



## Ellen Cantley Duke

November 10, 1947 - January 11, 2011

Ellen Cantley Duke, 63, wife of Larry Curtis Duke, died Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Ellen was born November 11, 1947 in Kingstree, SC and a daughter of the late Maxie H. and Eulalia Poston Cantley, Sr. She was a graduate of Indiantown High School and Palmer College (Columbia) and employed with Nationwide Insurance Company. She was an active member of St. Luke United Methodist Church. She loved spending time with her family and friends as well as going to the beach, listening to beach music and shagging. Lovingly known as "Miss Ellie" by the ones close to her, she epitomized the description of a Southern Bell. Surviving, in addition to her husband of 40 years, is her son Scott McBride Duke, his wife Tara of Mt Pleasant SC and her 18 month old granddaughter Evans Elizabeth Duke. Evans was the light of her life. She had one brother Maxie "Bubbie" Cantley, Jr and his wife Gail of Hartsville, SC. Also included are Raymond Cantley and his wife Laura, close cousins to her family.

The family will receive friends at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 5-7pm. Services will be held at St Luke United Methodist Church Friday, January 14, 2011 at 1pm. The Rev. Phil Thrailkill will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC or Darlington County Humane society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC.



# Tribute Wall



“ Steve: Sorry to hear of your loss. Ed & I were on vacation and did not return until this past week. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ed & Judy Haenni##imported-end##

January 23, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tommy and Deb Pennington Keith##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ Dear Larry, Logan and I were so saddened to hear about Ellen. We had so much dancing with yall and Nancy and Hubie, fun memories we will always cherish! Will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers! With sympathy, Jane and Logan##imported-begin##Jane Foxworth Gilstrap##imported-end##

January 15, 2011 at 07:42 AM



“ Larry & Family,  
Very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. You are in our thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time.  
Susan Reardon  
Windsor Locks, CT##imported-begin##Susan Reardon##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ *The Duke and Cantley Family,  
Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Ellen was  
such a kind and beautiful person. May God bless you all.*

*Dawn and Bill##imported-begin##Dawn and Bill  
Crawford##imported-end##*

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January 14, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-  
begin##Doris Morrison##imported-end##*

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January 14, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry and  
Scott lam so very sorry. Brett##imported-begin##Brett & Anne  
Dotson##imported-end##*

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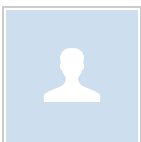
January 13, 2011 at 09:14 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Larry, Scott and  
family##imported-begin##Aunt Joy Duke, Gwen Kirby, Gaye  
Mitchem##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ *Larry, I was so saddened to learn of Ellen's untimely death. She was  
just so sweet and way too young. Please know that I am keeping  
you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love and  
hugs.##imported-begin##Nancy F. McCutchen##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers go with you and your family. We are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ruth Duke Cook, Tony and Jodie Cook and Family##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ Larry, We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

*Love and prayers,*

*The Family of Jack Evans*

*Linwood and Joan Evans McWhite*

*Terry and Patricia Evans*

*David and Claire Evans Daniel##imported-begin##Joan Evans McWhite##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2011 at 05:41 PM



“ Larry, Terrie and I are so saddened by the untimely death of Ellen. This is a shocker to us and to you as well. Our prayers are with you each day as you try to deal with this. God Bless you and Scott and Maxie.##imported-begin##Edward Spann Reames##imported-end##

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January 13, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Ellen. She was a lovely person. I will always remember her sweet, gentle smile.##imported-begin##Wanda Sigler##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 11:47 PM



“ Larry.  
I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Ellen was always such a joy to  
be around.  
I will keep you and your family in  
my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Miriam Morris Blackmon##imported-begin##Miriam M.  
Blackmon##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Larry, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. Please accept  
the condolences from my family to yours. We shall keep you all in  
our prayers.##imported-begin##Harry Zimmerman##imported-  
end##

