



Ellen Cicchino

November 7, 1945 - January 7, 2026

Ellen Marie Cicchino

Ellen Marie Cicchino was born in Belleville, New Jersey on Wednesday, November 7, 1945 to parents, Bartholomew and Rose Mary (Connolly) Donachie. She left Broken Arrow, Oklahoma to pass through those Pearly Gates on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 80 years of age. She touched the lives of so many throughout her life. She will surely be missed.

Ellen was one of four daughters growing up in New Jersey. Ellen loved the beach, shopping, chocolate and Jesus. Joseph Cicchino came along and swept her off her feet. They were married on Sunday, May 2, 1971 in their hometown of Belleville, New Jersey until his Heavenly departure Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Ellen lived her life true to her calling of evangelism. Ellen, alongside her husband, Joe, were missionaries who traveled all around the world passionately spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Ellen enjoyed ministering to others and sharing her love and faith. She was continually looking for ways to help those around her any way she could. In her spare time, she looked forward to going on drives with Joe and spoiling her grandchildren. She was a faithful and devoted wife, loving mother and Nana.

Ellen will be fondly remembered by,

Children, Joseph Cicchino, III of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Valerie Shehan and Ryan of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Alec Shehan, Caleb Jack, Avery Shehan, Abbey Shehan
Siblings, Kathleen Araujo, Rosemary Donachie, Eileen Guinta

She is preceded in death by parents, Bartholomew and Rose Donachie,
husband, Joe Cicchino and child, Patrick Cicchino.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Memorial Service

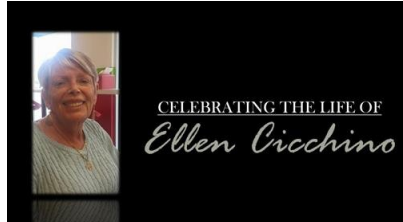
JAN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Ellen Cicchino



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 08 at 12:35 PM

LT

Thank you for this online viewing! It was nice to be able to “attend” Ellen’s service! Ellen was my Mom’s “flower girl” in 1957 and Cousin of Joan Thompson (& family). She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered! Joan is now 90.5 years old and loved(s) Ellen and her sisters so much, as do the rest of the Thompson Family! Rest in Peace sweet cousin. 🌹

Lauren Thompson - January 15 at 11:48 AM

DU

I am so sorry I couldn't be there today, but am thankful for the world we live in where her life can be celebrated from all the corners of the world. I am forever grateful for the moments of herself she gifted to me. Even more grateful for the love she gave to the generations that followed her and to know the legacy she left still lives. It continues to inspire hope in me that the world she and Joe left is better because they were here. Rest easy Ellen.

Dusti - January 15 at 06:15 PM

PG

“ *Pat G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ellen Cicchino.*



Pat G. - January 16 at 05:27 PM

“ I didn't get to be there today but I have so many wonderful memories of everyone from vision of love, especially miss Ellen. I got to grow up with every single person there all of us kids celebrating g our birthdays together holidays, and sleep overs. Though we're not kids anymore, we forged strong enough binds most of us stayed In touch over the years. I can still remember the original vision of love building on cowetta, I remember ow as our youth pastor, Becky and Karen as our Sunday school teachers, my papa, miss Tony, and David all on the praise and worship team, miss winnie who made all of our birthday cakes, and so, so many others. My first fomd memories.of miss Ellen where in that building. She and Joe were in my life for as early as I can remember. I can remember when I was younger and if I was tired, didn't feel good or just needed to be held, miss Ellen would always pull me up and hold me in her lap and would sway in her chair as she played with my hair, and rubbed my back. Back then in school I was bullied a lot due to having add which at that time I didn't have much understanding of niether did most kids, and I would feel bad about myself, but miss Ellen or Nana Ellen as all of us kids called her, would remind me that I wasn't what thos kids said, I was a child.of the most high God and loved beyond measure, she said sure all.of us kids knew that, and that we never forgot it either. She was always quick to hug you and love you and comfort you, and always treated you like one of her own. I can remember dinners, holidays spent, I can remember being filled with the holy ghost at the age of 5 by Joe praying for me bc I was wanted to receive the holy spirit so badly, and her beaming with pride as I was along side my papa, she loved my siblings too, I can remember years later when the church reopened next to a torchies bar years later and getting to write our favorite scriptures.on the tile before carpet was laid. Even then as we all got older miss Ellen made sure each and everyone one of us kids felt and were treated special. So many things I will never forget, but the thing that always stood out to me was how she loved unconditionally, and we may not have known it as kids, but by loving us that way she was showing us who Jesus was and how he loved as we developed our relationship with the lord. To this day I am so

very grateful for this wonderful amazing women. I am so sad she's gone and my heart will miss her greatly, but im so glad she's reunited with papa Joe and got to meet Jesus. I know one day we'll see her again, and that its just good bye for now. Until that day she will be missed and thought of.

Brittany Stucker - January 16 at 01:26 AM

YF

“ your sister Kathleen Araujo & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellen Cicchino.



your sister Kathleen Araujo & Family - January 13 at 01:47 PM

JT

“ Joan Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Cicchino.

Joan Thompson - January 12 at 07:26 PM

JT

“ Joan Thompson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Cicchino.



Joan Thompson - January 12 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ Jess, Okie Girls Hair Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Cicchino.

Jess, Okie Girls Hair Company - January 09 at 07:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellen Cicchino.



January 09 at 07:02 PM