



## Ellen Grace Hartmann

November 26, 1933 - February 13, 2026

Ellen Grace “Mimi” Hartmann, age 92, of Acra NY passed away peacefully on Feb. 13th 2026.

She was born in Brooklyn NY on Nov. 26th 1933 to Herbert and Jeanette Grace Dezendorf. She is predeceased by her three brothers, Jack, Herbert and Garry Dezendorf, and her sister Roberta Jeanette Novak.

She is survived by her three children, Linda Davis, Kevin Hartmann (Lisa Cooper), Laura Hartmann and her sister Leslie-Lynn Darling. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

She had a dance studio, and worked in restaurants throughout Acra and Cairo, the last being Bavarian Manor in Roundtop.

Ellen was always active in her community as a Girl Scout leader, in Community Theater, and any school events in which her children were involved.

Her greatest passion was the time she spent with her Resurrection Luther Church community which she was a part of for more than 50 years. She was a board member of the Joyful Christian Preschool, and she worked at

the Food Pantry. She was particularly passionate about her work with the Grace Place where she helped care for people with Dementia and Alzheimers.

Ellen will be missed by many. She was always the first to offer a helping hand, a homemade meal, and genuine friendship.

Services will be held on Thursday February 19th at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 186 Main Street Cairo NY 12413. Viewing will be 10am to Noon, service to follow at Noon. There will be a reception to follow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Resurrection Lutheran Church, with the notation, "In Memory of Ellen Hartmann".

To leave condolences for the family please visit the tribute wall above.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the staff of Richard's Funeral Home in Cairo.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church  
186 Main Street  
Cairo, NY 12413

## Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Sister-in-law & then friend for 62 years we shared joys & sorrow. Living many miles apart kept our meetings few but whenever Ellen & all of the family were able to get together for holidays, reunions, celebrations a good time was had by all. Ellen had a wonderful sense of humor & was always supportive with words of wisdom & encouragement. Ellen & I also shared the same birthday which made our relationship all the more special. We exchanged birthday cards & phone calls. Our last conversation was on our birthday last year. She sounded great & we laughed as we caught up & reminisced. I loved her dearly & will miss her deeply. Rest in peace my sister-friend.*

*Diane*

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**Diane Cornell** - February 18 at 07:18 PM

SW

“ *I have fond memories of visiting Mrs. Hartmann with her daughter and my longtime dear friend Laura. She was warm, welcoming, honest, funny, and always had her delicious home-cooked meals waiting to be served. I am grateful for having the privilege and pleasure of her friendship. Our deepest condolences to the Hartmann Family.*

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**Steve & Soraya Wilson** - February 18 at 03:52 PM

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“ *i worked with ellen at the manor she was the best*

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**nancy** - February 18 at 02:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ellen Grace Hartmann.*



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February 17 at 10:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellen Grace Hartmann.

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February 17 at 10:13 PM



“ *Laurie & Frank Porcella purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ellen Grace Hartmann.*



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**Laurie & Frank Porcella** - February 17 at 05:02 PM



“ *I remember as a young girl Mrs Hartman taught me to tap dance taking lessons from her home, such a sweet lady*



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**Wendy (butts) Olin** - February 16 at 04:46 PM

PB

“ I have many memories of Mrs. Hartman but the first to come to mind was when my brother Steven and I decided to play hookie from school and went to visit Linda at home because she was sick. Imagine our surprise that Mrs. Hartman hadn't left for work yet. With a twinkle in her eye she was kind enough to offer not to tell our parents as long as we left and went in to school late. Which we did. Heartfelt condolences go out to the family.

Puff Bishop - February 16 at 02:18 PM

RS

“ prayers and condolences to Ellen's family..i remember her warm smile when we would go to Bavarian Manor..RIP ...

Renee South - February 16 at 09:53 AM

CK

“ I knew her as MIMI. ELLEN HAD SUCH A BIG HEART AND WHEN IT CAME TO CARING FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN SHE WAS THE BEST. A WARM-HEARTED WOMAN WHO ALWAYS HAD A HELPING HAND FOR ANYONE IN NEED WHAT A WONDERFUL WOMAN, SHE WILL BE MISSED.

Christina Kuever - February 16 at 08:09 AM

WF

There are so many amazing moments to remember about “Mimi”. I think what I will remember most is her wisdom which came with humor and total honesty! She created a dynasty of wonderful people. I am grateful to have known her.

Wilhelmina Frankfurt - February 16 at 05:49 PM

CA

*Ellen was a very special friend ♥ I loved every minute I got to spend with her. May she rest in peace and join her loved ones in Heaven. She will be missed by many. She wanted to visit me in Puerto Rico one more time before she passed. I truly wish I could have made that happen. I am sending love to all of her family. Lord, comfort her family and friends as they experience the loss of this wonderful woman.*

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**Carzel Alvarez** - February 16 at 09:51 PM

BG

*Laura and family,  
I only met your mother once, at your swearing in. Her elegant gracefulness made a large impression on me. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Barbara Graff*

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**barbara graff** - February 18 at 01:36 PM