



## Mary Josephine Haas Eller

May 11, 1930 - December 14, 2020

Mary Josephine “Jo” Haas Eller age 90, of Asheville, died on Monday, December 14, 2020.

She was born in Catawba County and raised in Caldwell County, the daughter of the late George W. Haas and Katherine Stallings Haas. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Edward Eller; sisters, Jewel Mae Haas, Ruby H. Starr, and Evelyn “Tommie” H. Rayle. She was also preceded in death by her nephew, Michael L. Starr.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary-Jo E. Smith (Mark), son, Robert W. Rayle (Valerie Hobbs), granddaughter, Cecily E. Good (Matthew), great grandson, Nolan. In addition, she is survived by her nephew, Ed Starr (Vicki), niece, Susan M. Starr, great niece, Catherine S. Hollowell (Miles).

Her Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 171 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Inurnment will be at 2:00 PM the same day at Garrett Hillside Memorial Park, 886 Russ Avenue, Waynesville, NC 28786. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church, 171 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804 or MemoryCare, 100 Far Horizons Lane, Asheville NC 28803.

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences may be sent to our website at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Garrett Hillcrest Memorial Park

886 Russ Avenue  
Waynesville, NC 28706

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
171 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804  
<http://www.asburymemorialumc.com>

## Family will Receive Friends

SEP 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
171 Beaverdam Road  
Asheville, NC 28804  
<http://www.asburymemorialumc.com>

## Interment of Cremated Remains

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Garrett Hillcrest Memorial Park  
886 Russ Avenue  
Waynesville, NC 28706



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Josephine Haas Eller*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Josephine Haas Eller.*



December 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Pat Slingerland lit a candle in memory of Mary Josephine Haas Eller*



**Pat Slingerland** - December 19, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Benn Fass & John Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mary Josephine Haas Eller*



**Benn Fass & John Pickering** - December 19, 2020 at 03:18 AM

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*Our wonderful experiences and memories of Miss Jo are endless as is our sorrow to be unable to gather with her loved ones to celebrate her remarkable and generous life. We send love to all her family and friends and look forward to the future when we can get together again. We know she is with loved ones in heaven who she has longed to see again and will be a very special guardian angel to those of us left here to weather this very odd time of the pandemic. We send our love, virtual hugs and wish God's blessings to all her loved ones at this difficult time. XOXOX Benn & John*

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**Benn Edney Fass & John T. Pickering** - December 19, 2020 at 03:26 AM

PS

*Sending Love and prayers to this precious family!! In memory of my Precious Forever Friend Jo Eller!! She will be missed!! But looking forward to that glorious reunion day!! 🙏💕🙏*

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**Pat Slingerland** - December 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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*Jo was so kind and loving to my children and all the children in the neighborhood. They grew up climbing in the magnolia tree in her front yard. Sometimes she would come out and talk and offer cookies. You could always feel the immense kindness in her heart. I feel very lucky to have known her and am grateful for her presence in our lives.*

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**Matt Buys** - December 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM