



## Jill Lorraine Ennis

January 10, 1951 - May 18, 2022

Ennis (Whitacre), Jill Lorraine, left this world for the next on May 18, 2022. Jill was born January 10, 1951 to Harold and Marion Whitacre. She graduated from Grand Blanc High School. Jill was a fiercely passionate advocate for abused and neglected children and devoted her life to this work, side-by-side with her husband of 45 years, Robert Ennis, who founded Ennis Center for Children, a non-profit children's services agency. Jill was also an artist and lover of beauty. She painted, carefully tended to her flowers and garden, was a wonderful cook and decorator. Gifted with words, she wrote and spoke in a way that captivated any audience. No one told a story like Jill. She radiated a natural grace, elegance, and style. Unfailingly kind, Jill filled every space with warmth. Above all else, Jill adored her family. Along with her husband Robert, Jill is survived by her daughter, Erin Covert (Andrew), son Robert Ennis Jr. (Angie), grandchildren Ryan, Hannah, Okera, Ashley, and Robert, plus canine companion Charly, several cousins, longtime friends, and her Ennis Center for Children family. Jill was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jeff Whitacre. Funeral services will be held at The River Church, Holly on Wed. May 25, 2022 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Ennis Center for Children, 129 E. Third St., Flint, MI 48502

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The River Church  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Jill was such a special lady. She was always so kind and generous with her compliments and pleasantries and beautiful words. She was such a delight to talk to and she was a perfect companion to Bob her husband. I wish I could have spent more time getting to know her. She will certainly be missed by so many. We love you Bob and share in your deep sadness of her loss.* ”

Sharron Reid - May 25, 2022 at 06:26 AM

SL

“ *Sonitrol Great Lakes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jill Lorraine Ennis.* ”



Sonitrol Great Lakes - May 24, 2022 at 03:55 PM

BC

“ *Sorry for your loss Bob. RIP!* ”

Bill Conti - May 23, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jill Lorraine Ennis.* ”



May 23, 2022 at 01:51 PM

AS

“ My dearest condolences to Mr. Ennis and his family. What a beautiful woman she is! I just joined the Ennis Family 2 months ago and this saddens my heart to have such a loss. Prayers are with all of you!

*Ashley (Monroe Ennis Center - Licensing)*

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**Ashley** - May 23, 2022 at 01:36 PM

MF

“ Mark Colley and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jill Lorraine Ennis.



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**Mark Colley and Family** - May 23, 2022 at 09:30 AM

MF

“ Martin F. purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Jill Lorraine Ennis.



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**Martin F.** - May 22, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jill Lorraine Ennis.



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May 21, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JL

“ To Bob and Erin. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know what you are going through, I pray you find comfort and peace in Gods care.

*"People may forget what you said, people will forget what you did,. but they will never forget how you made them feel "...Maya Angelou*

*This was how Jill was, a beautiful sweet and kind person and always a smile on her face. with me meeting with her only a few times over my years at ECC she made me feel as if I had known her for a life time. Rest peacefully..*

*May God Bless and keep you always  
Love Jackie Lee*

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**Jackie Lee** - May 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BT

*Bob, Erin and family*

*My heart breaks for all of you.*

*Always remember, Jill will live  
on in all of your hearts forever.*

*Love you all,*

*Brenda Travis*

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**Brenda Travis** - May 23, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CM

*To Bob and your family, I am praying for you and the loss of Jill.  
Cynthia Hunter Morris previous employee*

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**Cynthia Morris** - May 24, 2022 at 10:42 AM

GD

*Mr. Bob, Erin, Ryan and Family..*

*Although I only met Ms. Jill a couple of times, each encounter was "epic". Ms. Jill's compassion and desire to help those children less fortunate was truly "heartfelt".*

*No more pain or suffering. Continue resting in The Master's Arm.*

*Just know that "WE ARE FAMILY, AND WHEN ONE HURTS , WE ALL HURT".*

*Praying for Strength, Love, Peace and Comfort.*

*Love and Praying for You All,*

*Gina Denmark  
Greenfield*

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**Gina Denmark** - May 24, 2022 at 11:10 AM