



In Loving Memory

*Louise Huffaker Kelly*

September 10, 1935 - June 30, 2025



*Funeral Service*

3 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2025  
Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC  
Officiated by Chaplain Rick Brooks

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

"In the Garden"

Reading of Scriptures

"I Can Only Imagine"

Reflecting on Mrs. Kelly

"Blessed Assurance"

Reading of Poem, "Crossing the Bar"

Closing Prayer

*The service will conclude at Gethsemane Memorial Park.*

Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

*Pallbearers*

Kenny Eldred III	Kenneth Eldred IV	John Kearns Jr.
Josh Norman	Josh Oliver	Noah Poston

# *Louise Huffaker Kelly*

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Louise Huffaker Kelly, 89, of Morehead City, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, June 30, 2025.

Louise was born on September 10, 1935, in Knoxville, Tennessee, to the late Roy and Opal Kennedy Huffaker. She married her loving husband, Herbert Kelly, in 1953, and they just celebrated 72 years together this past January.

Louise enjoyed cooking and taking care of her home and family. She loved to sew and was very accomplished at it. She volunteered as a grade mother for many years in her daughter's classrooms and with many church activities at First Baptist Church. She later became a charter member of Open Door Baptist Church where she was an active member of the cooking committee along with many other activities including Vacation Bible School.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her husband, Herbert Kelly; daughters, Carol Poston and husband Paul, and Lisa Kearns, all of Morehead City, NC; grandchildren, John Kearns Jr. of Los Angeles, CA, Melissa Eldred and husband Kenny of Morehead City, NC, Hillary Poston of Greenville, NC, and Noah Poston of Raleigh, NC; great-grandchildren, Kelly Eldred and Kenneth Eldred, both of Morehead City, NC; special niece, Debbie T. Anderson of Loudon, TN; her precious cat, Mitten; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by her brothers, C.W. Huffaker and Bobbie Tharp.

The family would like to especially thank their cousins, Nancy Styron, Mamie Holt, and Vernon Kelly and his wife Michele, good friend, Teresa Saunders, caregiver, Malena Willis, and the Hospice Care Team for their loving support during this difficult time in their lives.

All donations and contributions may be made to the Cancer Society or Open Door Baptist Church of Morehead City, NC.

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# *Crossing the Bar*

By Lord Alfred Tennyson

*Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;*

*For though from out our  
bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.*



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