



## Ella Melvina Turner Howle

September 2, 1950 - October 11, 2023

Darlington, South Carolina

Ella Melvina Turner Howle, 73, of Darlington passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at her home.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at 3 PM in the Chapel of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the funeral home.

Melvina was born in Laurens, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late, Albert Henry Turner, Sr. and Ella Crain Turner. Melvina was very active member of First Baptist Church in Darlington. She taught young children's choir for many years, as well as Youth Sunday School. Melvina enjoyed playing the piano and played many Sunday mornings at First Baptist Church. She also worked many years with her husband at DFC. Melvina loved her grandchildren and family. She will be missed by all.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Philip C. Howle; her children, Elizabeth Weatherford (Randy), and Clinton Albert Howle, and Torri Warlick Vanderburg; her grandchildren, Ethan Weatherford and Mellane-Cate Weatherford (Fiancé, Chipper West), Sydney Howle, Alexis Howle, and Tristan James Vanderburg; her sister, Sandra Walker; her special nieces, Tammy Privette (Alan) and Melody Davenport (Randy); and her sister-in-law, Sally Howle Ritchie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Melvina was preceded in death by her brother, Albert "Son" Turner, Jr.; her sister, Irias Spoon; and her brothers-in-law, Kenneth Howle and Dr. Jerry

Howle; and sister-in-law, Miriam Grover.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhard  
eefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhard<br/>eefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home  
315 Pearl Street  
Darlington, SC 29532

# Tribute Wall

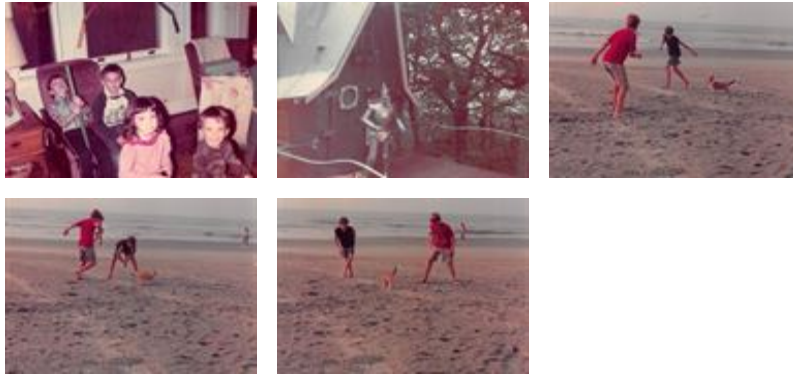
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“ Philip and family, so sad to hear of Mel's passing. Prayers for you and your family during this time. Love to each of you,  
KathyLawhon

Kathy Lawhon - October 15, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



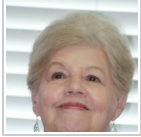
Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 04:06 PM

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“ Gene and Elaine Hubbard



Elaine Hubbard - October 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Phillip, I am so sorry and my love and prayers are with you and your family. May the wonderful memories that you hold in your heart help ease the pain and remember God loves you. Rest in Peace Melvina  
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Ruth Campbell - October 13, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ Sure was sorry to hear about Melvina. Been knowing her just about all my life. We grew up at Bellview Baptist Church together. Knew all her family. Will be keeping y'all in my prayers.

Deborah Mills - October 12, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ Dotty WeinbergWindham lit a candle in memory of Ella Melvina Turner Howle



Dotty WeinbergWindham - October 12, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ Mary Peeples purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ella Melvina Turner Howle.



Mary Peeples - October 12, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ Mary Peeples planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Melvina Turner Howle.

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**Mary Peeples** - October 12, 2023 at 06:24 PM