



## Mrs. Ellen Varnadore

December 15, 1953 - August 20, 2022

Conway, SC

Ellen Varnadore, age 68 of Conway, SC passed away Saturday, August 20, 2022 at her home. Beloved wife of 47 years to Doyle Harvey Varnadore.

Loving mother of Matthew H. Varnadore of Conway and Adam P. Varnadore and his wife Jessica of McClellanville, SC. She is survived by two brothers Charlie Brunson and his wife Jane of Ft. Mill, SC, Brian Brunson and his wife Tanya of Eatonton, GA and her late sister Gail Cato. Ellen is also survived by four grandchildren Jackson, Eli, Luke and Lane Varnadore.

Ellen was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conway, SC and she was a retired licensed practical nurse and a past member of the Gideon Auxillary International Aynor Chapter. She was also a charter member of the Day Care Advisory Committee under Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Ellen was an executive director of the American Red Cross in Horry County and Hendersonville, NC. She was especially proud of receiving the Second U.S. Army Certificate of Recognition for her work with the families and soldiers during Operation Desert Shield/Storm during their time of need.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 1:00pm at Greenlawn Cemetery in Great Falls, SC with the Rev. James Howard Baker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International Aynor Chapter or American Red Cross.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

## Cemetery Details

**Greenlawn Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Graveside Service**

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM.

Inactive - Greenlawn Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Ellen and I worked together at the Red Cross. RIP sweet friend. I'll always remember the stories we shared...* ”

**Caren Stewart White** - December 04, 2024 at 05:52 PM

TC

“ *Hulk, I was just made aware that Ellen had passed away. I am so sorry. Prayers of comfort for you and the family, my old friend. Peck* ”

**Tim Campbell** - August 27, 2022 at 07:30 AM

SM

“ *Sue McClellan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore* ”



**Sue McClellan** - August 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DS

“ *Doyle, I am so sorry to see that Ellen has passed away. You were a very good husband to Ellen.. I just read it on Facebook tonight.. I am just so sorry Praying for you and the boys I love you neighbor and I will be praying for you and the boys .. love Debra McAteer Steen* ”

**Debra McAteer Steen** - August 24, 2022 at 12:08 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news of Ellen’s passing. She was my Sunday (at church) friend. She always had a smile and dressed her very best and I always commented on her beautiful spiked high heels she wore. She was, indeed, a beautiful lady inside and out. I am happy to know she is finally in her forever home where she is whole and happy. My deepest condolences to her husband, Doyle, her 2 sons, and her entire family.  
Sadly, Barbara Barksdale 🥺🥹

Barbara Barksdale - August 23, 2022 at 09:45 PM

RA

“ So sorry to learn of Ellen’s passing. She was a sweet, beautiful lady. Doyle, you and your family are in our prayers!

Rachel and Johnny Allen - August 23, 2022 at 09:26 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏🙏



Jimmy & Joanne Gerald - August 23, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore.



August 22, 2022 at 06:56 PM

DS

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ellen. She was always so sweet and nice to me in school. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all 🙏❤️



Deborah Sistare - August 22, 2022 at 06:27 PM

TR

“ Thank you for letting me be a part of her healthcare team. It was surely my pleasure to serve such a wonderful family.



Terri Cooper, RN - August 22, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Tate Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore



Cheryl Tate Carter - August 22, 2022 at 05:18 PM

NB

“ Nancy Broom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore



Nancy Broom - August 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM

FH

“ So sorry to hear about Ellen. I knew Ellen back when our sons played sports at CHS. Such a loving mother and sweet friend. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. My prayers 🙏 will continue for all of her family.

Faye Hickson - August 22, 2022 at 08:57 AM

CG

“ Connie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore



Connie Gardner - August 22, 2022 at 08:25 AM

CG

So very sorry for the loss of Ellen. She was a very lovely lady  
Connie G .

Connie Gardner - August 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM

KM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you comfort and peace. Love, Karen

Karen McCaston - August 22, 2022 at 07:37 AM

KM

“ Karen McCaston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore



Karen McCaston - August 22, 2022 at 07:33 AM

DL

“ David & Sandy Larry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Varnadore



David & Sandy Larry - August 21, 2022 at 11:30 PM

ME

“ My condolences

Michael Evans - August 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

BN

“ Praying God will give y'all peace and comfort.



Billy Norsworthy - August 21, 2022 at 09:03 PM

BL

“ Doyle & family, so sad to see this! Praying for strength & comfort for you & your family! May God be with you!

Barbara Looper - August 21, 2022 at 08:57 PM

HC

“ Mr. Doyle,  
I'm so sorry about Mrs. Ellen. She was a sweetheart and your "Babe". I'm going to miss her so much. Please know that the Lord makes no mistakes and cherish all the memories. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself. Sincerely, Helen Cook



Helen Cook - August 21, 2022 at 07:51 PM

CW

Doyle  
So sorry for your loss. I know you will miss her terribly but no doubt she is resting in peace with our Lord n Savior. Sending prayers to you n family in the coming weeks ahead. God bless you all.

Claudette & Billy Williams - August 21, 2022 at 08:26 PM

KM

Sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and bring you comfort and peace. Ellen was a very special lady. We go back a long ways  
Love you, Karen

Karen McCaston - August 21, 2022 at 09:14 PM

SA

Doyle and your family, I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing! I pray for comfort for you and your children and their families. She was so special to everyone that knew her and you are so special for taking such good care of her! God Bless you all!

Suzette McAteer Adams - August 21, 2022 at 10:11 PM

SB

Doyle, Matt and Adam and families, the Lord only made one Babe . She brought joy and laughter everywhere she went. I will be forever grateful that she was my extra big sister. Love you all Sandy

Sandy Black - August 21, 2022 at 10:16 PM

TL

*Doyle I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Praying that god will send you and your family that peace that passes all understanding*

**Teresa Lucas** - August 21, 2022 at 10:24 PM

PB

*I'm so sorry for your heartbreaking loss. Prayers for peace, comfort, and strength during this very sad and difficult time and the many days ahead.*

**Peggy Roof Baker** - August 22, 2022 at 01:56 PM

PD

*Doyle, I am so sorry for the loss of the love of your life and for my special friend. She was one of a kind and will always have a special place in my heart. She and I shared lots of secrets and had some serious conversations even after her stroke. Praying God will give you comfort and strength to get thru this. I will always love my Varnadore family.*

**Patsy Deal** - August 22, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DR

*I am so sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. My heart goes out to all who love her.*

**Donna Broom Rollins** - August 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM

RP

*Please accept our deepest condolences, Doyle and family. May God give you peace, comfort and strength for the days ahead.*

**Roger & Susan Poole** - August 22, 2022 at 06:06 PM

NP

*Prayers lifted for all. Ellen is healed and may that give y'all peace and comfort. Her smile and beauty will always be remembered. Cherish the memories!!! 🙏❤️*

**Nancy Purvis** - August 23, 2022 at 08:42 AM