



## Eileen Edna Kennedy

March 16, 1950 - June 7, 2020

Eileen Ream Kennedy, born March 16, 1950 in Everett, Washington, passed away June 7, 2020 at the Ray Hickey Hospice House, in Vancouver, Washington.

Eileen grew up in Snohomish Washington. In 1969, she moved to Portland, Oregon where she met and married the love of her life, Herbert Kennedy. They moved to Vancouver, Washington in 1970, and had 2 children together. Tired of city life, they moved their family to Yacolt Washington where they resided until passing.

Eileen worked as a machine operator at Weyerhaeuser for approximately 10 years, and as an administrative assistant for Educational Opportunities for Children and Families for 18 years, before retiring.

Eileen spent her life devoted to God, and was a lifelong member of the 7th Day Adventist Church. She was very involved in her church.

Eileen enjoyed spending time with her family, loved trips to the beach, walked daily, liked to hike, and spend time in nature. She will be remembered for many qualities. Loving, kind, generous, funny, talented, and her unwavering faith in God, just to name a few.

Eileen is survived by her daughter, Danita Kennedy Ross, her husband Lydell, and her grandchildren Jordan Kennedy (wife Katy), Isaiah Ross, Jayden Ross, and Kaliyah Ross of Washougal, Washington; her son, Andre' Kennedy, of Vancouver, Washington; her step children, James Kennedy, of Portland, Oregon; Frederick Kennedy, of Portland, Oregon; Larry Kennedy, of Vancouver, Washington; John Kennedy, Felicia Kennedy, of Portland, Oregon; Gloria Hastings, of Portland, Oregon; Michael Williams, of Cleveland, Ohio; numerous step grandchildren, great grandchildren, her brother Larry Ream (wife Eileen) of Mt. Vernon, Washington, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Eunice Ream; husband Herbert Kennedy Sr.; step son, Herbert Kennedy Jr.; brothers, John; Ted; and Jim

# Tribute Wall

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“*Eileen, Though I hadn't seen you in quite a while, I will always remember how kind you were to me. As I read about your passing, I saw how special you were to your family and how your lovely daughter took care of you and misses you so much. You left a good legacy, Eileen. That is certainly something to be very proud of. Give Jesus a hug for me, I will see you again!*”

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**Darcy Peters** - June 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“*Eileen was a dear friend with a beautiful soprano voice. I loved singing with her in our Belle Cantori ladies choir. And though her voice is silent now, and her chair will be empty, she will never be forgotten. She was so loved, Darlene and Jerry Waybright*”

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**Darlene & Jerry Waybright** - June 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM