



## Ellen Virginia Claxton

March 12, 1950 - June 29, 2024

Ellen Virginia Claxton, 74

Richmond, VA - Ellen Virginia Claxton passed away peacefully on June 29, 2024 at the age of 74, surrounded by her close family and friends.

Ellen Claxton was born on March 12, 1950 in Blacksburg, Virginia to Lucy Trussell Claxton and John Junior Claxton. She spent her early years in Blacksburg, Virginia, but primarily grew up in Shawsville, Virginia. She attended Christiansburg Institute prior to graduating from Alleghany District High School. Ellen had a host of jobs including Hotel Roanoke, Thalhimer, Rowe Furniture, and General Electric. Her path led her to Richmond where she had a successful career at Philip Morris. Her life was made complete when she welcomed her daughter, Shawnae.

Ellen was a kind, giving and compassionate person. She never turned down the opportunity to feed those closest to her. She enjoyed traveling, shopping, and babysitting. She loved her babies! She will be dearly missed by her devoted daughter, Shawnae Claxton, loving granddaughter, Amira Henry, brothers, John A. Claxton (Evadora) and Curtis Claxton, sister, Barbara Claxton-Twine, nieces, Sherena Claxton and Kelli Claxton Haywood, nephews, Joshua Twine and Joseph Twine, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 8, at 2:00 pm with visitation at 1:00 pm. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 1:00 pm. Condolences and memories are appreciated and can be submitted online at [www.marchfh.com](http://www.marchfh.com).

The family wishes to thank all those who have supported us through this time of loss.

March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, 23222  
Westview Cemetery, 723 Roanoke Street E, Blacksburg, Virginia, 24060

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke St.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Previous Events

## Visitation Prior to Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of life with live streaming

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Interment

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Westview Cemetery  
723 E. Roanoke St.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060



# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ellen Virginia Claxton*



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**March Funeral Homes** - July 03, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Isaiah. Amani, Kari, Iris & Charles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ellen Virginia Claxton.*



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**Isaiah. Amani, Kari, Iris & Charles** - July 06, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

*Sending prayers and comfort, so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Donna Barger** - July 03, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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*Very sorry for the loss of this sweet lady*

**Edna Wood** - July 04, 2024 at 10:05 AM

FW

*Condolences to the family, we worked together for year. May she RIP.*



**fran winfield** - July 04, 2024 at 05:13 PM

PW

*I'm so sorry. Sending love and prayers to the family* ❤️

**Patricia C Wright** - August 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM