



Ellen Marie Madru

March 11, 1943 - December 3, 2025

Ellen M. Madru, age 82, passed away on December 3, 2025, at Ashland Health and Rehab. She was born on March 11, 1943, in Fresno, California, to Almond "Al" Culver and Ellen Peshinski. Ellen was married to Ralph Thomas Madru of Ashland, MS. She worked for many years at Briarcrest Extended Care and was a devoted member of Medlock Methodist Church.

Ellen is survived by her husband, Ralph Thomas Madru. Her daughter, Trena Lynn Jernigan (Billy) of Ashland, MS. Her two sons, Thomas Madru (Lisa) of Ashland, MS, Timothy Madru, Sr. (Crystal). Her sister-in-law Sallie Culver of Beloit, Wisconsin. Her four grandchildren, Chelsey Jernigan of Ashland, MS, Ryan Jernigan of Ashland, MS, Tonya Roberson (Bryson) of Ashland, MS, and Timothy Madru Jr. of Ashland, MS.

Ellen is preceded in death by her parents, Almond "Al" Culver and Ellen Peshinski Bailey. Her two brothers, Richard Michael Culver, Robert Culver, and her sister Julie Kennedy.

Officiated by Bro. Donald Roberson.

Pallbearers: Timmy Madru, Tommy Madru, Timothy Madru, Ryan Jernigan, Billy Jernigan, Wyatt Weeks

Cemetery Details

Zion Chapel Cemetery

Benton, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sandra & Darlene purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Madru.



Sandra & Darlene - December 04, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ Sandra & Darlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Madru.

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“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Madru.



December 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MP

“ Mike, Marjorie and Pam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen M. Madru.

Mike, Marjorie and Pam - December 03, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ I sure will miss the mischievous grins and then the sweet smiles and the smart comments when giving her meds. Then the sweet Thank You. The way she would say," I am going to tell Trena on you."
Mike



Michael Murray - December 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM