



# Ellen Ross Kornfield

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**E**llen Kornfield daughter of William & Shirley Ross from Newark, New Jersey, born on September 19th, 1948 passed away on August 25th, 2023 just 17 days after her beloved husband Paul Kornfield passed. Ellen resided in their home with her, son Marc and daughter-in-love Beth of Port Saint Lucie, Florida.

Beloved wife of Paul Kornfield. Loving mother Marc Kornfield of Port Saint Lucie, Michael Kornfield of Martinsville, Indiana and mother-in-love of Beth Kornfield of Port Saint Lucie. Proud grandmother of Caleb & Willhelm, Andrew and Tristen.

Ellen met her husband Paul while they were at a social event in high school and began to fall in love. Right after they were married, Paul was drafted to serve our country in Vietnam with the US Army and Ellen finished her college degree to come a teacher.

Ellen spent nearly 40 years molding young minds in Elementary Schools mostly as a third-grade teacher, where she coined the phrased 'Once A Kornfield Kid, Always A Kornfield Kid!'

She was a true matriarch with a heart of gold, the glue that kept the family close, the best friend that would call you just to check to see if you were doing ok, the one that would cook for days and weeks for a Jewish Holiday and the oldest sister of two sisters to Sara and Stella. Ellen and her husband Paul loved traveling and visiting new places. They have flown and cruised around the world together as well as with their lifetime friends and family.

While Ellen's two boys were in school, she was very involved in their extracurricular activities with her younger son Michael being in sports and her older son Marc being in the school band.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 from 9:30am – 10:00am, at Beth David Memorial Gardens at 3201 N. 72nd Avenue in Hollywood, Fl 33024. Services will be on Sunday, September 3rd, 2023 at 10am in the chapel at Levitt Weinstein at Beth David. Graveside Service will follow



## Obituary

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the service. We are asking everyone that would like to attend the service, to please wear the color purple, as that was Ellen's favorite color. The zoom link is <https://www.shiva.com/bf8kn5q2>

Ellen was diagnosed with Alzheimer's!

For more information, please get in touch with Ellen's son Marc.




# Events


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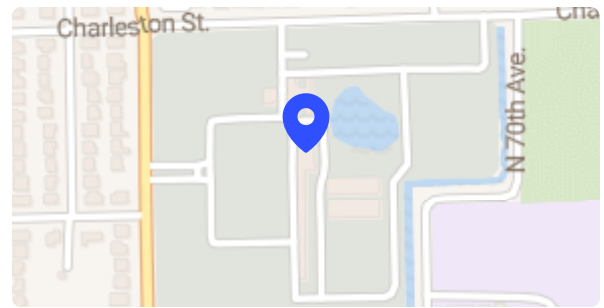
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## Chapel Service


 **Sunday**, September 3, 2023

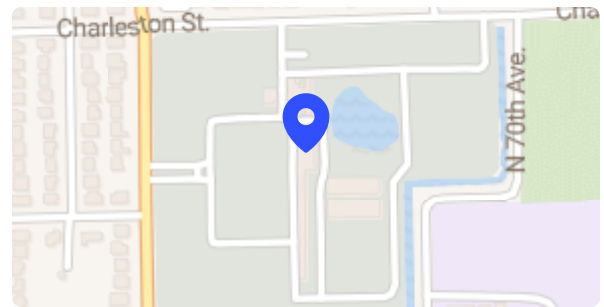
 10:00 AM ET

 **Beth David Memorial Gardens**  
3201 North 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Dashedah Philando** posted:

Mrs. Kornfield was my 3rd grade teacher and she was my FAVORITE. She was stern but very fun loving. I had many opportunities to have lunch with her and Mrs. Pat Zell and enjoyed every moment with them. She has ALWAYS been in my thoughts. Rest in Peace Sweet Lady- Sincerely Dashedah Philando

May 20 at 4:33 AM



**Louanne Lindenberger** posted:

If it wasn't for Ellen, I don't know where my career would have gone. I started teaching Michael's class of 3 year olds at Toddler Tech. When Joella Good Elementary opened, Ellen told me about an opening. I didn't follow up. A few weeks later, she reminded me of the position, and the fact that I didn't make contact. Now, another position was available. She told me to bring in some of the activities I had done with the kids, who were now 4-5 years old. When Mrs. Jaworski called to tell me that I was being hired, I laid on the floor and cried, partially from joy and partially from total panic!! I retired in 2021. I will forever be indebted to her!!

September 2 at 12:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Kornfield family.



August 31 at 5:12 PM



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JE

**Jessica** posted:

Mrs. Kornfield was the greatest teacher I have ever had or met. She was my third grade teacher in 1995 at Joella C. Good elementary and below are just a few memories I have from my 9 year old perspective....- In third grade I burned my right hand badly on a stove. She taught me to write with my left since she was left handed and accepted all my squibilly writing for months! - She had the most beautiful nails and hair, always dressed impeccably.- She made learning fun! She would use posters with Disney song lyrics to teach us to read! To this day I know every word to "Colors of the Wind" from Pocahontas.- She made me LOVE reading! She really helped esol kids flourish!! - She had us do fun projects! For years I would make everything from Plaster of Paris.- She made us feel safe and loved!- She made our class a family and I still keep in touch with many of my third grade friends! - She let us have a class pet! Not many teachers opted for this. We had a hamster.. it had babies...one day there were less babies.. she had to explain that and she did that in the most innocent and beautiful way.- She sat me next to my third grade crush! She knew everything! - She moved me away when he was no longer my crush and he annoyed me. -I named all my dolls some version of the name Ellen! - She was intuitive and intelligent! We were in aw of her! - Our parents loved her! Trusted her completely! - She gave the biggest, warmest hugs!Most importantly she was so impactful that she is the reason I am a THIRD grade teacher today! I only hope I can be at least a fraction of the beautiful person and educator she was.I know she is seated at the right hand of God like the angel she is. Thank you Mrs. Kornfield for blessing so many with your love!-Jessica (Ochoa) Liguez

August 31 at 4:52 PM

CP

**Cristina Garcia Pagoota** posted:

Ellen was very instrumental in my career. I did much of my internship with her at Joella C. Good Elementary, and quickly became a "Kornfield Kid". Ellen would take time to check on me long after I graduated and started teaching, and often invited her "daughters" (those of us who she had mentored) out to lunch. Although the years and obligations separated us, Ellen's mentorship remained my compass throughout my career. May she rest in peace as she is united with Paul and her loved ones who left before her...and our loving Father in heaven.

August 31 at 9:55 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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