



Lucille Heilman-Ellis Comignani

July 19, 1947 - August 26, 2021

Lucille Heilman-Ellis Comignani, 74, of Manassas, Virginia, passed away on August 26, 2021. Lucille was born on July 19, 1947 to Jacob and Lucille Heilman in Washington, D.C.

Lucille lived her life for improving the lives of others and bringing joy. She started her career as a special education elementary school teacher. Afterwards, she devoted two decades to entertaining others as a clown. During that time, she also worked to help settle refugees in the metropolitan area. She also began transitioning into her career in social services, wherein she worked tirelessly for two decades to protect the vulnerable, both young and old. Even after retirement, she kept to the theme by providing wine tastings. And she always loved to laugh and spend time with family and friends.

Lucille joins her parents, Jacob, Lucille, chosen mother Sylvia Heilman, and brother Bruce Heilman. She is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Alfredo Comignani; Sons Christopher Ellis (wife, Kimberly), Brian Ellis, and their father Richard Ellis; and Brother Michael Heilman (Wife, Betsy).

A visitation will be held from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00PM on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 Noon on

Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Lane, Manassas, Virginia 20110.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **11.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church
8712 Plantation Lane
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

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“*Lucille was a life-long friend and is so missed by our Fortunate Five, 5 women who have been together for a lifetime. Lucille was one of a kind and always so thoughtful and loving to so many. The world was a better place with her in it. She has given us so many wonderful memories.*”



JoAnna Grable - September 17, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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“*Dear Family of Lucille Heilman-Ellis Comignani:*”

I am a high school classmate of Lucille's from Coolidge High School in Washington, D.C. She was one of the first people I met there and her warm greeting meant a lot to me as my family had only recently moved to the District. As so much of the service today described, Lucille's welcoming friendliness embraced me into a new family of classmates. She was a wonderful loving person and an enthusiastic member of the Coolidge Class of 1965 and supporter of its alumni activities. I was so glad to be her friend in high school and will miss her presence in our alumni communications.

*Sincerely,
Pamela Thurber Duncan*

Pamela Duncan - September 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“*Lucille was one of the kindest, compassionate n passionate people I have ever had the pleasure to call friend. She lite up the room with her infectious laugh and beautiful smile. She always embraced you with warmth and love. I will always remember her for her kindness, warmth and how she embraced everyone and life. Our condolences, prayers and sympathy to Alfredo, her sons, her family and all those that knew and loved her. Lucille, Rest In Peace in the Lord’s house until our spirits met again.*”

Cindy and Alan Haupt - September 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“*Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Lucille Heilman-Ellis Comignani.*”



September 11, 2021 at 08:32 AM

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“*Lucille was my sister in law but in every meaningful way she was my sister. My love goes out to those who are left without her smiles, and laughter, and true appreciation of how to have a good time. Betsy Heilman*”



Elizabeth Heilman - September 11, 2021 at 06:21 AM