



## Ellen Marie Carney

January 3, 1966 - September 1, 2014

Rye – Ellen Marie Carney, 48, of Rye, died peacefully Monday, September 1, 2014 at Brigham & Women’s Hospital in Boston surrounded by her family and friends after a brave battle with breast cancer.

Ellen was born January 3, 1966 in Methuen, MA, a daughter of Loretta (McGurn) Carney of Portsmouth and the late Joseph E. Carney, Jr.

She was raised in Rye and was a 1984 graduate of Lawrence Academy in Groton, MA. Ellen earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Lake Forest College in Illinois and her Master’s Degree in Public Health from Boston University. She had been employed as a GIS Analyst for the City of Gloucester, MA.

Ellen’s family was her world. She was a caring and devoted daughter, a loving sister and aunt and true friend. She loved life and being with people and she was an inspiration to everyone she touched. Ellen was classy, energetic and wise and was always able to bring out the best in others. She loved art and music and enjoyed sharing her compassions with her family and friends.

In addition to her mother Loretta of Portsmouth, Ellen is survived by her sisters, Kathleen Brothers of Stratham and Mary Carney Rohacek of Rye; her brothers, Joseph E. Carney, III of Deering and James P. Carney of Epping; her nephews, Colin and Dylan Brothers, Zack Rohacek and Christopher Stowell

and her niece, Ava Rohacek. She also leaves her beloved puppies, Mandy and Casey and her many close, special and dear friends.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 PM and 6 to 8 PM on Monday, September 8, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Tuesday at the St. Theresa Parish Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye. Burial will follow in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relative and friends are respectfully invited. If desired, memorial donations may be mailed to Susan G. Komen Massachusetts, Donation Processing Center, 74 Batterson Park Rd., Farmington, CT 06032 or made online at [www.komenmass.org](http://www.komenmass.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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info@remickgendron.com  
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## Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Marie Carney*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Ellen,  
I listened to 'Morning Dew', 2nd Set, 08May1977.  
Jerry brought a tear to my eye and memories of you filled it.  
Peace, friend.  
Rock on,  
deano*

**dean** - January 08, 2015 at 01:36 PM



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**Dylan Brothers** - November 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *2 months today auntie el.. love you forever -Dy*

**Dylan Brothers** - November 01, 2014 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry I am late to express my condolences. I recently spoke with a mutual friend and was told of this terrible loss. I spent a special and formative few years when I was a (very) young 'adult' in the company and orbit of Ellen. She was indeed special. I wasn't close to her specifically and was more close with her other sisters but I remember her strongly. I heard recently that time indeed is processed more slowly when you are younger, and that is why memories tend to focus on high school and just after. For some reason a memory with her is recurring for me when we went to a Police concert in 1983. I remember her smile and fun - and willingness for anything. I am so sorry the universe found some higher need for her and her grace and wish peace and comfort for her friends and family and my friends Mary and Kathy and Lisa. I hope you find small comfort in The words of the one doctor I listen to without fail, Seuss. "Don't be sad because it's ended, smile because it happened." Please accept my thanks for you and her being in my life. I wish you Much love, comfort, kindness and peace,  
Julie Brown

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**Julie Brown** - October 27, 2014 at 06:22 AM

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**Julie Brown** - October 27, 2014 at 06:22 AM

CO

“ There is nothing I can say. This is incredibly sad and a shock. Something made me look Ellen up today and to find this out is unbelievable. I am so sorry for her family. I remember how close she was with her siblings. We were close friends in Jr High, and although we lost touch as we went off to HS, I thought of her often.

*Ellen, god bless you and rest in peace.*

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**Chuck Olson** - October 07, 2014 at 03:07 PM

CG

“ I just heard about Ellen today. Makes me very sad to hear this. I worked at the Mark Wentworth Home and we use to talk and laugh allot when she came to visit. I am so sorry to hear this and my thoughts are with your family and friends. Coleen Gould

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**Coleen Gould** - September 27, 2014 at 02:44 PM

KB

*Our family thanks you Coleen .*

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**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:16 AM

KB

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**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:16 AM

JB

“ Ellen,

*Only the Good die young.  
I just found out about this today. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the dogs, I'm sorry this happened to you.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Blanchard*

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**John Blanchard** - September 22, 2014 at 01:41 PM

KB

*Thank you John . The dogs are still in the family . On behalf of my siblings I thank you.  
Kathy Brothers , Ellen's sister*

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**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:18 AM

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**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:18 AM

MF

“ *Loretta,  
May precious memories of your daughter, Ellen Marie, comfort you during this most difficult time. Please know I am thinking of you.  
Love,  
Mary Carey*

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**mary carey foley** - September 11, 2014 at 03:15 PM

