

EMBRACING DEMENTIA ♥♥ *A Call to Love*

Contains "In A Nutshell" practical guide
for caregivers with limited time.

"This thing called 'dementia.' An experience of the darkest night, some might say. And yet, we know that light is brighter when darkness is darker. Could it be that God has allowed the dark plague of dementia, in all its forms throughout the world, to help us see the light of His Love? Ellen's love for God and for her husband, combined with her strong faith and hope, enabled her to fully embrace her husband's illness and to companion him in the commitment of compassionate love. It is truly a story of faith, hope, and unconditional love."

- Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M. Cap.

"May your book help many families who are struggling in caring for loved ones with dementia diseases."

- Bishop Robert J. Baker, Diocese of Birmingham, AL

"What an amazing and precious resource for those suffering grief due to dementia diseases or loss of life.. a must for counselors and libraries."

- Rev. John S. Harris, Community Grief Support Services

"This book provides excellent insight into legal, domestic, medical, and social issues associated with dementia, a disease that crosses all socioeconomic groups."

- Robby Owens, District Attorney, Shelby County, AL

"I am a program specialist with the Alzheimer's Association... we'll be purchasing your book for our library... we would like to have you as our conference main speaker."

- J.S., Alzheimer's Association

"Your message is state of the art ... everyone in elder healthcare needs to hear it."

- T.T., Professional Home Care Provider



About the Author...

Ellen Marie Edmonds is a retired businesswoman, who considers herself simply to be a mother, grandmother, godmother, and widow. Her late husband Frank was a retired CEO with AT&T and a military leader and veteran, renowned for his many business, church, and civic contributions. Through Ellen's journey of embracing her husband's vascular dementia, while also caring for her first grandbaby, she discovered many parallels in their needs, which shaped her faith-based response to her husband's heart wrenching disease. She shares her story to help those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia diseases.

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