



## Doris "Elon" Kennedy

September 17, 1943 - October 12, 2024

Doris "Elon" Kennedy, 81, of Danville, went home to be with her Lord on October 12, 2024.

Elon was born in Danville on September 17, 1943. She was the daughter of the late Richard Charles Arthur and Janie Hubbard Arthur.

In September 1961, Elon married the love of her life, James Raymond Kennedy, who predeceased her on February 10, 2022. James and Elon were true soulmates and always wanted to be together, especially sitting on the front porch.

Elon was a homemaker and provided a childcare service to special families. She truly loved each child as if they were her own. She loved taking care of others. She loved nothing more than being outside and working in her yard.

Elon is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Richard "RC" Arthur; and sisters Peggie A. Hicks and Shelby A. Harris. The family would like to give a special thank you to Cardinal Senior Living for their love, compassion and kindness over the last year.

A funeral service for Elon will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Reverend Michael Blythe

officiating. Interment will follow the service at Danville Memorial Gardens.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Kennedy family.

# Cemetery Details

## Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Luehrs lit a candle in memory of Doris "Elon" Kennedy*



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**Donna Luehrs** - October 30, 2024 at 02:23 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for the passing of your aunt . May God bless the family during this difficult time. Know my thoughts and prayers are with the family . God bless*



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**Debra Hankins** - October 21, 2024 at 10:03 AM

JH

“ *I was Elon neighbor for 33years. I watched as she cared for two little boys as if they were her own. Elon loved caring for her yard and won yard beautiful several times. Elon loved her husband as she would express this in a lot of her conversations. We will miss you Elon but feeling thankful that you got your final wish and that's to be with James again. Gone but not forgotten Percy and Joann Hutchings*

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**Joann Hutchings** - October 14, 2024 at 09:27 PM

FW

“ *Elon and I shared many private moments together. She shared with me how much she loved her husband James and the life they had together. I am touched that I was in place to ease her mind...even for a moment, especially when she was going through the loss of her beloved James. I will miss her! Frances Wood*

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**Frances Wood** - October 14, 2024 at 05:23 PM