



## Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe

March 16, 1957 - January 17, 2026

It is with deep sadness that the family of Elsie Juanita Catoe announces her passing on January 17, 2026. She was 68 years old.

Elsie was born and raised in Hartsville, SC. She graduated from Hartsville High School and attended Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte, NC. Upon graduation from Mercy, Elsie began her 45-plus-year career as a nurse at the former Byerly Hospital in Hartsville, and through the years, she worked as a travel nurse, which took her to locations all over the United States and abroad.

Elsie was a devoted, dedicated, and skilled nurse who embodied the qualities of kindness, caring, and an unwavering commitment to helping others. She was very conscientious in serving her patients with dignity, respect, and true compassion. Elsie also had a deep love for animals, especially her dogs, who were her constant companions and brought her much joy and comfort.

Elsie was predeceased by her parents, William Augustus Catoe, Sr., and Cynthia Alice Arnette; her stepmother, Wilhemina "Billie" Olive Catoe; her beloved sister, Alice Cynthia "Cindy" Catoe; and her cherished friend and guardian angel, Catherine "Cathy" Lennon.

She is survived by her siblings, Reverend William A. Catoe, Jr. (Linda) of South Boston, VA, Angela K. Catoe of Midland, N.C., Norma L. Catoe of

Virginia Beach, VA; her nephews and nieces, Aidan Catoe, of Virginia Beach, VA, Will Catoe of Hoover, AL, and Ally Hosey (Justin) of Thorsby, AL; and her great-nieces, Molly Daniel and Rayna Hosey of Thorsby, AL; and, her honorary family and dearest friends, Eddie Lennon, Deana Evans (Robert) and Charles Evans (Anya).

A memorial service for Elsie will be held at 10'clock on January 21, 2026, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider a donation in Elsie's memory to the Darlington County Humane Society, 580 East Washington Street, Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

*1 hour prior to service*

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Chris D lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



Chris D - January 26 at 11:36 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



Sherry Johnson - January 23 at 07:04 AM

CD

“ Angela and Family, my heart is saddened over the loss of Elsie. She was truly one of the best nurses that I had the privilege of knowing, so knowledgeable and kind. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS NOW AND THE DAYS AHEAD.



Cora Dial - January 21 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ Stephen And Donna Sarkany lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



Stephen and Donna Sarkany - January 21 at 01:51 AM

KL

“ Prayers for this family



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**Kathy Lawhon** - January 20 at 10:33 PM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss . I always thought a lot of Elsie. She a great nurse, very smart and friendly. She will be missed.



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**Carolyn Millsaps** - January 20 at 07:15 PM

TP

*Thought a lot of Elsie. Was a very sweet person*

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**tracey parker** - January 20 at 08:24 PM

BR

“ Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



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**Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley** - January 20 at 07:11 PM

JT

“ *Elsie’s neighbor for many years . Prayers for her family . Rudy and Jayne Tyner*



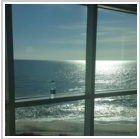
**Jayne Jayne Tyner** - January 20 at 06:11 PM

KJ

“ *Cindy and family, so very sorry for your loss of Elsie. I always liked her pleasant greetings and I admired her dedication to nursing. I think often of what good friends our Dads were over the years. Prayers.*



**Karen Jeffords** - January 20 at 03:59 PM



“ *Angela and Bill Stokes*



**Bill Stokes** - January 20 at 03:50 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Brown-Wynne lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



**Debbie Brown-Wynne** - January 20 at 03:46 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Dickinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**Elaine Dickinson** - January 20 at 03:31 PM

LY

“ *LynnOdomTiller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**LynnOdomTiller** - January 20 at 02:17 PM

LY

*Angie I'm so sorry to hear about Elsie. I remember having so much fun at Chapel Hill. You are in my thoughts and praying. Safe travels!*

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**LynnOdomTiller** - January 20 at 02:21 PM

SS

“ *Scarlet Kelley Shealy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**Scarlet Kelley Shealy** - January 20 at 01:36 PM

TM

“ *Wish to convey my deepest condolences. She was an excellent nurse . Will definitely miss her.*  
*Dr Tom Mincheff*

Thomas V Mincheff - January 20 at 01:35 PM

RS

“ *Rae Specht lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Rae Specht - January 20 at 01:06 PM

RS

*Prayers for Elsie's family. She was a wonderful nurse and will be missed.*

Rae Specht - January 20 at 01:08 PM

ES

“ *Elsie will be missed by all . Outstanding ICU nurse & friend . i am thankful to know her .*



Effie Smith - January 20 at 12:11 PM

JW

“ I was raised with Elsie in Morton Community. Elsie was a fine lady and an outstanding nurse. Prayers up for the family in Jesus' Name 🙏🙏🙏



jim Watson - January 20 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ Bess Watkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



Bess Watkins - January 20 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ Elsie was a beloved member of the critical care team in Monroe NC. She will be missed by us all. She worked so hard every night to provide the best care for her patients , and was a mentor and friend to is all.



