



*Ellen Roper*

**Feb. 15, 1932 - Dec. 28, 2025**

Ellen Roper, 93, of Morganton, NC, peacefully passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at her home while surrounded by her family.

Born in Madison County, NC on February 15, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Grady Nelson Davis and Bessie M. Coates Davis.

Ellen was an exceptional Mama and Mamaw to five grandchildren and many beloved great and great-grands. She was always hosting gatherings at her house and used the occasion to show off her fantastic culinary abilities. Ellen was a great wife to her husband and will be remembered as a firecracker of a woman.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Debbie Johnston; and numerous grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her husband John Roper, Jr.; daughter, Belinda Kay; son, Larry Gene; and seven brothers and sisters.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the

arrangements.

Condolences and flowers may be sent to the family by visiting  
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