



Elaine Shirley (Loader) Eccleston

August 1, 1942 - April 20, 2022

RAYMOND & MOUNT DESERT – Elaine Shirley (Loader) Eccleston went home to be with the Lord on April 20, 2022. She was born on August 1, 1942 to Hector and Rebecca (Miller) Loader.

She married Earl Edward Eccleston on June 23, 1962 and together they raised two daughters, Sharon and Holly. Elaine loved the Lord with all her heart, soul and mind, just as Jesus commanded in Matthew 22.

In addition to her husband who predeceased her in 2009, Elaine was predeceased by her brother, Ernest in 1985 and her brother Richard in 2020. She is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Sharon and Jeff Lewis of Raymond, and Holly and Chris Gray of Mount Desert; four grandchildren, Addison (Jonathan) Aliprandi, Averi (Caleb) Moore, Rebecca Walls, and Elroy Walls; eight great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Piper, Dominic, and Judah Aliprandi, and Malachi, Elodie, Imogen, and Ezra Moore; nephews, Mark Loader, Jeffrey Loader, and Ned Loader; great-niece, Tasha Loader; along with many cousins. She loved her family and they loved her.

A graveside service will be held 1 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2022 at Fairview Cemetery, 380 Providence Rd., Grafton, Massachusetts.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

380 Providence Rd
Grafton, MA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Grafton, MA

Tribute Wall

AM

“ We think of your family during this time and always. Hope you can be comforted in knowing Nana is home and at peace. We loved being in her home wherever that was. I still remember the time we came for a pool party when our kids were babies. It was so much fun!

Amy Mousseau - April 28 at 06:29 PM

SL

Thank you for this, Amy! 🌸

Sharon Lewis - April 28 at 07:20 PM

MT

“ Dear Sharon and Holly,
I send my most sincere sympathy for the loss of your Mother. I'm not sure you remember me, but I worked with your Dad at the MTA. I believe Earl had another lovely beach photo of your Mom on his desk. He was a dear friend to me and I met Elaine a few times at various work related events. She was a dear, dear, person. It's hard to have both your parent gone, but they live in your memories.
Mary Ellen Tetreau
ttetreau1@gmail.com



Mary Ellen Tetreau - April 27 at 12:15 PM

SL

I do remember you, Mary Ellen! 😊 Thank you much for this photo! Yes, it has left a hole in my heart but it's going to be okay. Take care and thank you so much for reaching out! 🌸

Sharon Lewis - April 27 at 12:40 PM

CW

“ *Being first cousins and close in age, Tom and I shared many visits with Elaine and Earl in their home and at different venues around New England over the years. The extended family was always at Nana, Sarah Eccleston's, home for Memorial Day, enjoying a game of softball and having fun. A special memory is one in which Tom and I spent a day with Earl and Elaine in their home. Elaine and I spent many hours cooking and doing dishes, all the while, telling stories and laughing. When it was time to leave, Elaine told Earl to take her to the hospital...she was in labor with her first child, Sharon, and had never said a word. That was Elaine, a private soul and a kind and loving person. We will miss her but take comfort in knowing she is with her heavenly Father. Love you forever, Elaine. Tom and Charlotte Wharton*



Charlotte Wharton - April 27 at 11:03 AM

SL

Aww I have never seen this pic before...love it! Thank you so much for all the love you've shown us. It's going to be hard to go on without her but I'm so happy she's with Jesus. Love to you both.

Sharon Lewis - April 27 at 11:57 AM

EL

“ *We have such wonderful memories of you girls and Your folks camping in Maine. Your Mom and Dad are unforgettable. Sending sympathy, love and HUGS, Levi and Ella Lloy*

Ella - April 26 at 03:36 PM

SL

Thank you. 🌸

Sharon Lewis - April 26 at 09:50 PM

MG

“ *We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Mike and I enjoyed so many meetings and visits with your mom in her home when we'd be in Bar Harbor. Just simply put...a precious soul.. May your memories of your dear Mom help you along the way. I love what it says in Hymn 54...there is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. Mike and Carolyn Gough*

Mike and Carolyn Gough - April 26 at 09:53 AM

SL

Thank you 🌸

Sharon Lewis - April 26 at 12:14 PM

BK

“ We are so, so sorry that we were not able to be there today, and we appreciate your kind special invitation to be part of the day. Your mom/grandma was with us in heart for all of our gospel meetings this past year, and she often expressed her appreciation. She was so attentive and interested in each message that it almost seemed like she was sitting there right in our group. We heard that Proverbs 31 was mentioned today at the graveside, and my thoughts went there as well--truly a virtuous woman has gone home. It was also so nice to remember time in her home--I remember her hospitality and the warmth of her welcome. There would be so much about her life that would bring you deep comfort. When I think of her deeply spiritual nature, it makes me realize how much at home she will be in eternity.



Bonita Kleeb - April 25 at 04:02 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry and sad to see this. Earl and Elaine were such a wonderful couple. I will cherish their memories. Elaine, most certainly, will be missed by all who knew her.

Brad Graves - April 25 at 03:18 PM

SL

Thanks for this, Brad. ❤️

Sharon Lewis - April 25 at 07:15 PM

PG

“ Sharon and Holly, We are so sorry of the lost of your mother. She was such a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the both of you and your family.
Phil & Mary Galipeau
Greenville, SC

Philip Galipeau - April 24 at 08:07 PM

SL

Thank you so much! She will be deeply missed. ❤️ Sharon

Sharon Lewis - April 24 at 10:35 PM

JM

“ Jeff and Auntie Marilyn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elaine Shirley (Loader) Eccleston.



Jeff and Auntie Marilyn - April 24 at 10:46 AM

LK

“ Linda Kirkconnell lit a candle in memory of Elaine Shirley (Loader) Eccleston



Linda Kirkconnell - April 23 at 08:57 PM

LK

Sending love and to my dear friend, Addison, and to all her family during this time. May you have comfort and peace.

Linda Kirkconnell - April 23 at 08:59 PM

SL

Thank you so much.

Sharon Lewis - April 24 at 10:37 PM

AD

Thank you, Linda!

Addison - April 25 at 07:16 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine Shirley (Loader) Eccleston.



April 23 at 03:52 PM