



## Calla Clemons

September 9, 1940 - October 31, 2025

Calla Clemons, formerly of Knox, passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, October 31, 2025, following an illness. She was born on September 9, 1940, in Breathitt County, Kentucky, to the late Pearl and Cassie (Manns) Napier and was 85 years old at the time of her passing.

On January 12, 1956, in Jackson, Kentucky, Calla married the love of her life, Fanuel Clemons, and together they built a home grounded in love, faith, and family. A proud homemaker, Calla found joy in life's simple treasures—her faith, her family, and the comfort of home. She was a devoted member of the South Central United Baptist Church and was known by many as the very definition of a “church mom.” Her unwavering faith and kind spirit touched countless hearts throughout her life.

Calla dearly cherished her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who brought her immense happiness. She was especially excited to welcome her newest great-granddaughter soon to arrive. Known for her generous heart and love of cooking, Calla found great joy in feeding and caring for those she loved—no one ever left her home hungry.

She is survived by her daughter Wilma Clemons; two daughters-in-law Mary Clemons and Jane Clemons; five grandchildren, Sarah (Ben) Sheets, Roger Kyle (Lisa) Clemons, Jacob (Katie) Clemons, Timothy Bower, and Kaitlin Archie; five great-grandchildren, Shayna, Braelyn, Ethan, Christian, and Avery, with one baby girl still to be named on the way; three brothers, Junior Napier, Paul Napier, and Bill Napier; and two sisters, Ruby Neace and

Geraldine Rotering.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fanuel Clemons; one daughter, Brenda Bower; and two sons, Douglas Clemons and Roger Clemons.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. CST on Friday, November 7, 2025, at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will be at Noon CST, with additional visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Calla will be remembered for her gentle soul, her steadfast faith, and the love she poured into her family. Though she will be deeply missed, her legacy of faith and devotion will continue to live on in all who loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

Knox, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
rannellsfh@mchsi.com  
<https://www.rannellsfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel  
102 W. Davis Street  
Hamlet, IN 46532  
(574) 867-3321  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

NOV 8.

Crown Hill Cemetery  
Knox, IN

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calla Clemons.

Linda A. - November 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM

BI

“ Bennett & Buck Families - Lafayette, IN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calla Clemons.



Bennett & Buck Families - Lafayette, IN - November 05, 2025 at 04:06 PM

BI

“ Bennett & Buck Families - Lafayette, IN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calla Clemons.

Bennett & Buck Families - Lafayette, IN - November 05, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MJ

“ Calla always made Mike and I feel like such a part of the Clemons family. She welcomed our daughter with open arms and always shared her love with us. We will miss you Calla and will always share beautiful memories of you with our grandbabies.

Mike and Lisa Jones - November 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MJ

“ Mike & Lisa Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Calla Clemons.



Mike & Lisa Jones - November 05, 2025 at 10:42 AM

DG

“ Don and Chris Giemzik purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calla Clemons.



Don and Chris Giemzik - November 05, 2025 at 07:00 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calla Clemons.



November 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

DS

“ David Rotering siblings. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calla Clemons.

David Rotering siblings. - November 04, 2025 at 07:54 PM

LC

“ Calla loved and treated me like a granddaughter, even though she was my Granny-in-law. I loved her like she was my own Granny. We may as well have been related since we had the same taste in cozy sweater cardigans and TV shows, particularly game shows! :) I will miss Granny's love and kindness, and I'm so thankful I had the chance to know and spend time with her since meeting Kyle and becoming a part of this family. <3

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**Lisa Clemons** - November 04, 2025 at 02:18 PM

AC

“ CALLA WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH , MY HEART JUST HURTS SO BAD , SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LOVING COUSIN TO ME , ILL NEVER FORGET OUR MANY TALKS , LAUGHS AND TEARS , SHE LOST SO MANY , HER DOUG WONT BE GONE A YEAR YET , ON DEC 3RD WILL MAKE A YEAR , ROGER , BRENDA , HER SOUL MATE , LORD SO MANY , SHE HAD FAITH IN GOD THROUGHT IT ALL ! I LOVE YOU CALLA , ILL MEET YOU OVER THERE , BIRDIE !

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**AMANDA CONLEY** - November 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

EM

“ Sister Callie always brought us so much joy. I can hear her laughing now. She was a special person and we loved her very much. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

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**Ernie and Lisa Melton** - November 02, 2025 at 04:16 PM