

Ellen Rose DeRussia Fenter Robinson



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To Ellen's Family

*Merrie Courtright from our Fellowship
led us in composing
these lymericks and **cinquains** for you.*

*A cinquain is a 5-line poem that
describes a person, place or thing
utilizing the following format:*

*a one-word title, a noun
two adjectives
three -ing participles
a phrase
a synonym for your title,
another noun*

*As you'll see, they all reflect
our dearest Ellen to a tee!*

*She once took a course in hip-
hopping,
learned how to move without
dropping
without being nervous,
she whirled like a dervish,
twirled like a top without
stopping.*

Kathy Matthews

*Our UU family's resident Peacenik
Dancing to **Any** of Dave's music!
Enjoying Mole and dancing at
Cielito Lindo
Took a knee: because Black Lives Matter!
And loved her Saturday Night Live
Mary Dumetria*

Little lady

Cheerful and playful

Singing and Dancing

Spreading Joy

Ellen

Jim Cicmanec

Unitarian

Colorful, playful

Singing, dancing, marching

"Let's get going!"

Ellen R.

Merrie Courtright

human

sunny playful

dancing encouraging advocating

A woman - always sure that a change is

blowin' in the wind

was

Ellen

Andrea Johnson

Coaxer

provocative, playful

Smiling, dancing, singing

Staunch advocate of PFLAG

gender equality

Instigator

T.J. Lancaster III

There was a lively lady named

Ellen

Whose spirit there was no

quellen'

Now her spirit has danced free

but left good memories for we

and that's a story worth tellin'

Carol & Jim Cicmanec

Ellen was quirky and clever

Could flit through a room like

a feather

With colorful sneakers,

she'd knock out our peepers

Each Sunday when we were

together.

Kathy Matthews

Raging Granny

provocative eternal hippie

singing, advocating,

demonstrating

always dancing, playful, and

passionate

Ellen

Lisa Silva

Ellen

lively, tenacious

dancing, flirting, playing

fun with everyone

Raging granny

Sarina Carruthers

Unitarian friend

dramatic, emphatic

smiling, dancing, skipping

a burst of color from hat to

sneakers

Ellen Robinson

Kathy Matthews

Singer

audacious, colorful

hugging, dancing, approaching

never a loss for words

Ellen

Sally-Alice Thompson

Peacenik

Playful, Tenacious

Flirting, Moderating, Dancing

Backrubbing Demonstrating

Encouraging

Ellen

Alan S. Hill

Ellen

colorful, audacious

flirting, protesting, leading

spark of the Fellowship

Raging Granny

Bill Riker

Ellen

colorful, playful

dancing, chalice lighting,

demonstrating

Unitarian friend of ours

Peacenik

Carol Morris

Prankster

Playful, caring

Teasing, challenging, flirting

Lighthearted persistent

humanitarian

Imp

Charles R. Powell

resister

vulnerable, feisty

hugging, swerving, illuminating

remembering her presence

truth-seeker

raging granny dancer lover

sin cane

Don Hyde

*There once was a lady named Ellen
whose colors & charm were compellin*

With a skip through a room

she could drive away gloom

Her joy was a story worth tellen'

Kathy Matthews

Ellen

was a dancer

a dancer was she and

when the music crescendoed

she strutted it

Rita Sjunne.sson

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remember our dearest

ELLEN ROBINSON

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