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Ellen Ray (Jacobs) Millhollin



Ellen Ray (Jacobs) Millhollin, age 79, passed away peacefully on Wednesday August 14, 2019, at the Westbury Nursing Home in Jackson, Ga.

Ellen was born December 6, 1939, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to the late Reverend William A. Jacobs and Mabel E. (Waltrip) Jacobs. They moved to Aurora, Illinois, where Ellen attended and graduated from High School.

Ellen attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where she met her future husband, Larry G. Millhollin, at a Burger Joint and she then asked him to attend a Sadie Hawkins dance. Although they divorced many years later, they remained close friends. Ellen later attended the University of Northern Iowa where she earned a Master of Sociology and a Master of Social Work. Ellen served as a Professor of Sociology at Upper Iowa University prior to moving to the Atlanta, Ga., area. In Atlanta, Ellen enjoyed working with and helping others with addiction as a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Professional.

Ellen was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and friend to many. She is survived by her brother, Michael Jacobs; her three children, Michael G. Millhollin, Jim R. Millhollin, and Melissa A. Millhollin; her Grandchildren, Jennifer Millhollin, James Millhollin, William Millhollin, Emma Millhollin, Alex Millhollin, Ella Millhollin, Courtney Millhollin, and Phelan Peck; and her nine sweet Great Grandchildren.

Ellen's friends and family will miss her quick wit, sense of humor, homemade cookies, and quirky life advice. Her family also hopes that Heaven had stocked up on chocolate before she got there!

Her family gathered and celebrated her life in Blue Ridge, Ga., on August 18, 2019, where many funny and sweet memories were shared.