



Ruth Ellen Lincoln

November 7, 1952 - August 15, 2025

Ruth Ellen Lincoln age 72 of Linneus, MO passed away peacefully surrounded by her children on August 15, 2025 at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

Ellen was born November 7, 1952, the daughter of Robert Eldon and Ruth Louise (Koch) Duffield in Carrollton, MO.

Ellen lived a life of service. She spent hours in the garden and canning food for her family, and her beautiful quilts grace the homes of many. She had a fulfilling career within the school district caring for children with special needs that she loved like her own. Her commitment to the Lord and her church was unmatched. Her favorite past time was sharing stories about her grandkids and quilting.

Ellen is survived by her two children, Jennifer (Scott) Allen, Linneus and Matt (Vanessa) Lincoln, Kearney. Her grandchildren Brock (Katelyn) Allen, Adisyn (Winston) Taylor, Eli Allen, Rebekah Allen, Quinton Allen, Hannah Allen, Isaiah Allen and Will Lincoln, Jocelyn Lincoln, and Zach Lincoln. One great-grandson Dawson Allen. Step-grandchildren Cord (Amanda) Allen, Brinlee, Raelynn, Berkley, Shaniah (Alex) Moore, Kynsley, Carter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Deborah Lewis and an infant daughter.

Visitation will be held at the Park Baptist Fellowship Hall in Brookfield, MO Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm with family receiving friends during this time. Funeral services will be held at Bear Branch Church,

17238 Inlet Drive, Purdin, MO at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 17, 2025 with Bo Brown officiating. Private family burial at McCullough Cemetery. Memorials suggested to Bear Branch Church or McCullough Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care and direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO

Cemetery Details

McCollough

Triplett, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Park Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall
121 East Park St.
Brookfield, MO 64628

Funeral Service

AUG **17**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bear Branch Church
17238 Inlet Drive
Purdin, MO 64674

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Ellen was our first cousin! We played together!
First cousins of Ellen and her sister Debbie on the Duffield side:
Vicki Kahler Spence, Marsha Kahler Kerr, Becky Kahler Palmer,
Debbie, Ellen, Bonnie, Bill Kahler, Matt Duffield!
She was truly a woman of great talents! She will be so missed.*

Dr. Marsha Kahler Kerr - August 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM

RP

Ellen was my cousin on the Duffield side. As children we always got together with our parents for Christmas dinners. One year we took our baby pig, Lena Kay with us to Ellen's parent's home because our pet was bottle fed and couldn't go many hours without eating. Every summer I would spend time staying several days with her family. Her sister Debby and I were best buds. Of course Ellen would be included in our play. As adults Ellen was included in our summer sister trips after Debby passed. Ellen will be missed by many !

Rebecca Kahler Palmer - August 15, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SM

I always admired pretty Ellen. She was a lady who was pretty inside also. A woman with so many talents and skills. A true Christian who walked the walk . When I was around her, I wanted to be a better person myself like she was. May she be at peace in the arms of the Lord. Prayers and loving thoughts of her beloved ones. ❤️🌹 Sandy Murrell

Sandy Murrell - August 15, 2025 at 05:13 PM

CH

I worked with Ellen in the cafeteria for several years then she was a Paraprofessional on my Special Services Bus for several more years. I always admired Ellen's grace and kind demeanor. She always wore a beautiful warm smile. I'm so sad to hear this. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time.

Cheri Hunt - August 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM

MR

I always admired Ellen and her sister Debby for their beauty. They had beautiful smiles and eyes that beamed. She was a first cousin to my mother Vickie Kahler Spence and her siblings, she was just like another sister to be honest. It was nice to see them all together laughing and enjoying themselves at Mother's house back in the day. Precious memories to have. Prayers and thoughts to her family.

Melissa (Spence) Reynolds - August 16, 2025 at 09:55 PM

MC

“ *What a beautiful tribute to Ellen Lincoln. She was a kind and gentle woman who always wore a beautiful smile. My deepest condolences to Matt and Jennifer and their families. Such a huge loss for our entire community.*

marcia Cunningham - August 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM