



# **Eladonis S. Hill**

MAY 31, 2015



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## **Eladonis S. Hill**

MAY 31, 2015


**E**ladonis S. Hill, 66, of Tolland, CT, and formerly of Stafford Springs and Marlborough, CT, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2015 after a brief battle with cancer. She was the daughter of the late Robert Hill and Lorna Hills. She recently retired from the Department of Correction after eighteen dedicated years of service. Ela leaves behind three daughters, Susanne Messier and her fiancé Don Ward, Laura Tarkowski and her husband Keith, and Jennifer Cavanna and her husband David; six grandchildren, Ashley, Jenna, Leah, Jacquelyn, Rianna, and Dylan; and also many other family members and friends. She was predeceased by her sisters Bonnie Hill and Charlotte Welton; her brother Caverlee Hill; and longtime friends Allan and Sandra Desilets. She loved all of her family and friends very dearly. She was always helpful with a clever wit loving to smile and laugh. Among her many activities she enjoyed hunting, fishing, sewing, genealogy, reading and gardening. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 6-8 P.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial in Century Cemetery, Marlborough, CT, will be held privately. For online condolences or directions, please visit: [www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)

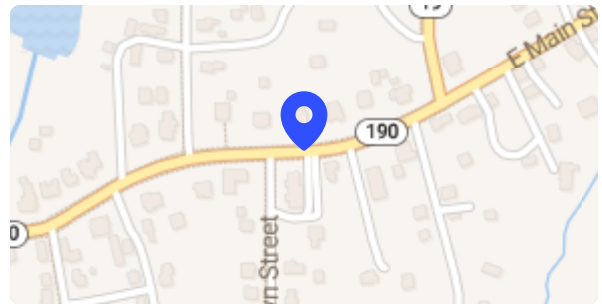


**Visitation**


 **Thursday**, June 4, 2015

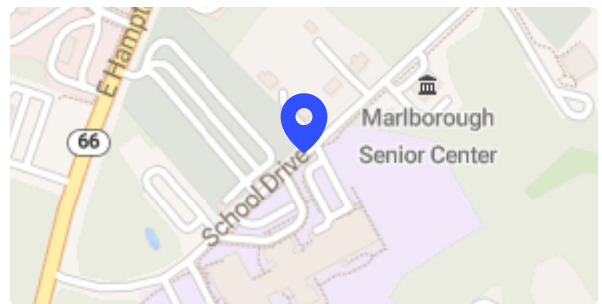
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 **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



**Cemetery Details**

 **Century Cemetery**  
School Drive, Marlborough CT





## Tribute Wall

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**Jackie** posted:

grandma, i can't believe it's been 4 1/2 years since you've passed. you're always in my heart and you would've been proud of who i am today. thank you so much for teaching me how to make cookies, teaching me not to lie, teaching me to garden, and love books. i miss our trips to walmart and friday night game night. i'm already a sophomore in high school and i wish you could be there to see me graduate in 2022. luckily, i know you'll be watching from heaven. i love you and i miss you, jacquelyn darci

October 19 at 5:44 PM



**D. Morgan** shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



March 1 at 5:38 AM



**Sandy (Baxter) Emhoff** posted:

To Ella's family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ella was a classmate of mine, who was so quiet and sincere. I always tried to find her when we had our class reunions. In her picture she looked as she did almost 50 years ago! How she kept her youth. As we went our separate ways after graduation, from all the wonderful tributes to Ella, I am sad that I did not know her for so many years after. God bless you and be with you during this time. Sandy (Baxter) Emhoff

June 9 at 5:17 AM



**Sandy (Baxter) Emhoff** lit a candle in honor of Eladonis.



June 9 at 5:12 AM



**Pfeifer** posted:

To: The Hill Family I just wanted to give you my deepest sympathy and my thoughts go out to you the night of your wake. I could not attend due to having to work.