JG

“ *Ellen worked with me at UMassBoston. She had a great sense of humor, supported me in a challenging situation. We went to a school in Boston to talk about GIS. While we were there some students were sent to the principals office.They had been fighting. When they arrived, Ellen stood in front of me to protect me. She was unique and I enjoyed working with her. Bless all of her family*

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**joan gardner** - September 09, 2014 at 09:53 PM

KB

*Thank you Joan . That's Ellen . Great protector .  
Her sister Kathy*

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**kathleen Brothers** - September 12, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ *I know we will meet again someday auntie ellen. i love you and thank you for impacting my life  
- D*

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**Dylan brothers** - September 09, 2014 at 06:15 PM

GC

“ It was wonderful to meet Ellen's family and close friends last night. She came into my office several times a day for the past 6 or so years, and shared stories starring herself and all of you. As she did so, she had excitement in her voice about whatever she was doing (a concert, dinner, horse ridding/events, Ireland, DC, Rye, visits) but more so she expressed such excitement around who she was with. I miss her raised eyebrows, bright eyes and morning smile.

Gregg Cademartori - September 09, 2014 at 08:00 AM

KB

Thank you Greg  
Kathy

kathleen Brothers - September 12, 2014 at 09:03 AM

SX

“ Stacy, Fred, Lexie, Turk & Mr.Dukes xo purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



Stacy, Fred, Lexie, Turk & Mr.Dukes xo - September 08, 2014 at 01:14 PM

RA

“ Ronald A. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



Ronald A. - September 08, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



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September 08, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ To my dear lifelong family friends the Carneys, I am very deeply saddened at the loss of your sister and my friend Ellen. Together we have all shared a life time of memories. At a time like this, those memories will help us today, we need to reach back and pull them out and share & spread them among us all. We need to rejoice in the loving memory of Ellen. To me, Ellen was so special in countless ways. Her smile was infectious, her laugh a trigger to make us laugh. She loved life with a passion and always had compassion for others. I will always carry her in my heart because of those and many other memories. I understand that during this difficult time, the sorrow that comes from losing a sister that words often fail to soften the pain. But our memoires of Ellen are in our hearts and minds. Those precious gifts of thoughts can help to free us from the pain. Hold on to them and we hold on to Ellen. Share them and she becomes known to those you share her with. My dear Ellen I will miss you and know this.....every time I look out on to the waters of Rye harbor I will cherish the memory of you at that time. I am so grateful to you for that gift. God Bless you now, and from up on high you can watch over us all till we meet again. With Loving thoughts of a special woman always yours, John Boyd



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**John Boyd** - September 08, 2014 at 09:30 AM

KB

*Beautiful words John. So glad you could be with us to celebrate Ellen's life*

**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:23 AM

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**Kathleen Brothers** - October 02, 2014 at 04:23 AM

JL

*“ i'm so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking of all of you all week long. I know how difficult it is to lose a loved one and family member so close to you. please know that my heart goes out to you all at this time. she may be gone for a little while but you will meet again. my sincerest condolences to you in this sad time for you. joyce linehan*

**joyce linehan** - September 08, 2014 at 07:13 AM

KB

*Thank you Joyce for your kind thoughts and words*

**kathleen Brothers** - September 12, 2014 at 09:06 AM

BL

*“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Blair** - September 07, 2014 at 09:25 PM

KS

“ My Heartfelt Sympathy goes out to all of those who Loved and Adored Ellen especially her Sisters,Brothers,Nephews, Niece and of course her Mom. Although I may not have the following Poem completely correct,I would like to share it with all of those that have lost a loved one. This day is remembered and quietly kept. No words are needed,we will never ever forget. For those we love don't go away. They walk beside us each and every day. Unseen,unheard,but always so near,so loved,so missed,and so very,very dear. With love and prayers, Kim Skinner

Kim Skinner - September 07, 2014 at 08:24 PM

KB

*That's beautiful Kim*

kathleen Brothers - September 12, 2014 at 09:07 AM

AC

“ Alan and Kathy Keelan Clapp purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



Alan and Kathy Keelan Clapp - September 07, 2014 at 08:21 PM

WD

“ Wendi & Tony Demarco purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



Wendi & Tony Demarco - September 07, 2014 at 08:15 PM

KS

“ *Kim Skinner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellen Marie Carney*



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**Kim Skinner** - September 07, 2014 at 07:57 PM

HD

“ *Holly Duncan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.*



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**Holly Duncan** - September 07, 2014 at 06:29 PM

HD

“ *Ellen will be deeply missed. She was a bright light. I'll never forget her.*



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**Holly Duncan** - September 07, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.*



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September 07, 2014 at 04:40 PM

SC

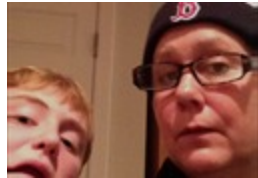
“ *Very sorry for the loss of your beloved sister , may you find strength during this difficult time, God bless*

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**susan chui** - September 07, 2014 at 02:24 PM

DB

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**Dylan Brothers** - September 07, 2014 at 08:48 AM

LL

“ A poem for Ellen, my loving cousin who loved horses, and whose light and music made my life so much brighter. She made life more beautiful for all of her family and friends who loved her and whom she loved. Ellen always had a fresh bouquet of flowers on her dining table. And she always held hope deep in her heart. I will keep your spirit alive, sweet cousin, with all my love, Lisa.

*Horses at Midnight Without a Moon*  
by poet Jack Gilbert, 1925 - 2012

*Our heart wanders lost in the dark woods.  
Our dream wrestles in the castle of doubt.  
But there's music in us. Hope is pushed down  
but the angel flies up again taking us with her.  
The summer mornings begin inch by inch  
while we sleep, and walk with us later  
as long-legged beauty through  
the dirty streets. It is no surprise  
that danger and suffering surround us.  
What astonishes is the singing.  
We know the horses are there in the dark  
meadow because we can smell them,  
can hear them breathing.  
Our spirit persists like a man struggling  
through the frozen valley  
who suddenly smells flowers  
and realizes the snow is melting  
out of sight on top of the mountain,  
knows that spring has begun.*

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**Lisa Linnehan** - September 06, 2014 at 10:59 PM

KB

*Beautiful , cousin. Love you Kath*

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**kathleen Brothers** - September 12, 2014 at 09:09 AM

DB

“ Rest in Peace auntie ellen .. i will never forget you as long as i live  
<3  
- your nephew Dylan

Dylan Brothers - September 06, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



September 06, 2014 at 10:47 AM

LA

“ Into the sky this bird shall fly, yet look to the sky all tears shall dry.  
For hearts with deep pain must now sigh. She sees you all, from up  
upon high.

*Hearts filled to the Carney Family, Larry Dukes and Susan Duffy*

Larry - September 05, 2014 at 10:05 PM

OF

“ I am standing up to cancer in your honor  
Ellie!! I will always be inspired by your  
courage, your bravery, your passion for life,  
family, friends, animals, music, laughter and  
most of all love!! Thank you for sharing these  
gifts with me. I miss you and love you so! Livi



Olivia von Ferstel - September 05, 2014 at 08:16 PM

OF

“ Olivia von Ferstel purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



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Olivia von Ferstel - September 05, 2014 at 07:49 PM

JM

“ 3 files added to the album Gaby & Jamie



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James Moore - September 05, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



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September 05, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



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September 05, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JM

“ James Moore lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Carney



James Moore - September 05, 2014 at 06:17 PM

JM

Thanks Ellen for giving me so many years of friendship and fond memories. You will always be with me wherever I go, so you won't miss a thing. Until we meet again, yours truly. Jamie.

James Moore - September 05, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JH

“ Jacqueline Foye / John Hurd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.



Jacqueline Foye / John Hurd - September 05, 2014 at 04:42 PM

JH

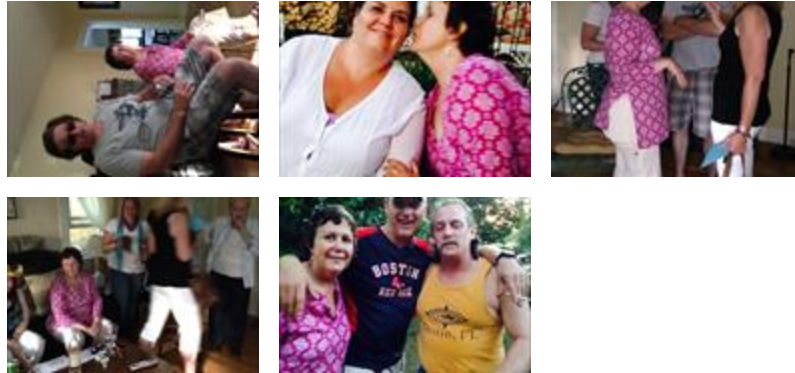
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in such a hard time ,we loved Ellen she was a good friend to us and we will miss her so very much



john hurd - September 05, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JH

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john hurd - September 05, 2014 at 04:25 PM

AR

“ *I was so saddened to here of Ellen's passing. I was just her dog walker, but in the short time I could tell what a wonderful person she was. Kathleen and Mary my heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss.*

