



## Elaine Baker

November 20, 1945 - December 21, 2023

Murrells Inlet...Elaine Baker

Elaine Baker age 78, died Thursday, December 21, 2023, at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Boston, MA, she was a daughter of the late Nicholas and Amelia Manganiello. Mrs. Baker was a retired RN after many years of service. She was also a Nurse Instructor at Midlands Technical College. She enjoyed cooking and loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and was the most selfless person, always doing for others and praying for everyone. Mrs. Baker was preceded in death by a brother, William Manganiello.

Survivors include her husband, Newton S. Baker, Jr.; two sons, Christopher Baker of Columbia, SC and Stephen Baker (Nicole) of Blythewood, SC; a daughter, Nicole Kayton (Steven) of Denver, NC; seven grandchildren "her babies" Nicholas Kayton, Domenic Baker, Samuel Kayton, Nathaniel Baker, Lucas Baker, Amelia Baker and Mariella Baker; a brother, Richard Manganiello of Randolph, MA and a sister, Lorraine George of Randolph, MA. Mrs. Baker was adored by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 29, 2023, at St. Michael Catholic Church. A burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, December 28th at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Flowers will be accepted, or a memorial contribution may be made to the

Susan G. Komen Foundation at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org)

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

## Funeral Mass

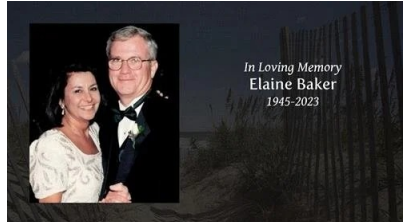
DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Baker*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 04:24 PM

CB

*My beautiful Mama  
Love, Chris  
Xo*

Christopher Baker - February 06, 2024 at 10:41 AM

NK

*Rest in peace, Mama. Our hearts are broken but we know you are in heaven. Love, Coley xoxoxo*

Nicole Kayton - February 07, 2024 at 01:28 AM

MS

*I am so sorry to read about the passing Elaine. We were high school friends, and Elaine was pleasant and warm hearted. May she rest in the arms of the Lord, and my sincere condolences to Newton and family.*

Michael Solomon - June 12, 2024 at 10:59 PM

LM

*I am so very sorry to read about Elaine's passing. She was a strong Woman of God and we taught Nursing Assistant classes together at Midlands Technical College. Our Deepest Condolences to the Family. Lenzy and Laura Morris*

Laura Morris - June 05, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



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December 31, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Patty Sharples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Baker.*

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**Patty Sharples** - December 31, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



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December 28, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



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December 28, 2023 at 12:55 PM

RV

“Dearest cousin, it's been a long time since our paths have crossed. But cross they did. So often, I considered you a “big sister”. A “big sister” who, along with myself, could be occasionally bratty. Do you remember “Billy” the Randolph High quarterback? I know, you always found it difficult to remember. What about the swing sets in your neighborhood? Or crab apples? Or one of the more enduring and brattiest moments of them all, my illustrated book of animals found in a zoo. Each time our paths crossed in the years that followed - unfortunately few and far between - we never failed to share a chuckle over that book. Later in our lives, there was the pack of firecrackers on the Fourth of July. Newton should remember that one. But it's a tender moment that has shined the brightest during these many years. Carving our names into a huge root protruding from the ground behind where I grew up on Margaret Drive. Thinking about that moment still brings a tear to my eye. Though it was so, so long ago, when the writing of our individual stories had barely started. A lasting memory that I will cherish forever, however long that might be.

Robert Valanzola - December 28, 2023 at 12:06 PM

LG

Robert, such precious memories. She loved you all so much. Love you, cousin.

Lorraine George - January 10, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.



December 28, 2023 at 11:57 AM

PH

“ *My sincerest condolences. She was a beautiful person with a kind soul. Rest in Peace Cousin. Sending prayers to the family in this time of grief. Love Paula (Valanzola) Horton and family.*

Paula Valanzola Horton - December 28, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



December 28, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



December 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM

SF

“ *Somatus Work Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Baker.*

Somatus Work Family - December 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LV

“ Love Louis, Deb, Jared & Sarah Valanzola purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Elaine Baker.



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**Love Louis, Deb, Jared & Sarah Valanzola** - December 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

LV

“ Love Louis, Deb, Jared & Sarah Valanzola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Baker.

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**Love Louis, Deb, Jared & Sarah Valanzola** - December 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. I loved Elaine. Such a kind soul. Newton I love you my friend. Praying for all of you. Christy and Scott Moye



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**Christy Moye** - December 27, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.



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December 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.



December 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ Sorry for your loss—thinking of you!! Sonny Kasey

sonny kasey - December 24, 2023 at 08:19 AM



Thank you Sonny

Newton S Baker - February 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.



December 24, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ With much love from Carol & Don Perkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine Baker.



With much love from Carol & Don Perkins - December 23, 2023 at 04:13 PM

PM

“ Uncle newton, Chris, Nicole, and Stephen. So sorry to hear of the Aunt Elaine. Keep strong in these tough times, and just know she's looking over us ALWAYS with nana, papa and my mom and dad, many prayers, love Paul and Isabella manganiello 🙏

paul manganiello - December 23, 2023 at 12:43 PM

CB

Thank you Paul

Chris Baker - December 27, 2023 at 05:16 PM

NK

Thank you for your love and support, cousin. 🙏❤️

Nicole Kayton - February 06, 2024 at 12:41 PM

AK

“ Very nice. Always had a smile and a kind word. Will be missed.

Andrew W Knott - December 23, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.



December 22, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



December 22, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Baker.*



December 22, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Elaine was a great friend and I will miss you with all my heart. We had so many fun times in Hingham together. You were so kind and loving to my mother (Nana Lillian). I think you spent more time with her driving Tanya and Stephen to the Conservatory pre school. Always there for everyone- love you and miss you ❤️🙏*

**Carol Cioffari** - December 22, 2023 at 07:07 PM



*Thank you*

**Chris Baker** - December 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM