



## Mary Eleanor Early

April 23, 1942 - June 6, 2026

Mary Eleanor Early of Estill Springs, Tennessee passed from this life on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at her residence in Estill Springs at the age of 84 years.

A native of Thomaston, Maine, she is the daughter of the late Arthur V. and Eleanor Moore Cullen. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Joseph Early Sr. in 2020, brothers, Eddie and Freddie Cullen, sisters, Vera Hunt, Vada Soucey, Bonnie Fago and one granddaughter Desiree Bernarducci.

Per her wishes, the family has chosen cremation, and no services are being planned at this time.

Mary was a loving wife and mother. Her husband and children always came first. To her family meant everything and she would always make sure that they were happy, loved and well cared for, from the children down to the great grandchildren. She had the kindest, biggest heart and was always giving and helping others. One example is that she enjoyed making crafts, but they were always to give away to someone else. Those who loved her would describe her as kind, and helpful, a friend who would give you the shirt off her back. She always found a way to keep her family close, and she will be forever missed.

Her survivors include her children, Joseph (Chris) Early Jr. of Massachusetts, Michael Thomas Early Sr. of San Antonio, Texas, Arthur James "Jimmy" Early of Estill Springs, Tennessee, Susan Marie Bernarducci of Estill Springs,

Tennessee, Jean Lynn (Michael) Berg of Covington, Kentucky, brother, Robert Thomas (Karen) Cullen of Maine, 17 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

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Daves-Culbertson funeral home is honored to assist the family of Mary Early.