*Prayers,  
Ann Marie Roth*

Ann Marie Roth - September 05, 2014 at 10:28 AM

AR

“ *Ann Marie Roth lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Carney*



Ann Marie Roth - September 05, 2014 at 10:19 AM

RA

“ *Ronald Adamo lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Carney*



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**Ronald adamo** - September 05, 2014 at 09:49 AM

RA

*I always. Remember. Ellen with. That. Cheerful smile she. Would. Say hi Ron how's. It going with. A big hug to follow*

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**Ronald adamo** - September 05, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ *Joan Boothj lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Carney*



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**joan boothj** - September 05, 2014 at 09:15 AM

MC

“ *I enjoyed working with Ellen, she will be missed. Thoughts go out the family for their loss.*  
*Melissa Cox*



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**Melissa Cox** - September 05, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CV

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the Carney family. Ellen was one of a kind. I will always cherish the the memories of growing up with her in Rye. She will be dearly missed.

*Cheryl Jameson VanWert*

Cheryl Jameson VanWert - September 05, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ I was Ellen's personal trainer many years back, and was shocked and saddened to read this on Facebook. My heart goes out to her friends and family.



Robyn Dalton - September 05, 2014 at 07:25 AM

SD

“ Even after nearly two years of no longer working with Ellen on behalf of the city, I have many fond memories of conversations with her. Ellen was witty, creative and insightful. She did not hesitate to speak of her thoughts and heart and of her family and pets, who she loved so dearly. She will be greatly missed. So very sad to hear of this loss for all of us. Condolences to her family and friends. RIP, sweet friend. Sharon



Sharon DuBois - September 05, 2014 at 06:52 AM

TF

“ *The Klein family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.*



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**The Klein family** - September 04, 2014 at 01:56 PM

BA

“ *My Deepest and Most Heartfelt Condolences Goes Out To The Entire Carney Family . Ellen was WORLD CLASS !!!!! She will be sadly missed but NEVER forgotten . An angel has gone to heaven .. God Bless - Bret Ackerman ,Rye NH*



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**Bret Ackerman** - September 04, 2014 at 01:20 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Carney.*



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September 04, 2014 at 01:03 PM

MG

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Ellen. She will be sadly missed.  
Marie, City of Gloucester*

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**Marie Giambanco** - September 04, 2014 at 11:19 AM

MW

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Mike Wells - September 04, 2014 at 10:48 AM

PN

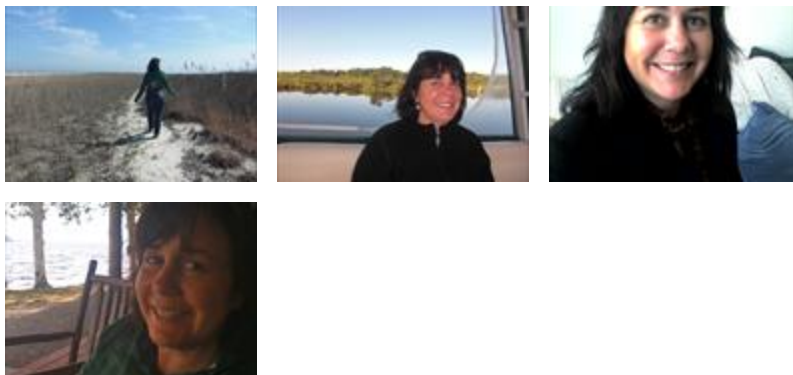
“ My deepest sympathy to Ellen's family. Ellen was very courageous and never complained at all. My last conversation at work with her was that she didn't get to go to Maine this summer with her sister but she was going to go next year. I will miss talking to her. Ellen will be so missed. Heaven received another angel. Thinking of her family & friends at this very sad time. God Bless you Ellen. Rest in Peace.

With sympathy,  
Peggy Nicolosi  
City of Gloucester! Co-Worker

Peggy Nicolosi - September 04, 2014 at 09:29 AM

OR

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Orla - September 04, 2014 at 08:08 AM

AB

“ Arthur And Kathleen Brothers lit a candle in memory of Ellen Marie Carney



Arthur and Kathleen Brothers - September 03, 2014 at 08:36 PM

PA

Ellen's smile could light up a room. I will miss that smile. - Pam Alexander

Pam Alexander - September 04, 2014 at 06:32 AM

DS

Ellen was truly my closest and dearest friend an I will forever cherish that. - David Sarson

David Sarson - September 04, 2014 at 07:19 AM

Jeff Morrison

I miss you already Ellie. I will be forever thankful for the chance to hold your hand one last time this weekend. You were the kindest person I've ever known.

Jeff Morrison - September 04, 2014 at 09:18 AM

MD

My sympathies to her family and friends.  
Rest in peace Ellen, my co-worker, my map queen, my friend

Marie Demick - September 04, 2014 at 04:21 PM