



## N. Elaine Torain

July 18, 1945 - March 16, 2024

N. Elaine Torain was born in Norfolk, Virginia, on July 18, 1945, the oldest of two siblings. She was promoted to Glory at seventy-eight years of age on Saturday, March 16, 2024, while at her home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She was preceded in death by her mother, Emma Parham of Norfolk, Virginia.

A graduate of Western High School in Baltimore, Maryland, Mrs. Torain received her Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Notre Dame – Maryland.

Mrs. Torain met the love-of-her-life, Ernest Torain, at the age of fifteen, and the two married on June 19, 1965, in Baltimore Maryland. This was a blessed union for almost fifty-nine years.

Mrs. Torain founded the first-ever computer training course at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and worked as the lead Technical Trainer for the Pennsylvania Turnpike until her retirement.

She was a longtime member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She wore many hats as a loving wife, devoted mother, and a doting grandmother. In her leisure, she was an avid reader, loved to travel to tropical settings, visit with family and friends, and do crossword puzzles. Her greatest loves were God, her beloved husband

Ernest, her two sons, her five grandchildren, and college football.

Mrs. Torain is survived by her husband, Ernest Torain of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; a sister, Rev. Dr. Novella Crudup of Capitol Heights, Maryland; son, Ernest Torain Jr. (Karin) of Evanston, Illinois, son, Erick Torain (Thewantha) of Swedesboro, New Jersey; granddaughter, Nadia Shirk (Toren) of Missoula, Montana, granddaughter, Peyton Torain of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, grandson, Ernest Torain III, Boston, Massachusetts, granddaughter, Kennedy Torain, New York City, New York, and grandson, Ethan Torain, Ann Arbor, Michigan. She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews as well as her two sisters-in-law who loved her very much.

FINAL RESTING PLACE, KING MEMORIAL PARK, 8710 DOGWOOD ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD, 4 P.M., SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAR 23. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton  
1850 S. 19th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Elaine was a kind, caring and loving great lady.  
She always treated everyone with her understanding and kindness  
She was a good friend who I had the pleasure of working with  
She always made me laugh and had a beautiful smile  
She will be missed by everyone who knew her  
JoAnn Zucker

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**JoAnn Zucker** - March 27, 2024 at 02:36 PM

LE

“ Lisa E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of N. Elaine Torain.

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**Lisa E.** - March 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

IC

“ To the Family of Mrs. Elaine Torain--

*How very sorry I am for your loss! I recall Elaine's warm and generous spirit. I have and still wear a beautiful piece of jewelry and a lovely scarf that she gave to me. She loved and spoke so warmly of her husband and sons. I believe that she is whole, healed and at peace in the presence of The Lord. We pray that you receive that comfort and peace now. In Christ's Love, Dr. Iris H. Cooley*

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**Iris Cooley** - March 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

YF

“ Your Chick-fil-A Eastpoint family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of N. Elaine Torain.

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**Your Chick-fil-A Eastpoint family** - March 22, 2024 at 10:09 AM

YF

“ Your Chick-fil-A Eastpoint family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of N. Elaine Torain.



Your Chick-fil-A Eastpoint family - March 22, 2024 at 10:09 AM

LC

“ Love, Lynn & Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of N. Elaine Torain.

Love, Lynn & Craig - March 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of N. Elaine Torain.



March 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM

TG

“ The Grandkids purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of N. Elaine Torain.



The Grandkids - March 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM

TG

“ *The Grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of N. Elaine Torain.*

**The Grandkids** - March 21, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LR

“ *I want to express my sincere condolences to the family, Elaine was a beautiful person inside and out, she always had a beautiful smile no matter how she was feeling, Elaine was a member of the Senior Citizens Guild and never hesitated to do her share, she may be gone but never forgotten !!*  
*Lucille Ray*



**Lucille Ray** - March 21, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MA

*Elaine was such a pleasant person. She showed the sweet side of life with her genuine smile and warm personality. She taught me how to shop at "second time around" shops, after I told her how good she always looked. I miss her and will remember her forever.*

**MARY ALLEN** - March 22, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of N. Elaine Torain.*



March 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

WF

“ Willie & Sandra Murphy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of N. Elaine Torain.

Willie & Sandra Murphy & Family - March 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Torain family. Ms. Elaine was a member of the Golden Rod Missionary Circle and a faithful member. She always greeted me at Church with her beautiful smile and a warm hello. Sleep in Heavenly peace Ms. Elaine She will be greatly missed.  
Joyce Culpepper



Joyce Culpepper - March 21, 2024 at 04:11 PM

PN

“ Parking Authority of the City of Newark purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of N. Elaine Torain.



Parking Authority of the City of Newark - March 21, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MF

“ Michael Ryan Green and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nannie Elaine Torain.

Michael Ryan Green and Family - March 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM

MF

“ *Michael Ryan Green and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of N. Elaine Torain.*



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**Michael Ryan Green and Family** - March 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM