



Reba Ellenburg

March 7, 1947 - June 10, 2025

Reba Ellenburg

Pickens, South Carolina

Reba Ellenburg, age 78, loving wife of 62 years to Rev. David Ellenburg, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Born on March 7, 1947, in Pickens, South Carolina, Reba was the beloved daughter of the late Luke and Dessie Trotter. A devoted member of Morning Star Independent Baptist Church, she lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service. For more than 60 years, Reba stood faithfully by her loving husband's side as a dedicated pastor's wife, offering unwavering support to both her family and church community. Her deep love for her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was evident in everything she did.

Reba was known for her warmth, her hospitality, and her many talents. A gifted cook, her kitchen was often filled with the comforting aromas of meals lovingly prepared. She was also a talented seamstress, skillfully sewing clothes for her daughters during their childhood. Above all, Reba served her Lord with a steadfast heart. Her life was a testament to quiet strength, enduring faith, and the power of love shared generously with those around her.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. David Ellenburg; four daughters, Ann Korchnak (Chris), Barbara Durham (Joey), Michelle Wimpey (Kenneth), and Amy Bourdess (Leslie); ten grandchildren, Sharon Parker (Benjamin), Kimberly Guerrant (Bobby), Zachary Durham (Heather), Justin Durham (Hollie), Amber Smith (Jeremy), Hannah Guerrant (Jason), Corey Wimpey (Cassidy), Whitney Bourdess (Sarah), Charity Bourdess, and Chasity Hanks (Caleb); 19 great-grandchildren; siblings, Hazel Turner, Bill Trotter (Eloise), Gene Trotter, Alton Trotter (Carol), Mack Trotter (Tinker), and Jake Trotter (Freda); and brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Marvin Ellenburg, Carolyn Freeman, Elizabeth Donald, Rachel Baldwin (Fred), and Judy Anthony (Charles).

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ellenburg was predeceased by her sister, Bonnie Stewart; brothers-in-law, Jim Turner, Cecil Stewart, Bill Freeman, and Jarvis Donald; and sisters-in-law Doris Trotter and Gail Ellenburg.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to Wren Hospice for the compassionate and attentive care provided to Mrs. Ellenburg during her time of need. A special thanks is also given to her dedicated personal caretakers, Jamie, Renee, and Chaplain Brian, for their kindness, support, and the comfort they brought to her and the entire family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Morning Star Independent Baptist Church, with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Reba's honor may be made to Morning Star Independent Baptist Church Missions, 111 N Cedar Rock Rd, Easley, SC 29640 or to Wren Hospice, 955 W. Wade Hampton Blvd, #3A,

Greer, SC 29650.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Ellenburg family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Independent Baptist Church
111 N. Cedar Rock Rd.
Easley, SC 29640

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morning Star Independent Baptist Church
111 N. Cedar Rock Rd.
Easley, SC 29640

Burial

JUN 14 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Tribute Wall

TA

“ Sorry to hear about this but we all know that she is in a better place I enjoyed working with her all down through the years



Tonya Adams - June 14, 2025 at 08:04 PM

MV

“ Aunt Reba was such a precious lady, and I have many great memories through the years of how sweet she was to everyone at all of our family meals. I am praying for you, Uncle David, Ann, Barbara, Michelle, and Amy, and all of your families. Much love to you all, Missy

Melissa Vess - June 14, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏.



John & Linda Galloway - June 14, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BV

“ We cherish the memories spent with the Ellenburg family at the old home place, family reunions, and the lake. We are so thankful for the life Reba lived and the peace that comes from knowing she is with the Lord now. Praying for God to comfort you all.
Bobby and Carole Vaughan

Bobby and Carole Vaughan - June 13, 2025 at 11:24 AM

RC

“ Randy and Donna Bane, Bridger and Colter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Reba Ellenburg.



Randy and Donna Bane, Bridger and Colter - June 12, 2025 at 10:03 PM

DB

“ Dave and Sarah Brower planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reba Ellenburg.

Dave and Sarah Brower - June 12, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DB

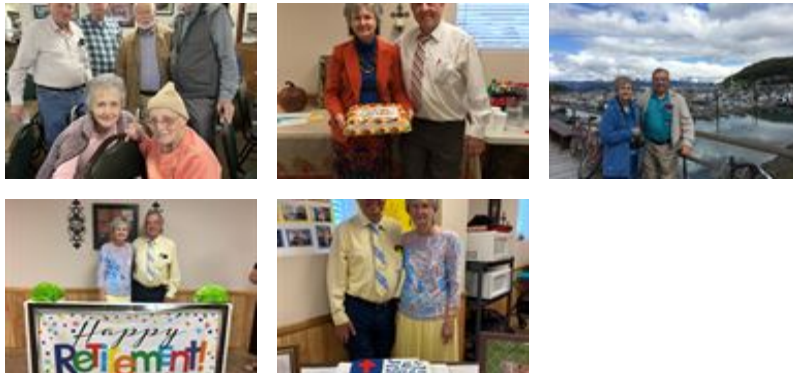
“ Dave and Sarah Brower purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reba Ellenburg.



