



Eunice Kinnunen

January 14, 1934 - January 3, 2026

Eunice Vivian Kinnunen of Lyman, South Carolina, passed on to Glory on January 3, 2026, at the age of 91.

She was born on January 14, 1934, in Ironwood, Michigan, to the late Ernest and Mayme Hannu. On December 15, 1951, in Ironwood, she married the love of her life, Wayne Kinnunen. They were married for 58 years and were blessed with eleven children.

Eunice is survived by one daughter, Connie Talo (Bruce); five sons, Randy (Dawn), Danny (Irene), Colin (Carolyn), Kevin (Shelley), and Loren (Anja) Kinnunen; one sister, Norma Synkelma; two brothers, Eugene (Judy) and Roderick (Brenda) Hannu; thirty-one grandchildren; ninety-five great-grandchildren; and thirty-eight great-great grandchildren; as well as a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kinnunen was predeceased by her beloved husband, Wayne, 17 years to the day on January 3, 2009; four sons, Gary Wayne, Joey Lee, Ronnie Ray and Jeffrey Scott; one daughter, Kathie Joy Seppala (Ben Seppala); a granddaughter, Jennifer Joy Talo; a great-grandson Cainan Talo; a great-great grandson Rush Seppala; two sisters, Mildred (Wayne) Stenroos and Nancy (Alvar) Helmes; and one brother, Everett (Florence) Hannu.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 p.m., Tuesday January 13, 2026, at Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church, Greer, South Carolina, conducted by Pastor Colin Kinnunen and Pastor Dan Hoard.

Visitation will be held 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the church.

Burial will take place in Ironwood, Michigan in the Spring.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to The Wood Mortuary, Inc., Greer, South Carolina and Lakeside Memorial Chapel, Inc., Wakefield, Michigan. Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church
2200 Mays Bridge Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ Dear Family, we are so sorry for your loss! Eunice was our Florida neighbor for years, and was always there to help us and share hours of conversations! She will be greatly missed! Tom & Tracey Kappus

Tom Kappus - March 28 at 12:51 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry you have lost your mom and your grandma. Right now she is sitting on Jesus's lap and enjoying the love of Wayne and her sons.
She has met Vic and Glenda. One day we will all rejoice together on that other side. The Lord Jesus be with you till then. Love, Anita.

Anita Hansen - January 21 at 08:54 PM

SN

“ Dear Kinnunen Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know with your faith you take great comfort knowing she is with Jesus and loved ones in Heaven. Sending love and prayers to all of you. ~ Shari Norris



Shari Mae Norris - January 14 at 09:23 PM

MN

“ Mike & Carol Niemela purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



Mike & Carol Niemela - January 11 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Love Aaron and Mel purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



Love Aaron and Mel - January 10 at 11:19 PM

BF

“ Betty Somero and her family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eunice Kinnunen.

Betty Somero and her family - January 10 at 04:04 PM

BF

“ Betty Somero and her family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



Betty Somero and her family - January 10 at 04:04 PM

AG

“ And 13 of her great-great grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eunice Kinnunen.

And 13 of her great-great grandchildren - January 09 at 10:05 PM

AG

“ And 13 of her great-great grandchildren purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



And 13 of her great-great grandchildren - January 09 at 10:05 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



January 09 at 08:12 PM

YF

“ Your Helmes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eunice Kinnunen.

Your Helmes Family - January 09 at 08:12 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Eileen and Harvey purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



Jeff & Eileen and Harvey - January 09 at 10:20 AM

MF

“ Michael C Olson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eunice Kinnunen.

Michael C Olson family - January 09 at 09:52 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



January 09 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ The Kevin Kinnunen family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eunice Kinnunen.

The Kevin Kinnunen family - January 08 at 01:30 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



January 08 at 01:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eunice Kinnunen.



January 07 at 11:23 PM