



Willie Ellen Kelly

August 4, 1942 - October 21, 2025

Mrs. Willie Ellen Kelly was born on August 4th, 1942, in High Point, NC, to Mr. William Marvin Hall and Mrs. Hattie Mae Hall. She went home to be with the Lord on October 21st, 2025. She was affectionately known as “Willie Kelly” or “Ellen” by many. Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, John Berlin Kelly; her brother, Winfred Hall; her two sisters, Bettie Jane Austin and Patricia Anne Culbreth (Hall) Harris; and her son, Howard Linwood Terry Jr. She is survived by her children, Rhonda T. Moone (Wesley), Raynard C. Terry (Carella), and Johnatha K. Camp. Ellen attended William Penn High School, where she graduated in 1961. She then began her career at the United States Postal Service (USPS), where she retired after more than 25 years of dedicated service. After her retirement, she worked for UNCC’s Registrar’s Office, followed by AmeriCredit, where she retired again. In her personal time, Ellen found joy in home decor, attending grand openings, and socializing with her loved ones. She was a true Charlotte enthusiast, and her favorite pastimes included riding around town with her family and friends, as well as passionately watching sports. Ellen also cherished and actively maintained connections fostered during her time in High Point, through her work with the postal service, and within her beloved church community. Ellen was a devoted woman of God and was faithfully involved in her church. For many years, she served the homeless with the Agape group during her time as a member of Victory Christian Center Church (VCC). She believed in serving her immediate, extended, and adopted family. She was a loving wife, mother,

grandmother, aunt, sister, mentor, and friend, and was known for her incredible taste. She leaves to cherish her memories: her three children; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
2310 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28206
(704) 377-4243
info@aegriersonsfcc.com
<https://www.aegriersonsfcc.com>

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **30**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Ellen Kelly.



October 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Ellen Kelly.



October 28, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ The Vanns and the Whitakers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Ellen Kelly.



The Vanns and the Whitakers - October 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM



“ The Vanns and the Whitakers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Ellen Kelly.

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