May 26, 2026. She was born March 1, 1951 to the late Homer and Ellen Crowley.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Ralph Moss.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 56 years, Larry White. She is also survived by her 2 children; Sherri White, and Chris White and wife Ali, as well as 2 grandsons; Kyle Freeman, and Brennan Jarreau. She also leaves behind 5 nephews; Joe White, Michael Moss, Jeffery Moss, Richard Moss, Matthew Moss; and 1 niece; Alisha Stephenson, along with several great nephews and nieces to cherish her memory.

Mary Ellen worked as a Beautician for 38 years and made many life long friendships with her clients. Then she was employed at the Central Arkansas Library as a librarian for 12 years.

Mary Ellen loved the Lord with all of her heart and did everything she could to serve him. She loved Gospel music and really enjoyed traveling with Larry and the singing group to minister to people through gospel music. She was the pianist for Pine Grove Baptist Church for about 15 years.

Two of her favorite things was Mexican food and going to the beach in Florida and at least once to Maui.

Mary Ellen felt like her main purpose in life was to be a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an excellent cook and loved cooking for her family, especially for the holidays when she could get all of her family together.