



Lena Ellen Edwards

July 12, 1959 - May 12, 2026

Lena Ellen Edwards, 66, of Mechanicsville, VA went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, May 12, 2026.

Lena enjoyed life and always enjoyed having a good time. She loved animals, especially dogs, cats, and birds. The beach was one of her happiest places; the salt air, the sound of the waves, and the feeling of the water on her feet brought her comfort and peace. More than anything, Lena loved time spent with her family, especially her precious grandchildren, who brought her endless happiness.

She was preceded in death by her parents Douglas and Ruby Hensley; brothers, J.D. Hensley, and Jerry Hensley, as well as her sister, Janice “Sissy” Ball.

Lena is survived by her two sons, Benjamin Nixon (Melanie), and Shannon Nixon (Shannon); two sisters, Margaret Wolfe, and Wilma Stallard; five grandchildren, Benjamin, Destiny, Bailey, Daymen, and Evan; four great grandchildren Madeleine, Blakely, Marley, and Parker, along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A celebration of life will be held 6PM Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140, with the

family receiving friends one hour prior to services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local SPCA, in Lena's memory.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lena was the sweetest woman. She actually made work fun. Her sense of humor kept us going. She never realized how funny she was. She was that little light that we all needed. She is and will be missed. Luv you Lady* 💕

Lorene Hunter - May 20 at 11:25 AM

BN



Ben Nixon - June 01 at 05:44 PM

BN

“ *Please join us tomorrow at 6 to celebrate my mother and all the joy she brought our lives.*



Ben Nixon - May 19 at 07:44 PM

DE

“ *Lena was always the Sweetest person & so much Fun to be around. I will Miss You at all the Family gatherings. Always made me Smile* 💕



Deborah - May 19 at 12:25 PM

BN



Ben Nixon - June 01 at 05:45 PM

ME

“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of Lena Ellen Edwards*



Melanie - May 15 at 03:41 PM

ME

“ *Will always remember days at the beach with the camper. Thanks for always letting me shop your closet. Miss you- Melanie*

Melanie - May 15 at 03:40 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - May 15 at 06:53 AM

BB

“ *Gma, Gigi, superhero. I love you. Thank you for always being the best, most loving and caring person in the world. I will miss you deeply, but I know you'll always be right by my side. Until we meet again, I'll carry you with me every day. See you soon. 🕊️💜*

bay bay - May 14 at 06:21 PM

BN

“ *I love you Momma. I will live on to make you proud while knowing you are watching down over us. See you again one day.* ”



Benjaman Nixon - May 13 at 08:11 PM