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January 12, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ I AM SO DEVASTATED AND SAD TO HEAR ABOUT ELLEN. SHE  
WAS SUCH A NICE PERSON THAT ALWAYS HAD SUCH KIND  
WORDS. I LOVED TALKING TO HER. YOUR FAMILY IS IN MY  
PRAYERS.##imported-begin##SHANNON HARLESS##imported-  
end##

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January 12, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“ Larry, Scott, Maxie, Gail, Stacey- Ellen is a true loss for all of us. Shocked to hear an so, so sad for yall! Lately, Heaven is getting too many of our favorite Hartsville frinds. George and I have all of you in our thoughts and PRAYERS! Much Love, Jane###imported-begin###Jane Garbade###imported-end###

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January 12, 2011 at 10:54 PM



“ Praying for you in this time of sorrow in the lost of your loved one. At the end of every storm the rainbow will appear. Keep lookng up until the clouds roll away and a new day dawns.

Words can offer hope, but only you can be strong.###imported-begin###Patricia Holloman###imported-end###

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January 12, 2011 at 09:40 PM



“ Larry, Maxie, Gail, Scott and Tara,  
We can hardly believe that Ellen is gone. What wonderful memories we have of all the times we have spent together. We love you all and will miss her so much.

Love, Johnny and Sharon###imported-begin###The Sturdivants65K###imported-end###

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January 12, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Larry, Scott & Tara - You all are always in our prayers. We loved Ellen and was happy she was in our family too. God Bless, David, Sandy and Charles.###imported-begin###David & Sandra Foxworth###imported-end###

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January 12, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ Larry, Scott and Maxie, Bev and I were deeply saddened hearing of Ellen's passing. She was a wonderful person and one of my favorite relatives. You are all in our prayers. Anthony Beverly Poston###imported-begin##Anthony and Beverly Poston###imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ Larry Scott & Family, We were so saddened to hear about your loss. Please know that we share in your sorrow. Ellen was such a sweet soul. She will surely be missed. Praying for the whole family.###imported-begin##Carl & Susan Watkins###imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 07:03 PM



“ Larry, we were so saddened to hear about Ellen. We are sending much love and prayers your way. You are in our thoughts.

Steve and Robin Duke###imported-begin##Robin Duke###imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 06:16 PM



“ I was so sorry and saddened to hear about Ellen. I have very fond memories of her when we worked at Phoenix Recycling with Gordon and Marilyn. She was so nice and very kind. I'm sure she will be terribly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry & Susan Pattengill##imported-begin##Susan  
Pattengill##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ Our community has lost such a precious southern lady. Her smile and kind voice will truly be missed. My prayers are with you Larry & Scott. May God Bless you now and in the future.  
Jill##imported-begin##Jill Beckham##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ Larry, my most sincere sympathy to you and your family during this time of loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Peter Fox##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 04:05 PM



“ Maxey

*Did not know your sister personally, but have heard many lovely things about her and the life she lived. I Know there is nothing I can say at a time like this to relieve any of your pain, but you are in our thoughts and we both love you. Harden and Deborah###imported-begin##Harden Gainey##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Maxie, Gayle, Wanted you to know I feel for you. have been there myself. Its hard. Have Faith, Miller###imported-begin##miller marshall###imported-end##

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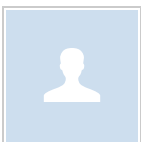
January 12, 2011 at 02:25 PM



“ Maxie, we are so very sorry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ Larry, Scott & Maxie,  
*Words are not adequate for the sorrow we share. We were blessed to have Ellen as part of our office family. Her friendly smile and concern to everyone that came into our office will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you this day and the days ahead. Nationwide Insurance family, Walt, Teresa & Sherry###imported-begin##Walt Peterson##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 01:42 PM



“ *Maxie our prayers are with the whole family. Brenda & John Horton*”

January 12, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ *Larry - I am very sorry to hear about Ellen. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*”

January 12, 2011 at 12:07 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to see Ellen's big smile at church on Sunday mornings. She will be missed. Thinking of you...*”

January 12, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ *I thoughts and prayers go out to Larry and Scott. I have lots of fond memories of Ellen as I grew up. She will be greatly missed.*”

January 12, 2011 at 10:51 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Ms. Ellen's passing. I will miss her beautiful smile and friendly attitude when I go into Nationwide every month. She was a wonderful person.*

*Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God Be With You during your time of need.*

January 12, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement. God bless you all.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Council###imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ *Larry, Maxie and Gail, Jay and I are so sorry to learn of Ellen's untimely death. Her wonderful smile and laugh will always be part of our memories of her. Love to you all. Gwen and Jay Davis###imported-begin##Jay and Gwen Davis###imported-end##*

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January 12, 2011 at 07:25 AM



“ *Larry and family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We feel special for having known Ellen. After working with her at State Farm in Conway we can truly say she will be missed.*

*Joyce and Rick Moran###imported-begin##Joyce and Rick Moran###imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 09:27 PM



“ Larry, Scott, and Family,  
So sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. She was one of my favorite  
cousins and I will miss her dearly! Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you all. Will see you on Friday.  
God Bless!

Rod and Martie Collins  
Beaufort,sc##imported-begin##Rod and Martie Collins##imported-  
end##

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January 11, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ Larry, Maxie, and Family, We were very sorry to hear about Ellen's  
passing. She had such a sweet, gentle person and was always a joy  
to be around. You will all be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lee  
and Bonnie Gardner##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 08:48 PM



“ Dear Larry, Maxie, and Gail,  
Our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. Ellen was a  
special person, and a true lady.##imported-begin##Gail & Goode  
Mobley##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ My prayers are with you Larry and Scott. Maxie and Gail you are  
also in my thoughts and prayers. Ellen was had a smile for me  
whenever I saw her, the last time was just in Sunday School this  
past Sunday.##imported-begin##Deborah Griggs##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ Larry,  
We are in such a shock to hear about Ellen's death. We've really missed you two and all our old neighbors since we left Hartsville. Our love and prayers are with you,  
Barry & Eunice##imported-begin##Barry & Eunice Martin##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 05:53 PM



“ Larry, Scott, Gail, and Maxie,  
I was very sad to hear about Ellen. I had the pleasure of getting to know her during our "girls night out", and thought the world of her. She was one of the sweetest women I have ever known. A very classy lady that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Please take comfort knowing that God will see you through. Love,  
Corliss##imported-begin##Corliss Maksin##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Dear Maxie ,  
Preston and I are sending prayers up for your peace and comfort. We love you.##imported-begin##Preston and Laura Dawkins##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ Our prayers are with you now. Ellen was such a kind and loving woman. Her sweet smile will be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon & Bruce Moon##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ Larry,

*My deepest sympathy for you and your family at this time. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Darryl Fournier##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 04:27 PM



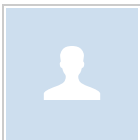
“ Larry,

*You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this hard time.*

*Your hearts go out to you.##imported-begin##Christi Mills##imported-end##*

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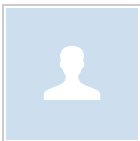
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“ Larry and to all of your family - my heart goes out to each and every one of you. We will keep you close in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hold on tight to your faith and know find some comfort that she is with the Lord. My deepest sympathies.##imported-begin##Cindy Clark##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 04:13 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Ellen

*She was a very good person.##imported-begin##sherry s. bellamy##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 03:42 PM



“ Larry,

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Michelle Woodhall##imported-begin##Michelle Woodhall##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ Larry, Scott, Maxi, Gail, and Stacey-I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Williams Hance##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ Larry, Scott, Maxie, Gail, I am so sorry to hear about Ellen. She was a very kind and special person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Sobie Soles Dixon##imported-end##

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January 11, 2011 at 01:46 PM