



Ella May Bada

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Ella May Bada, born in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada passed away peacefully at her home in Lewes, DE on February 17, 2025. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Atanacio Bada; daughter Paula Smith and grandson Demian Smith; son Arthur Bada and wife Avril Bada, grandson Aaron Bada, and great-grandsons Lukas and Lincoln Bada; son Randolph Bada; and son Frederick Bada and wife Carol Bada, grandson Timothy Bada, and granddaughter Aleksandra Madison Bada.

Ella was a devoted Navy wife, serving at many duty stations throughout the United States and Newfoundland. She met her husband, Atanacio, in St. John's, Newfoundland, while he was stationed at the Navy base, where they married. As a proud Navy wife and mother, Ella lovingly cared for their four children while Atanacio served our country at various overseas and U.S. duty stations.

The couple moved to Lewes, DE, in 1976, after Atanacio's last posting at the Naval Facility Lewes, located at Cape Henlopen. Lewes had been their home for 49 years. Ella worked in the Lewes Elementary cafeteria and spent many summers working at the Ft. Miles Army Exchange. She was also an active member of St. Jude the Apostle Church, where she enjoyed attending daily Mass in her younger years.

Ella's grandchildren were her pride and joy. She devoted much of her time to them and loved having them around as much as possible. Family time and holidays were some of her favorite moments. Ella was also immensely proud and delighted to be a great-grandmother.

Ella will be lovingly remembered for her devotion to her family.

Services will be private.



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In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Beebe Medical Center Tunnell Cancer Center, <https://www.beebehealthcare.org/softer-side-giving>.

Please sign the tribute wall located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERD ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2025 BY 10AM. TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



Tribute Wall

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LA

Lori Andrews posted:

Dear aunt Ella you were a beautiful soul so many memories of growing up with u and uncle Tanny and cousins around when ye guys lived here in Newfoundland . Lots of love and healing energy sent to uncle tanny and cousins ❤️ love from nieces Lori and Michelle Andrews

March 7 at 3:59 AM

TB

Tim Bamforth posted:

Thinking of the Bada Family...Tim & Monique Bamforth

February 20 at 4:55 PM

CH

Chastity posted:

Dear Bada Family,I am so sorry for your loss!! I will miss Mrs. Ella coming into the office, or even giving me a call. She was so sweet, had a smile that could brighten anyone's day, and just her loving warm nature always made me smile. Praying for peace and comfort at this time. With Love, Chastity

February 20 at 1:09 PM

KS

Kathryn Steele posted:

Sorry to hear about Ella passing. I worked with her for many years at Shields elementary in Lewis where she was cashier. We. Lost contact when I retired. My thoughts and prayers go to her family

February 20 at 8:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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