



Ella Myrtle Connolly

April 20, 1936 - November 14, 2025

Ella Myrtle Gilliam Connolly, 89, of Martha, Kentucky went to be with her lord and savior on Thursday November 13, 2025 at Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

She was born April 20, 1936, in Elliott County, Kentucky a daughter the late to Herbert Gilliam and Dovie Keaton.

Myrtle was of the Christian Faith and a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church in Martha, Kentucky for many years.

In addition to her parents, Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband, James Connolly; her son Stan Elliott and great grandson Nolan Elliott.

Myrtle is survived by her granddaughter Chelsi (Chris) Vannatter of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; grandson Travis (Sarah) Elliott of Louisville, Kentucky; Aaron (Erica) Elliott of Florence, Kentucky; 7 great grandchildren Kaden Elliott, Charles Ashton Vannatter, Ava Vannatter, Kinsley Elliott, Noah Elliott and Nico Elliott and Colton Parish.

Myrtle was a homemaker and the best caregiver, whose passion was taking care of others, baking them cakes and delivering them to everyone. She loved working her word searches while listening to her favorite bluegrass bands.

She absolutely loved getting to spend time with her great grandbabies.

Myrtle was greatly loved by family and friends. She will be missed dearly by all those who loved her.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at Whitt & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Keith Sturgill officiating. Burial will be at the Gilliam Cemetery at Isonville, Kentucky.

Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday until the service hour at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Chris Vannatter, Travis Elliott, Aaron Elliott, Kyle Green, Zachary Waddell, Adam Howard.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be her great grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Cemetery

Isonville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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1260 North Ky 7
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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Myrtle Was always with Martha Barker. I grew up in Martha and Id Go to Martha Barker's Yard sale with My Grandma Carrie Sparks. I remember them at Church too. Sympathy to the Family.* ”



Lancie and Lindy Caudill - November 19, 2025 at 05:32 PM

LF

“ *Love your Kitty Cub family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ella Myrtle Connolly.* ”



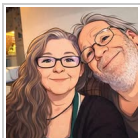
Love your Kitty Cub family - November 18, 2025 at 12:46 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.* ”



Sen. Walter Doc Blevins - November 17, 2025 at 12:42 PM



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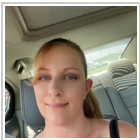
Amy Connolly - November 17, 2025 at 12:28 PM



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Amy Connolly - November 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ I've known Myrtle for almost 20 years and she was the sweetest, most loving woman I had ever met. I remember her telling Sean Vanover that he was her love. They would joke around with each other all the time Myrtle was more to us than just a friend. Myrtle was our family. We will always love and miss you Myrtle now be with your son, husband, and great - grand baby.



Tammy Vanover - November 16, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ I remember staying the night with her and going to church with her at Beech Grove. She was a good friend to me and Glenn and our family we loved Little Myrtle she will be missed my love and prayers for Chelsea, Travis and Aaron. and the family



Wendy Vanover - November 16, 2025 at 12:44 PM

GG

“ Greg & Becky Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Ella Myrtle Connolly



Greg & Becky Gilliam - November 16, 2025 at 08:25 AM

LB

“ Lonnie And Donna Fay Barker lit a candle in memory of Ella Myrtle Connolly



Lonnie and Donna Fay Barker - November 16, 2025 at 01:04 AM

WW

“ Myrtle was one of my former resident's from my time at Elliott Nursing. Ms Myrtle will forever hold a special place in my heart. She loved for me to sit down beside her with my laptop to do my shifty charting while she entertained me with stories of her youth, her passed family members, her children, grandchildren, late husband, church stories, making cakes and homemade strawberry shortcakes, taking care of neighbors in there times of need. We had many long talks and had much in common especially our Christian faith and the love we both had for our families. She will be greatly missed by me and many in the upcoming days ahead and I am proud to say that I personally knew her and she called me her friend!



Wendy Wright - November 15, 2025 at 11:55 PM

IG

“ *Such a sweet lady.... We met her at Littletons Auction and enjoyed getting to know her. She sure was a barrel of laughs...and will be missed. Sending our condolences to all her family.*



Imogene & Darren Goodan - November 15, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LA

“ *Lawrence And Barbara Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ella Myrtle Connolly*



Lawrence and Barbara Adkins - November 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM