



Barbara Mae Kelly

September 17, 1946 - February 6, 2026

Barbara Mae Kelly was born September 17, 1946 to the late Clarence and Blanche Lipscomb in New Kent County, Va. Barbara departed this life to be with her heavenly father on February 6, 2026 in Bon Secours Memorial Regional Hospital in Mechanicsville, Va. She was baptized at an early age. She was educated in the New Kent County Public Schools. After high school, she was employed by Sunny Side (former Pop Inn) for many years. She then moved on to provide private home health care and was employed with Nurturing Hearts N' Care for many years until her health declined.

Affectionately known as "Barbara Mae" by all who loved her, she was a radiant, passionate, and deeply devoted woman whose life was a blessing to everyone she encountered. She was a loving and supportive mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and treasured friend—a true pillar of strength and grace within her family and community.

Barbara had a heart for service, especially when it came to caring for the elderly. Her work was never just a job—it was a calling. She took great pride in showing up every day, knowing in her heart that she was providing the very best care for her patients. Her compassion, dedication, and unwavering work ethic were a reflection of the love she carried with her.

A woman of faith, Barbara loved the Lord and cherished her family. She found

immense joy in family gatherings filled with laughter, games, and shared memories that will be treasured for generations to come. She had a special fondness for watching soap operas, westerns, and game shows, and enjoyed playing cards with those she loved. She also delighted in visiting casinos - those “ching ching” sounds never failed to light up her spirit.

Barbara also found joy in life’s simple pleasures. IHOP and Cracker Barrel were among her favorite restaurants, and when it came time for dinner, fried chicken was a must. These small traditions became meaningful moments that reflected her warmth and love of togetherness.

Known as “the rock,” the matriarch,” and “the glue” of her family, Barbara held everyone together with her strength, wisdom, and unwavering love. Though she has transitioned from this earthly life, the impact of her presence remains everlasting. While our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that her love will never fade- it will continue to live on through cherished memories, shared stories, and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

Barbara will forever be remembered as the radiant flower she was -strong, nurturing, joyful and endlessly loving.

Barbara was preceded in death by husband, William Kelly; sisters Florence Wood, Ella Garner, Susie Wallace; brothers, Willie Lipscomb, Ernest Lipscomb and Walter Lipscomb.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Theresa Hill (Christopher), Sylvester Lipscomb, Wilnette Johnson (Kivinie), Mark Lipscomb, Kelvin Kelly (Madeline), April Theus (Mario), Geraldine Boston, Annette Phillips(Virgil), and Robert Lipscomb; one sister, Ann Washington; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; a devoted friend, Lori Bunn; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held 1PM Friday, February 13, 2026, at New Elam Baptist Church, 8101 Cumberland Rd, New Kent, VA 23124. A viewing will be held from 5PM-7PM Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, Va 23181.

Cemetery Details

New Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8101 Cumberland Rd
New Kent, VA 23124

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Elam Baptist Church
8101 Cumberland Rd
New Kent, VA 23124

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Charlie & JoAnn Thornton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Charlie & JoAnn Thornton - February 13 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ *Brenda Richard-Clavel lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Brenda Richard-Clavel - February 11 at 05:11 PM

DP

“ *Barbara Mae Rest in Peace.*



Doreen Blake Piggott - February 11 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ Ms Barbara, you were such a beautiful soul. Your laughter was infectious and I know your children loved you more than life itself. Every-time I saw you, I was always greeted with a big smile and a hug. What I will always remember most is on fb when September came around we did the countdown for all the Virgos that we were related to and if I said amen to one of her prayers on fb you would always tell me you love me. Ms Barbara you will be missed, however your children will carry on the beautiful legacy that you left behind.
May you continue to Rest In Paradise. Love you forever

Cheryl Smith - February 10 at 03:46 PM

JL

Rest in peace Barbara

JoAnn Boyd her cousin in law - February 11 at 07:34 PM

EJ

“ Elizabeth Jones-Hayes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly



Elizabeth Jones-Hayes - February 10 at 03:33 PM

BE

“ I always had fun playing spades with Miss Barbara she was always laughing I will definitely miss her and so will many others



Beverly Edwards - February 10 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ *Sending my deepest condolence to the family in the loss of your wonderful mother I remember her from Dodge city I will continue to keep y'all in my prayers* ”



Jacqueline Sampson - February 10 at 02:32 PM

VT

Rip Mrs Barbara you will truly be missed

Veronica Taylor - February 10 at 02:46 PM

SL

“ *I am so sad that you are gone. I will never forget you and all the good times we shared.* ”



Susie Lambert - February 09 at 07:58 PM

ML

“ *Barbara may you Rest in Peace. You will be truly missed by your family and friends.* ”



Michelle Lambert-Williams - February 09 at 07:56 PM

RT

“ Rosette Byrd Turner lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly



Rosette Byrd Turner - February 09 at 10:40 AM

JA

“ Janay lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly



Janay - February 09 at 07:07 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 09 at 06:39 AM

VS

“ I will miss you Auntie, all the conversations we had together we would talk about everything, you would ask me what is you planning for our Sunday Dinner an I would tell her, she would say I meet you at Nick's I say okay Auntie I got you. I will miss you so much. RIEP. Until We Meet Again .

Virginia Smith - February 08 at 03:50 PM

JD

“ *Jammie Disroe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Jammie Disroe - February 08 at 03:30 PM

KE

“ *I remember spending the night at your house, and your mom treated me like one of her kids, fixing our breakfast and lunch. She used to lay our clothes out for school at night, and I started doing that for Terchell when she went to school. The last time I saw her, she was smiling, and I told her how beautiful she was. And that she is inside and out.*

Kim Epps - February 08 at 10:44 AM

RL

“ *Renata Lucas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Renata Lucas - February 08 at 10:43 AM

AJ

“ *Our heart and prayers to the family, may god bless you and give you strength during this time, god bless*

Agnes and melvin jackson - February 08 at 08:58 AM

ST

“ Mrs Barbara smile could light up a room. I'm glad we crossed each others paths. I'm sorry for your loss praying for you and the rest of your family.

Sandra

Sandra Taylor - February 08 at 08:40 AM

TL

“ Barbra watch me grow up as a little girl . Our moms were good friends and we played together Mark, Bae as we went through school. It's a shock and Barbra you was a beautiful woman inside and out. Tell my Mom

hellooo and may you rip  

Tina Luster - February 08 at 08:20 AM

ML

Barbara and I became sisters on September 1st 1984 and since that day that I married her brother we have been close every since always laughing and cutting up. She always praised me for taking such good care of Walter when he was ill. I'm gonna miss you dearly. R.I.P.. I love you.

Maxine Lipscomb - February 08 at 04:37 PM

MW

Teresa, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. My prayers are with you and your family. Blessings always. Dr. Mildred Ward

Mildred Ward - February 10 at 11:09 AM

LP

“ *Latoya Palmer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Latoya Palmer - February 08 at 08:06 AM

BD

“ *Barbara Dunham-Adkins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Barbara Dunham-Adkins - February 08 at 08:01 AM

DK

“ *Darlene King lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Darlene King - February 08 at 07:20 AM

TC

“ *Prayers for your family* 🙏

Tina Carrington - February 08 at 07:08 AM

FS

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Kelly*



Faith Silva - February 07 at 11:58 PM