



## Elizabeth Ann Engbert

February 18, 1940 - February 25, 2020

Elizabeth Ann Engbert, age 80 of Bristow, VA died on February 25, 2020 at Vibra Hospital in Richmond, VA.

She was born in Pennsylvania on February 18, 1940, daughter of the late Edward Brawley and Esther Wolfe Brawley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers Edward and Mark.

Elizabeth started her adult life as a secretary when she finished high school but became a proud homemaker through most of her adult life and then after her children were grown worked in food service and as a nanny. She was an outstanding mother and devoted many years of her life raising her children and caring for her grandchildren. She loved flowers of all kinds-the outdoor and indoor ones and the family went on many vacations visiting different gardens for her enjoyment. She enjoyed going to Hilton Head and they visited there many times during their married lives. She was proud of her family keeping extensive records of birthdays and anniversaries for all living relatives. She had a passion for celebrating weddings, anniversaries and birthdays and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Melvin J. Engbert; her children Edward Engbert and wife Christine, Theresa Beckett and husband Thomas, James Engbert and wife Elizabeth and Cynthia Hahn and husband Jacob; her siblings Esther, Mary, Rita, Benedicta, Malachy, Bernadette, Alberta, John, Donald, Rose, Michael And Thomas and by her 14 grandchildren Jonathan, Mary, Daniel, Luke, Cecilia, Timothy, Lucia, Dominic, Patrick, Augustine, Leo, Sienna, Philomena and Zade.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 6-8 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA on Friday, February 28, 2020 at 1:30 PM. Interment at Fairfax Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations in her memory be made to Franciscan Media, Publisher of St. Anthony's Messenger Magazine.

# Cemetery

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**Fairfax Memorial Park**  
9900 Braddock Road  
Fairfax, VA, 22032

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St., Manassas, VA, US, 20110

**FEB** **Mass of Christian Burial** 01:30PM

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA, US, 20155

# Comments

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“ I met Elizabeth at Holy Trinity's Sewing Ministry several years ago. She made the most beautiful bows for the Baptismal bibs given to the infants of our parish. I loved hearing about her family and the love she had for them. Elizabeth will be missed when we have our monthly meetings. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May Our Good Lord bless and keep you in His care.

Holy Trinity's Sewing Ministry

**Phyllis McLarney** - February 27 at 02:41 PM

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“ Elizabeth was like a mother to me and my children. I met her in 1992 when I had to 2 babies to take care of. Elizabeth taught me so much about being a good mom. She was wonderful with my children and I ended up having 5. Matthew and David still remember how warm and loving she was to them. I will miss her.

**Carolyn Levetown** - February 27 at 12:13 PM

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“ Elizabeth was one of the original members of our Holy Trinity Sewing Ministry. Every infant baptized has worn her handiwork.  
To the Engbert family, thank you for sharing this beautiful lady with us. God Bless.

Holy Trinity Sewing Ministry

**Debbie Nelson** - February 27 at 10:16 AM

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**Edward Engbert** - February 26 at 04:44 PM

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Edward Engbert - February 26 at 04:40 PM

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“ Merle and I didn't spend much time with Liz and Melvin after they moved to Bristow, but we always met for lunch on or about February 18 because Merle and Liz shared a February 18th birthday. Every few months, Liz and I wrote long emails to each other to keep up with what was happening in our families.

I met Liz at a Homemakers club meeting many years ago when we had little children. She was a wonderful mother and loved sharing pictures of her family.

When my father was 89 and I was still working; if Liz was in the neighborhood, she would drop in to visit him and cut his hair. We have lost a wonderful, loving and caring person.

Carol Weitz

Carol Weitz - February 26 at 04:25 PM

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“ I met your mom several times, but really got to know her on Facebook. I lost my mom very young and Liz really provided a lot of comfort and common sense when needed. She was the best parent I have ever met with endless positive energy and creativity. She loved all of you kids and grandkids very much. Your dad was the best boss and one of the smartest people I ever got to work with. Your mom brought the same qualities to being a spouse, parent, grandparent and human being. I will miss her very much. Sending prayers to the whole family. Heaven has gained a most

outstanding angel.

**Stacey** - February 26 at 01:59 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy for the entire Engbert family. Mrs. Engbert was truly one of a kind. She loved showing off all her decorations and craft projects but most of all she loved her family very much. I will truly miss her. - Carrie McCall

**Carrie mcCall** - February 25 at 10:26 PM