



## Ellen Deagon Perry

May 21, 1962 - May 14, 2019

GREENSBORO - Ellen Deagon Perry, 56, passed away on May 14, 2019.

Ellen was born and grew up in Greensboro and graduated from Guilford College with a degree in Psychology. Choosing a career in human services, she worked at Friends Homes Retirement Community, the Central NC School for the Deaf, and as a caretaker and occupational teacher of developmentally disadvantaged adults.

Over the years, she explored many creative and adventurous endeavors, from clay sculpture to motorcycle touring. She was fascinated with elephants, and starting as a child, built a substantial collection of elephant figurines from all over the world. She enjoyed watching cooking shows and experimenting with new recipes. She was a lifelong and engaged member of New Garden Friends Meeting.

She is survived by her daughter, Jade Perry; her son, Jasper Perry, his partner, Krista McWilliams, and their son, River; her mother Ann Deagon; and her sister, Andrea Deagon. She was predeceased by her father, Donald Deagon.

A memorial celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at New Garden Friends Meeting. Memorial donations may be made to: The American Friends Service Committee, 801 New Garden Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410. Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at [www.forbisanddick.com](http://www.forbisanddick.com)



# Comments

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“ I don't think I know her but I still want to give her my rest in peace and on her way to heaven. We surely will miss her and even tho I dunno her, I still love her no matter what.

She was a good person and a good teacher whatever she was. She did a good job teaching them deaf students from CNCSD.

**TJ Dion** - August 26 at 06:04 PM

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“ I remember Ellen from Guilford College as really nice person. My condolences to her family.

**William Jarrell** - June 17 at 12:33 AM

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“ May you rest in peace my friend. I miss you so very much!

**Helen B York** - May 26 at 03:14 AM

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“ Ellen is the niece of my lifelong best friend, Lallie. Ellen and I both missed her very much. It was a delight to be able to correspond with Ellen over Facebook, and keep up with this gentle, delightful spirit. I will miss Ellen. Lallie and she will be happy to be together again. My condolences to Ann, her older sister, Andrea, her niece, and to her children and grandchild. I hope to be able to join all of you at her memorial service.

Love, Lucas

**Peggy Murdock** - May 16 at 09:18 PM

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“ Mary Long lit a candle in memory of Ellen Deagon Perry



