

The Day God Took You Home

You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said good-bye
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly
In death I love you still
In my heart you hold a place,
That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.

Your loving son, Willie



Mother-in-Law

I want to thank you for being such a wonderful Mother-in-law.
When I married your son, I had no way of knowing
What a special role you would play in our lives.
From the very beginning you have had a wonderful talent
For being supportive and helpful.
You've never been the kind of Mother-in-law who interfered.
I'm sure there were times when you had to bite your tongue,
But somehow you were always able to trust us,
And to let us work things out for ourselves.
Sometimes when I talk to other people,
I realize just how lucky I am to have you as my Mother-in-law.
You've always been so warm and loving,
And willing to listen.
As the years continue to unfold, I find that I
Appreciate you more and more, and I'm so thankful
That you are a part of my life.
I have come to regard you as a very special woman,
A wonderful mother, and a "gem" of a Mother-in-law,
And I just wanted to tell you that I love you...I truly do.
Love always,
Your Daughter-in-law, Shirley

Grandma

Grandma, your life was full of loving deeds
Forever thoughtful of our special needs
Today and tomorrow, our whole life through
We will always love and cherish you

Lovingly submitted,
Your Grandchildren and Great Grandson



Final Care and Arrangements Entrusted To:

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"Where Comfort Is Found In Memories"

Homegoing Celebration for



Mrs. Eva Mae
ELMORE

SUNRISE: JANUARY 18, 1945 - SUNSET: JUNE 10, 2025

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 AT 12 NOON
Allendale Community Funeral Home

156 PLEASANT STREET WEST
ALLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810

REVEREND DR. BERNICE GRAVES, OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves, Presiding

Prelude.....Soft Music

Processional/Final ViewingClergy, Family & Friends

Opening SelectionKara Troy

Scripture Readings..... Old and New Testaments

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves

SelectionEmmett Davis

Words of Remembrance (limit 3 minutes please)

Family TributeLa'Krista Z. Davis

Acknowledgements..Allendale Community Funeral Home

Special SelectionKara Troy/Emmett Davis

Words of Comfort..... Rev. Dr. Bernice Graves

COMMITTAL SERVICE | PRAYER| BENEDICTION

Director's Remarks Dr. Betty D. Strudwick

Recessional.....“I'll Fly Away”

Interment

St. Mark Baptist Church Cemetery
557 Saint Mark Road - Allendale, South Carolina

Palbearers & Floral Attendants

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Eva Mae Elmore would like to extend sincere gratitude for the support that was shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

The Family



Reflection of Life



Eva Mae Elmore was born on January 18, 1945 to the late Janie Marshall Badger and the late Rixson Badger Sr. in Fairfax, South Carolina.

Eva was educated in the Allendale County School System. Early in life she joined Greater St. James AME Church.

She met and married the love of her life Richard "Fox" Elmore on April 5, 1969. God saw fit to bless her with one dear son, Willie James "Mike" Badger.

She was employed by Allendale Apparel, Corbett Plywood and she was a homemaker for many years. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, planting beautiful flowers, fishing, dancing, spending time with her family, friends and most of all raising her precious grandson, Dennis, whom was dear to her heart.

After an extended illness, she departed this life on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Pruitt Health Nursing Facility of Aiken, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death in addition to her parents, her husband, Richard "Fox" Elmore; grandson, Dennis Mario Mitchell; sisters: Susie Mae Ritter, Ellaree Patterson, Willette Pryor; brothers: Johnnie H. Badger, James “Monk” Badger, Willie A. Badger and Rixson Badger, Jr.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her son, Willie James "Mike" Badger of the home; daughter-in-law, Shirley Brabham Badger of Hampton, SC; granddaughters: Kasie Y. Davis of Charlotte, NC, La'Keiba S. Davis and La'Krista Z. Davis both of Aiken, SC, great grandson, Chantz B. Johnson of Charlotte, NC; sister, Shirley A. Badger of Fairfax, SC; brothers: Mack Badger and Arthur (Beulah) Badger both of Fairfax, SC; sister-in-law, Marie Badger of Allendale, SC; brothers-in-law: Wesley (Rose) Elmore of Fairfax, SC, Charlie Elmore and Charlie Anderson; a loving neighbor, Susie Mae Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, caring and sympathizing friends.