



Stella Marie Knight

March 18, 1960 - March 28, 2023

Stella Marie Knight, age 63, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 5:54 a.m., March 28th, 2023 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson.

Stella began her 42 year nursing career as an LPN before obtaining her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Henderson County Community College. Her focus was in long-term healthcare and she worked with nursing homes across five states ("She loved her babies over 65 and on Medicare"). She finished her career at Hamilton Pointe in Newburgh, IN. Stella touched many lives throughout her career and not only with her patients, but all of those she encountered. When she wasn't working, she loved spending time with her grandkids. Taking trips to the beach will always be some of the family's fondest memories.

In addition to her parents, Otto and Agatha Chaney, Stella was preceded in death by her brothers: John Chaney, Ed Chaney, and David Chaney.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, James Knight of Henderson, KY; sons, Jon Knight (Shannon) of Henderson, KY and Jason Knight (Amber) of Evansville, IN; sister, Ann Branson (John) of Robards, KY; grandchildren: Kaden Knight, Halle Knight, and Ellah Knight; and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Stella's Life Celebration from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at Benton-Glunt and Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A time of remembrance will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home where guests will be welcome to share stories and laughter. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Stella was a great woman, Nurse and even a better friend to me. I worked with her for years at Extendicare. We were “traveling buddies “, kinda like firefighters, we were sent to homes that were afire due to compliance and Stella and I were flying down the roads in a big red pickup to help them and then teach them how to stay in compliance. She welcomed me into her home and her family. Stella you are now officially released from your Nursing Duties. Dance in heaven my beloved friend, for now you are whole and perfect. I love you and I will miss you always. You three guys (as I caked y'all) my prayers are with you all and you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Always, Abby Hankins

Abby Hankins - March 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

NM

“ Stella had such compassion and empathy for patients, I always thought she was another 'Mother Theresa', she herself didn't think so, but what you could learn being with her, you didn't learn in school,,she was truly an angel to many patients & their families

Norma Majors - March 30, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 30, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Your Hamilton Pointe Family purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Stella Marie Knight.



Your Hamilton Pointe Family - March 30, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *I knew who Stella was when she went to high school. She was always friendly and nice. I helped to orient her when she started at Methodist Hospital, around 40 years ago. I was always happy for her as she grew in her nursing career, fell in love and got married and became a mom. Now, I am proud to be able to help with her " Honor Guard Service," as we provide the " Nightingale Tribute."*

Linda Gabe - March 30, 2023 at 08:48 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy, love and prayers for the family during this sad time.

Judy Bugg - March 30, 2023 at 07:49 AM

KW

“ Long term care has lost a champion.
Prayers for all of her family.

Kaye Wilson - March 29, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ I love my Stella. I worked with her arm and arm in many nursing homes for many days, nights and weekends. We went to a Kid Rock concert a few years back and celebrated her Birthday. It was truly an honor to work with her. Heaven gained another angel yesterday morning. They do not make nurses like her anymore, but she knew how to plant seeds and help them grow. I am so sad I cannot join her family in celebrating her entire life, but I am surely there in spirit. Love you Jim and sons!

Jenny Scott

Lenette Scott - March 29, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JV

Stella,
A nurse mentor to myself and so many. I will be forever grateful.
Johanna Volm RN

Johanna Volm - March 29, 2023 at 09:46 PM

TH

“ I will never forget the exit of the state survey we had at the Henderson facility. This was Stella’s first survey as the Director of Nursing and we had an excellent survey. The nursing department only got something minor cited. Stella was so upset as her Department was the only one that got anything. I knew then she was a jewel for long term care and would go far. I was so happy to see her go on to advance and grow like she did. Ultimately over 5 states and loved every minute of it. But she always kept Jim and Jon and Jason in her thoughts. I could ramble on about what a good person she was etc... but I’m so happy to have called her my friend. I know she is heaven having Sushi and watching her kids and grandkids grow. I love you Stella fly high my friend fly high!

Terri Humes - March 29, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LC

“ She will forever be missed. I will never forget the ease which she made me feel, and the genuine love for those she worked with and for.

Lela Cox - March 29, 2023 at 12:25 PM

BN

“ My heart goes out to Stella ‘s family and so many that loved this precious lady! A leader role model inspiration for so many! As nurse she inspire so many there is no limitations in life caring for others! Greatly missed by those loved her so much and health care world ! Thank you Stella for giving so much to so many ! Miss that precious smile! Our talks at work ! Know how much you are loved and missed

Betty Nelson - March 29, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stella Marie Knight.*



March 28, 2023 at 08:21 PM