



Arey Ella Gunther

November 30, 1944 - March 2, 2024

Arey "Sis" Ella Gunther, a beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and cousin, passed away peacefully at Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Easton, MD, on March 2, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Born on November 30, 1944, she was the daughter of the late James Earle and Lillian Naomi Dorrell.

Sis was a woman whose love knew no bounds, particularly when it came to her family. She is preceded in death by her late husband of 61 years, George Robert Gunther, and brother, James Patrick Dorrell. She is survived by her two devoted sons, Shel (Tracie) Gunther and Sean (Leah) Gunther. Her presence will also be deeply missed by her three grandsons, Shane (Casey) Gunther, Shanon Gunther (fiancée Kara Nettleton), and Cyrus Gunther, as well as her great-granddaughter, Sage Gunther. Additionally, she leaves behind her cousin Joe Dorrell, with whom she shared many cherished memories.

Throughout her life, Sis found joy in various pursuits. She shared a passion for creating ceramic dolls with her mother, amassing a large and treasured collection over the years. Her culinary skills were well known, as she became a local legend in cake baking, her creations bringing joy to countless celebrations.

Sis had a deep-seated love for animals, embodying kindness and compassion towards all creatures.

Arey "Sis" Ella Gunther will be remembered not only for her creative talents but also for her unwavering love and devotion to her family. Her warm smile, generous spirit, and loving nature will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A celebration of Sis's life will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., located in Centreville, MD on Monday, March 11 at 2pm, where family and friends will gather to honor her memory and share stories of her remarkable life.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

celebration of life

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 07, 2024 at 11:59 AM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers with all the Gunther family.*



Kay Councill - March 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM

LF

“ *Linda Henning and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arey Ella Gunther.*



Linda Henning and Family - March 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM

LF

“ *Linda Henning and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arey Ella Gunther.*

Linda Henning and Family - March 11, 2024 at 09:21 AM

MK

“ *Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Mark and Lisa King - March 10, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Kari Oulahyane - March 10, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LE

“ *Lesta and Carlos, Betty and Everett purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Arey Ella Gunther.*



Lesta and Carlos, Betty and Everett - March 08, 2024 at 05:45 PM

LS

“ *Linda Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Linda Schmidt - March 08, 2024 at 02:31 PM

NM

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Sis’s family.



Nancy Morris - March 07, 2024 at 07:06 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Arey Ella Gunther



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 07, 2024 at 06:55 PM

GP

*To the family...Sis was a great gal who loved her family. She will be missed by so many. Can remember well the days of her cake baking. It was to perfection. Prayers and blessings to all of the family. She has been reunited with Robert. What a joyous celebration. God Bless.
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 07, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MA

“ Shel and Sean and family, I'm sorry to learn that your Mom has passed. God bless all of you at this difficult time.

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

mittchell andrew - March 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

MR

“ *Monica Emerson Roberts lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Monica Emerson Roberts - March 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Shel, Tracie, Sean, Leah, your family and Cousin Joe. Reading Sis's obituary, every word is so true. She loved her family, they were her life. You have lost a precious Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Cousin. I have lost my best friend. But we also know that she loved her Lord, she is now at peace with Him, and we have that blessed assurance that we will see her again one day. Love to you all, Cathy*

Cathy Maxwell - March 07, 2024 at 08:23 AM

FT

“ *Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Frankie Todd - March 07, 2024 at 08:16 AM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - March 07, 2024 at 08:08 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Beaver Hahn lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Brenda Beaver Hahn - March 07, 2024 at 06:40 AM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear this news...Sis was truly a great person and will be missed by many.*

Mike and Peggy Clough - March 06, 2024 at 08:38 PM

FW

“ *Fred & Cherry Wood lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Fred & Cherry Wood - March 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

FC

Thanks for all the wonderful memories, Praying for comfort to the family

Fred and Cherry - March 06, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SD

“ *Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



sara jane davidson - March 06, 2024 at 07:38 PM

SD

Condolences to the Gunther family!

sara jane davidson - March 06, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RP

“ Rachel Phillips lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther



Rachel Phillips - March 06, 2024 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ Joe Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther



Joe Mullikin - March 06, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RC

“ Love and prayers to Sis's family. Crossley family



Regina Crossley - March 06, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CL

“ So sorry to see Sis passed away.😞 She was a wonderful person & a great cake maker. She will truly be missed. May she RIP.🙏❤️

Cel Smith Lukenich - March 06, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BN

“ *Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Barbara k Nelson - March 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TR

“ *Tracie & Robert Riddell lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Tracie & Robert Riddell - March 06, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Janet Pauls - March 06, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JE

“ *Jim Abd Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Jim abd Mary Ann Edwards - March 06, 2024 at 11:39 AM

JE

Sincere condolences to all the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - March 06, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RD

“ *Raymond A Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Raymond A Dorrell - March 06, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Larry and Peggy Cole - March 06, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Centreville Methodist Women - March 06, 2024 at 07:38 AM

CW

Prayers to the family. Mrs. Gunther was always a big supporter of our church bake sales and chicken barbeques. Blessings.

Centreville Methodist Women - March 06, 2024 at 07:40 AM

FC

A very dear friend and will be greatly missed.

Fran Comegys - March 06, 2024 at 09:54 AM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - March 05, 2024 at 08:21 PM

FP

Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. Sis will be missed in our Community. God bless. Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank and Tish Palmatary - March 05, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



June Clark - March 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

KC

“ *RIP Sis*



Kathy and Ron Carter - March 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cahall lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Judy Cahall - March 05, 2024 at 02:32 PM

WP

“ *William And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



William and Norma Patton - March 05, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Gunther family.*



Lisa Plummer - March 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Arey Ella Gunther*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - March 05, 2024 at 11:35 AM