



Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans

June 24, 2021

Darlington, South Carolina

Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans of Darlington died on Thursday, June 24, 2021 in Charleston with her loving family by her side.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3 PM in the Chapel of Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at the funeral home and other times at her home.

Mary Jewel was born in Darlington, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Roy and Retha Kelly. Mary Jewel along with her sisters, Zulene and Betty where known as the "Golden Girls" enjoyed fishing and taking road trips to Santee. She also loved cooking, sharing recipes and spending time with her family. Mary Jewel lived life to the fullest and enjoyed every moment with the ones she loved. She also enjoyed attending High Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Reverend Randy James and wife, Dianne, Kelly James and wife, Kim and Joey James and wife, Tammy all of Darlington; her step-son, Stevie Evans and wife, Lisa; her grandchildren, Marshall James and wife, Kellie, Michael James and wife, Amanda, Andrew James (Ashley), Brent Walters and wife, Ashley, Madison James, Devin Markham, Rachel (Madison) Harte, Parker Gainey, Michelle Bruce and husband, DJ, and Kyle Gainey; 10 great grandchildren; her brothers, Blease Kelley and wife, Rosa, Reverend Burch Kelly and wife, Emily, and Calvin Kelly and wife, Mary; her sisters, Zulene Gandy, and Reverend Betty Gainey; her sidekick and niece, Deborah

Kelly Butler; her lifelong friend, Myrtle Hancock; her neighbors, Loulah, and John; and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, Bruce Kelley, Roy Kelley, Jr. and Redmon J. Kelly.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to High Hill Baptist Church, C/O Tommy Lewis, 2205 Timmonsville Highway, Darlington, SC 29532.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I grew up with Redmon and Mary near Mr. Kelly's Auto Parts Yard and later she was my Supervisor at Fiber Industries. Great Woman of God that really loved her Family. Rest in Peace my friend

Carl Goodson - July 02, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KG

“ A beautiful person, like her name, Mary Jewel. R.I.P.

Kenny Garner - June 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM

EA

“ Prayers for all during this difficult time and the days ahead.



Edna Anderson - June 28, 2021 at 09:02 AM

PN

“ Thoughts and prayers for all during the difficult time ahead.



Patricia Bryant Norton - June 28, 2021 at 08:31 AM

JS

“ Joey, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. may she rest in peace. God be with you during your time of grief.

Jo Scimeca
Maggie Valley,NC

Jo Scimeca - June 27, 2021 at 06:54 PM

 Patti
Tindal

“ Dianne, Randy, Joey & Madison we are so very sorry to hear of Mrs Mary Jewels's passing. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.



Patti, Stacy & Madison Tindal

Patti Tindal - June 27, 2021 at 09:24 AM

WM

“ Mary was always a fun women to work with. Shared so many stories with her at Sonoco she will be missed



winston melton - June 27, 2021 at 08:00 AM

CS

“ We would like to send our condolences to the family. We love you Randy and we are praying for you and your family.

With Love,
Betty Weatherford and Celeste Swindel

Celeste Swindel - June 26, 2021 at 11:04 PM

MD

“ Mary Jewel you will be missed. It was an honor to know you.

Love

Marji Dancy

marji dancy - June 26, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JL

“ Judy&Ricky Locklair lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans



Judy&Ricky Locklair - June 26, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 01:29 PM

MF

“ *Mark Deb Davis Lunn And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans*



Mark Deb Davis Lunn and family - June 26, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AE

“ *Anne Tunstall Evans lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans*



Anne Tunstall Evans - June 26, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mary Jewel loved people and never met a stranger. She was a Beautiful Lady who loved her family so much. God Bless. ❤️🙏*



Ruth Campbell - June 25, 2021 at 11:09 PM

LL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



larry d lloyd - June 25, 2021 at 10:14 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Beverly Watson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans*



Jim and Beverly Watson - June 25, 2021 at 08:26 PM

PJ

“ *Prayers for all.*



Pat and Robert James - June 25, 2021 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ *Debbie & Danny Singletary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans*



Debbie & Danny Singletary - June 25, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans.*



June 25, 2021 at 04:48 PM

EH

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you during these difficult days ahead



Elaine Hubbard - June 25, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans



Tobie Reynolds - June 25, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RA

“ Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans



Rhonda Anderson - June 25, 2021 at 11:31 AM

TJ

“ Tina Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans



Tina Jordan - June 25, 2021 at 06:14 AM

TJ

Rest in peace Love you Tina

Tina Jordan - June 25, 2021 at 06:15 AM

MA

“ *Myra Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jewel Kelly James Evans*



Myra Anderson - June 24, 2021 at 09:13 PM

PJ

“ *Randy and family. So sorry about Mrs. Mary. Prayers for all of you.*



Pat & Robert James - June 24, 2021 at 07:52 PM

MH

Joe, Randy and Kelly and spouses, I know you will miss your mama and I will miss my friend. I may have prayed harder for her than I have ever prayed for anyone. God saw fit to relieve her long years of pain in a way different than I prayed . He knows best though. There will be a void in all of our lives. She loved her family and her friends so totally. Rely on the good memories she help create to bring you through these times. i love all of you dearly.

Myrtle hancock - June 26, 2021 at 12:49 AM