Shannon - January 20 at 11:09 AM

MD

“ I had the privilege of working with Elsie . Prayers to the family.

Marcia Deshazo - January 20 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ *Marcia Deshazo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Marcia Deshazo - January 20 at 09:28 AM

DE

“ *I knew Elsie since grammar school. She was a wonderful nurse and a good person. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family and friends. RIP sweet friend.*



Diane Euten - January 20 at 08:52 AM

SA

“ *Sharon Autry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Sharon Autry - January 20 at 08:22 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Truett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Teresa Truett - January 20 at 06:49 AM

TT

*Elsie was always very sweet to me. We were classmates.*

**Teresa Truett** - January 20 at 06:50 AM

JJ

“ *John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



**john johnson** - January 20 at 06:48 AM

LT

“ *A much loved member of our team. You are and will continue to be greatly missed, Elsie.*



**Lynn Thompson** - January 20 at 06:10 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



**Kathy Norris** - January 19 at 10:20 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sheffield-Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**Diane Sheffield-Wilkes** - January 19 at 09:47 PM

IJ

“ *Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**Irene Johnson** - January 19 at 09:37 PM

IJ

*I am so sad to hear of Elsie's passing. I have known her a very long time and I can honestly say she was an excellent nurse and wonderful friend. She was so smart and quick to act on behalf of her patients. If you were around her, you were laughing. She was honest and frank. I valued her opinion and trusted her judgement. She will be missed. Praying for Angie and family that God will comfort them..*

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**Irene Johnson** - January 19 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ *Justin Medlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



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**Justin Medlin** - January 19 at 09:03 PM

AR

“ *One of the finest nurses I've ever had the pleasure to work with.*

Alice Bowe Riffle - January 19 at 08:47 PM

VB

“ *Vlad Bodnarchuk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Vlad Bodnarchuk - January 19 at 08:35 PM

FR

“ *Faye Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Faye Reaves - January 19 at 08:22 PM

GS

“ *Greg Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Greg Smith - January 19 at 08:06 PM



“ 2 files added to the album May 31, 2025



Deana Evans - January 19 at 07:44 PM

EW

*Elsie loved the Lennon family from the time Deana was a baby 💕 She was one of the finest nurses I had the privilege to know and work with. She strived to educate anyone she worked with and give her patients/family the best care. Elsie will be missed. Rest High on that Mountain 🙏💕🙏*

Edna Warr - January 20 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ *Condolences to all. I went to school with Elsie. Fond memories.  
Sincerely Jo-Ann*



Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews - January 19 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *Jeri Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe*



Jeri Atkinson Cox - January 19 at 07:16 PM

TH

“ Tonya Helms lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



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**Tonya Helms** - January 19 at 07:12 PM

TB

“ Tonda & Joey Bunch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



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**Tonda & Joey Bunch** - January 19 at 06:44 PM

LS

“ Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



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**Lavonde Smith** - January 19 at 06:38 PM

JG

“ I used to babysit Elsie and all of her siblings. Have many wonderful memories of all of them. RIP Elsie. You will be missed ❤️🙏



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**Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens** - January 19 at 06:36 PM

LY

“ LynnOdomTiller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



LynnOdomTiller - January 19 at 05:51 PM

MD

“ Marcia Deshazo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elsie Juanita Catoe



Marcia Deshazo - January 19 at 05:49 PM

MD

*I had the privilege of working with her and being a friend. She was a great nurse and a greater person. Prayers Angie and family for comfort and peace.*

Marcia Deshazo - January 19 at 05:53 PM

JD

“ Elsie was a fine woman, who loved her sweet tea and her animals. Sending love and hugs and my condolences to her sibling's and her best friend. My heart is broken. Rest in peace.



Jennifer Davis - January 19 at 04:53 PM

BF

*Will miss your smile always. Prayers and hugs to your family.*

Brenda D Floyd - February 23 at 01:24 PM