Dave and Sarah Brower - June 12, 2025 at 03:53 PM

MoV

“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - June 12, 2025 at 09:55 AM

TT

“ *The Family of Hazel Trotter Turner purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Reba Ellenburg.*



The Family of Hazel Trotter Turner - June 11, 2025 at 08:46 PM

RN

“ *So sad for the family's loss. prayers for the family. Roy and Diane Nabors*

Roy Nabors - June 11, 2025 at 07:13 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Michelle Thorpe & Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Reba Ellenburg.*



Mike & Michelle Thorpe & Family - June 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

AS

“ We love you so much nana! Until we meet again ❤️



Amber Smith - June 11, 2025 at 04:16 PM

AG

“ Ann Goodwin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Reba Ellenburg.



Ann Goodwin - June 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Ann Goodwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reba Ellenburg.

Ann Goodwin - June 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

SK

“ Sue Korchnak purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Reba Ellenburg.



Sue Korchnak - June 11, 2025 at 12:25 PM

ML

“ *Praying for the family i know how hard it is to loose a grandparent.*



Mary Lizer - June 11, 2025 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ *To the Ellenburg Family,*

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We have known you all for a long time and Reba will be missed but she is completely healed now.



Sherry, Betty, & Robin Cantrell

sherry cantrell - June 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM



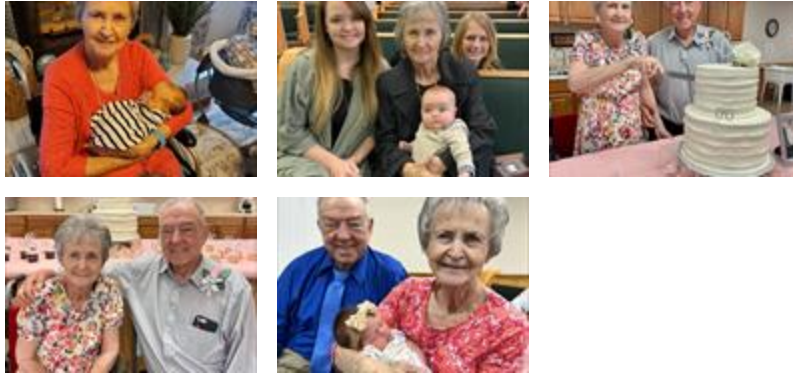
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reba Ellenburg.*



June 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

HG

“ We love you nana so much! Can't wait to see you again in Heaven!
❤️



Hannah Guerrant - June 10, 2025 at 11:50 PM

CF

“ Dean shook and I sure enjoyed the times. We went to meetings where they were. She raised lovely ladies. Praying for your family

Charlene Fanning - June 10, 2025 at 06:51 PM

RL

“ Bro. Ellenburg & Family,
A precious Christian Lady has gone home. We are so thankful to have known her. May the Lord give you comfort as only He can.
Our Love, Rev. Grady Gregory & Mrs. Linda

Rev. Grady Gregory & Mrs. Linda - June 10, 2025 at 03:44 PM

AT

“ Amberly Trantham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reba Ellenburg.



Amberly Trantham - June 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TL

“ To the Reba Ellenburg family,
I've was raised n lived around them my whole life. Very sweet lady.
U are in our thoughts n prayers.
Love,
Mike n Teresa Lewis

Teresa Lewis - June 10, 2025 at 03:22 PM

PT

“ Patricia Turner lit a candle in memory of Reba
Ellenburg



patricia turner - June 10, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BA

“ Aunt Reba was one of the kindest people to walk planet earth. She
made the absolute best orange slice cake. I can't ever remember a
time in my life when I was around her that I didn't see her smile.
She will be missed but like it's already been said by her girls and
grand children she is now completely healed and in the presence of
the one she lived her life for. Go rest high Aunt Reba. I'll see you
later.

Brian Anthony - June 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RS

To David Ellenburg and family. So sorry to hear about Reba !She was a
vey sweet lady and she loved the Lord . Family each of you will be in
my thoughts and prayers!

Renee Stewart - June 10, 2025 at 04:59 PM

BH

In my life I have met only a few genteel southern ladies. Miss Reba fit that description perfectly. She will be missed greatly. I am praying for David and the rest of the family. I pray that our Lord will embrace them in this time of great loss. Goodbye, young lady. I rest in the assurance that we will see each other again soon.

Barry Hurdt - June 10, 2025 at 10:18 PM