June 5 at 6:57 PM



**Charlene Crosthwaite** posted:

There have been many happy memories throughout the forty some years of our knowing each other. But I think the better memories are the ones shared with the girls. I was thrilled to become an aunt back in 1968 and remember that I was angry to think that my boyfriend at that time got to see my baby niece before I did. Having Susie around was like having a real life baby doll that I could dress up and take care of. I remember feeding Susie watermelon and watermelon juice that first summer. By the time she was 3-4 months old, she was eating pickles. I can also remember sitting on the floor with Susie by the basement door. We had a guinea pig down in the basement. She called it a piggy. We would sit and pretend that we could catch the invisible little piggies coming under the basement and then laugh as we did so. When Laurie arrived on the scene, I was seeing someone else and she was the first baby he had ever held. Shortly after her arrival, I met the man who I would marry three years later. I remember there weren't car seats back then and Bill had a Ford pickup truck. Laurie would stand on the seat and chatter constantly. She became Bill's "motor mouth." That girl never shut up! I can't remember how many times I would take a fussy Laurie and put her down on her belly on the bed and pat her to sleep. When Jennie arrived, Ela said, "No more!" I remember bringing Jennie (age 6 months) to high school with me as my senior class project because we were studying baby and child care at the time. I was very comfortable having Jennie with me, but my teacher (who had no children) was floored! Often times I would take a bus to Mellow Road and then walk to the trailer park to go visit Ela and the girls. We kept one another company, playing with the girls and drinking cups of tea. Those were busy, happy years watching those kids grow up. Having Ela around was like having an older sister. She had a great sense of humor and whether we wanted to hear her opinion on a subject or not, she often voiced it! I recall the summer of 1970. They had decided to take a trip to Maine with us. Steve told Ela to make plenty of coffee for the trip up. Back then money was tight, beside the fact that there weren't coffee shops on every corner. Ela made a good sized container of coffee and as he asked for cup after cup, she would fix it for him and hand it to him for most of the six hour drive to the cabin in Maine. It wasn't till we arrived there that we found out that the coffee was decaf. We laughed it off, but Steve didn't. Ela was always a tea drinker and the brand of coffee she had purchased was a better buy! When my father was alive, he always called his granddaughters "split tails." So when I got pregnant he hoped he would finally have a grandson. In fact Ela often commented that it probably be a boy since my husband already had two sons with his first marriage. My father was extremely disappointed to be presented with two more granddaughters before he was presented with a grandson. However, he loved them all dearly. He would bribe the kids with pennies, stories and candy. I will miss Ela dearly and will always be Thankful for the time we got to spend together. Here was a woman who knew her own mind and when she made up her mind to do something, she did it. Ela is has been a pleasure to know you. Thank you so much for my nieces!

June 2 at 2:02 AM



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**Laura** posted:

This past week has been so difficult. My heart is broken that we did not have more time. I miss your sense of humor and your smile. I will pass both gifts on to Leah Rose who misses you terribly. Keith, Leah and I are grateful for the time we had together. We are glad you are at peace. God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around you, And whispered "Come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. By Therese Pearman

June 4 at 9:07 AM



**Michele Herring** posted:

Susanne, I met your mother through Allan and Sandy years ago. Had been awhile seen I'd seen her but what a warm and caring person she was. And a great friend to them! I am very sorry for your loss, and for your sisters, too. I would love to hear from you sometime if you have the time. Been awhile since I had seen any of them. So many surprising events! Michele Herringmherr29@hotmail.com

June 4 at 4:04 AM



**The 2015 Washington Dc Field Trip** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Hill family.



June 4 at 3:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hill family.



June 3 at 6:36 PM



**Steven Massey** posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. You are in my thoughts, Steve Massey

June 3 at 4:47 PM



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ST

**Stacy** lit a candle in honor of Eladonis.



June 3 at 3:56 PM

ST

**Stacy Tarkowski** posted:

Dearest Laura, Susanne and Jenn, your mom always made us feel like a part of the family, she was easy to be around and we will always remember her lovely smile. We will miss her. Sending love and hugs to you all. Stacy and Craig

June 3 at 3:53 PM

JC

**Julianne Canny** posted:

I was sorry to hear of Elladonis' passing. I have fond memories of when we were young and of spending time at Ella's former home in Stafford. We were good friends. I loved the time I spent there with Ella exploring her beautiful family home. We had a lot of fun. My condolences to all of you in this time of sorrow. Julianne Julian Canny

June 3 at 9:34 AM

ME

**Meghan** posted:

Laura and Family, We are saddened by your loss and hope you find comfort in your memories. Meghan & Michael

June 3 at 4:34 AM

JA

**Jennifer Audette** posted:

Laura, Jen and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Laura, I have known you for many years through high school and now as co-workers. We have seen, done and been through lots together. Jen I remember you as Laura's kid sister while in school. I pray that you will find the comfort that you all need. God bless all of you. Jenn Audette

June 3 at 4:30 AM



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EN

**Elizabeth Neubelt** posted:

Susanne,I am so sorry for your loss, it is quite obvious that your mother was a very special person to you and many others. I want to share with you also that Jim & Marie Singer offer their condolences. They were more then just neighbors of your mother while she lived in Tolland, CT but were friends and now share in your loss. My wish to you is that in time, the pain in your heart will be filled with pleasant memories of your mom. And that you are surrounded by family and friends to share the burden of your loss. Sincerely,Liz NeubeltGoodwin Tech

June 3 at 3:36 AM

MT

**Maggie Testa** posted:

Suzanne and family,I am sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. I can't imagine losing the most special person in our lives. I pray that God's healing hand will guide you through the saddest of times in the years ahead, until, of course, we are all reunited again in the great heavens above!Sincerely,Maggie TestaWilcox Tech., Meriden, CT

June 3 at 3:10 AM

JR

**Jeff Rheiner** posted:

Susanne,Knowing you the way I do professionally, your mom must have been a great example of laughter and personality in your life. Your memory of her will last forever but your sorrow will fade with time.Jeff & Clare Rheiner

June 3 at 3:06 AM

DG

**Donna Goyette** posted:

Laura and family,My deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Find peace knowing that she is no longer suffering. Cherish her memory.Donna Goyette

June 3 at 2:42 AM

CL

**Cheryl Lee** posted:

Laura and FamilySo Sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful mother.Cheryl LeeVinal Tech

June 3 at 2:40 AM



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DB

**Donnabháin Mac An Bháird** lit a candle in honor of Eladonis.

You accepted Saoirse, Seán and I straight into the family and we became quite close, always chatting on FB and having a laugh and talking about the events of the day. I will greatly miss waking up to messages and seeing them pop up during the day. You loved your three girls and grandchildren very much. I feel sad for the times we won't get to share but forever grateful for the moments we had. You will be greatly missed. Thanks for everything Mom. Don, Saoirse & Seán óg.



June 2 at 8:51 PM

SU

**Susanne** posted:

The past few days have been the hardest of my life. I miss you so much mom. I am doing all I can to keep it together. Thank you for everything you taught me and all the special memories we shared together. I am so glad you are finally at peace. Love your daughter, Susanne

June 2 at 5:21 PM

DP

**Diane M. Parker** posted:

Ella was my life long best friend. We met in first grade and remained friends throughout our lives. We shared many great times together, especially during our childhood and teens. I'll always remember enjoying playing at Ella's house. It was a big beautiful old Victorian house in Stafford Springs. Some of our friends were afraid of the big old house, But I loved it! We played throughout the house exploring all the rooms. I still love that house to this day. There was also a big beautiful barn but we weren't allowed to play in it because Ella's parents were afraid we might get hurt in it. There was a large chicken coop too that was called "The Chicken Centennial " It was our favorite place to play house outside. Ella's Mother always had fun clothes for us to play dress up in out there too. As time went on, I moved from Stafford. We still stayed in touch as teens. Visiting each other as often as we could. Then of course we married and started our families. Our children became friends too during summer Sunday picnics at my house. As years past our lives became busier and we didn't see each other much. But our bond has never broken for each time we have seen each other it is as if time has never past and we've been forever friends. I will dearly miss you Ella, my best friend. With much love and my deepest sympathy to Susie, Laura, and Jen, and your families, Diane ( Malinosky ) Parker & Family

June 2 at 10:09 AM



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TS

**Tonya Stoute** lit a candle in honor of Eladonis.

Susanne--Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences. --Tonya Stoute

June 2 at 4:42 AM



GA

**Gina Antonacci** lit a candle in honor of Eladonis.

Susanne and Family--Derek and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please accept my deepest condolences in this difficult time. --Gina Antonacci and Derek DiMauro

June 2 at 4:24 AM



KR

**Kristine** sent a virtual gift in honor of Eladonis.

June 2 at 2:40 AM



GM

**Gaynell Martin** posted:

To Susanne & Family - Our family is praying for your family at this difficult time. Your mom will be watching over you from her heavenly home. There will be no more pain or suffering. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help, for your help cometh from the LORD. We send you peace and blessings from our house to your house. Gaynell, Willie, DJ Martin

June 2 at 2:04 AM

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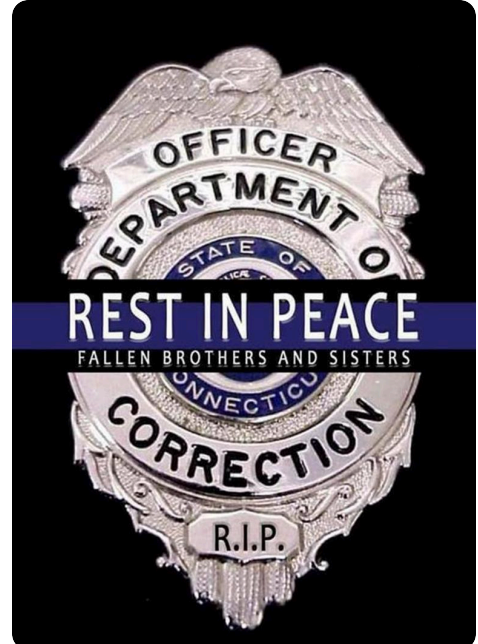
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Thank you for your service - 18 yrs, which was only cut short by your illness.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eladonis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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