



Eleanor Nash

November 19, 1934 - January 12, 2026

Eleanor Marguerite Nash, 91, passed away peacefully at her home in Artis Senior Living of Wilmette on January 12, 2026.

The middle child of three girls, Ellie was born in Indianapolis, graduated from Broad Ripple High School, and earned her Home Economics degree from DePauw University. She married young and the couple lived in Kansas City, MO, Glen Ellyn and Deerfield, IL, and spent most of their relationship in Chappaqua, NY where they were a successful real estate team. After her husband's passing in 2000, Ellie stayed in New York for another 13 years before moving full-time to Scottsdale, AZ.

She enjoyed golfing and sewing, and was very industrious, painting both artistically and also her own home, inside and out and mostly by herself, in 2013.

She traveled to Colorado, Florida, and visited China twice when her daughter adopted her two daughters. Most of all, Ellie's heart was fullest in the presence of her grandchildren. Their company brought her a sweetness nothing else could match, often shared over a simple bowl of vanilla ice cream.

Devoted mother of Michael Thomas Nash, Jr. of Southfork, Colorado and

Natalie Ann Nash of Evanston.

Adored grandmother (“Rah Rah” and “Granny”) of Mallery Zijiang Nash, Ellie Xia Nash, Jackson Thomas Nash, Coleman “Cole” Hollis Nash, and Hayden Eleanor Nash.

Ellie was preceded in death by beloved husband Michael Thomas Nash, Sr.; siblings Audrey (the late Andy) Pelham and Ann (Douglas) Wade, and parents Harold Merle Thomas and Ruth Christine Thomas (nee Rodewall).

Services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Alzheimer’s Association: <https://donorservices.alz.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

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“ Aunt Eleanor was beloved member our family and will be missed. Like Aunt Audrey and my mom she was always cheerful and full of positive energy. I always looked forward to seeing her.
- Steve Wade

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