



Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker

September 22, 1930 - August 9, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Amerson family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker, 93.

Mrs. Baker, the widow of Willard Elvin Baker, entered into rest on Friday, August 9, 2024. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, in The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home, with The Rev. Buddy Amerson and The Rev. Luis Gargiulo officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the funeral home and at other times on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at the home of her son, Archie Amerson, 1034 Ashland-Stokes Bridge Road, Bishopville, SC.

Mrs. Baker was born on September 22, 1930, in Hartsville, SC. She was the daughter of the late Jake Bragg Kelly and the late Frances Valoree Boykin.

Biography; Ella Jane loved her family dearly. As long as she was able she looked forward to preparing meals on Sundays and other occasions for the family to get together.

She is survived by her children, Frances Rogers (Ronnie) of North Myrtle

Beach, SC, Archie Amerson (Kay) of Bishopville, SC, Teressa Smith (Glenn) of Bishopville, SC, Wanda "Dolly" Robertson (Chris) of McBee, SC.

She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren, Bree Bryant of Rocky Mount, NC, Shanna Powers (Ryan) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Dusty Hawkins of Florence, SC, Jake Hawkins (Jessica Byrd) of Hartsville, SC, Ryan Smith (Mikayla Adams) of Sumter, SC, Heath Smith of Bishopville, SC; great-grandchildren, Ella Bryant, Kayden Powers, Holden Powers, Nathan Byrd, Jake Hawkins, Cale Hawkins, Kinsley Hawkins, Harley Hawkins, Colter Rooney; nieces, Mary Ann Hopkins.

In addition to her parents, Ella Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Williard Baker; brother, William Jake "Bill" Kelly; nephew, Jay Kelly; and granddaughter, Brooke Wilson.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to The Terrace and Amedysis Hospice for the care and support they provided for Ella Jane and the family.

Cemetery Details

High Hill True Light Church Cemetery

High Hill True Light Church Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11 (ET)

The Amerson Residence
1034 Ashland-Stokes Bridge Road
Bishopville, SC 29010

Visitation

AUG 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home
200 West Church Street
Bishopville, SC 29010

Tribute Wall



“ Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home - August 13, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DC

Love it ❤️

Dolly & Chris - August 13, 2024 at 07:30 PM

BE

“ Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Bobbie Elmore - August 24, 2024 at 10:37 AM

EA

“ Elayne A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.

Elayne A. - August 17, 2024 at 01:13 AM

GG

“ *Frances, Archie, Teresa and Dolly, your mother will always hold a very special place in my heart. She was a wonderful friend to my mother, Laura Skinner. Especially during my mother’s battle with cancer. I will be forever grateful for her loving support during that time. Mrs. Ella Jane was a very special lady and I like to think she and mama are having a good time visiting with each other in Heaven.*



Gloria Grant

Gloria S. Grant - August 13, 2024 at 10:46 AM

VG

“ *Vickie G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.*

Vickie G. - August 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

TB

“ *Tammy, Travis and boys purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.*



Tammy, Travis and boys - August 12, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RF

“ *Riverdale Farms & the Rivers families. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.*



Riverdale Farms & the Rivers families. - August 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JB

“ *John and Ruthie Bishop purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.*



John and Ruthie Bishop - August 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM

RK

“ *Praying for family in this most difficult time.*
Robin Lyles King



Robin King - August 11, 2024 at 07:46 PM

WC

So sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May the fond memories sustain and comfort each of you until you meet again in Heaven.

Wayne Capell - August 12, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SB

“ Prayers for the family.



Stan and Myra Brown - August 11, 2024 at 07:39 PM

SP

“ SC Department of Corrections Procurement purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker.



SC Department of Corrections Procurement - August 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

LS

“ Lori Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Lori Smith - August 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MB

“ Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - August 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CA

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for everyone during this sad time.



Cherlyn Arrants - August 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!



Alan and Kathy Jackson - August 11, 2024 at 10:56 AM

PA

“ Paulette Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Paulette Amerson - August 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

PA

Aunt Ella Jane was a wonderful person. She was always an easy going person and always with a smile. I loved her very much. Frances, Teresa, Dolly, and Archie I am so sorry for you guys but I know Aunt Ella Jane is at peace.

Paulette Amerson - August 10, 2024 at 09:32 PM

KW

“ Kathryn Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Kathryn Welch - August 10, 2024 at 08:19 PM

SG

“ Frances, Archie, Teresa, Dolly and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ella Jane always treated me as her own I guess because I was always at your house when we were younger. Much love to you all.

Sandy Reynolds Gough - August 10, 2024 at 06:59 PM

PJ

“ Prayers for all the family. I have known Mrs. Ella Jane all my life.



Pat Riley James and Robert James - August 10, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ella Jane Kelly Amerson Baker



Jean Stratton - August 10, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JS

*You were more like a sister than a cousin. Many wonderful memories.
Love and prayers to the family* ❤️🙏

Jean Stratton - August 10, 2024 at 06:26 PM