



Minnie Lodina Alexander McCachren

September 10, 1932 - January 5, 2024

Minnie Lodina Alexander McCachren, 91, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, January 5, 2024 at her residence.

Minnie was born September 10, 1932 in Cabarrus County, North Carolina to the late Samuel Grier Alexander and Minnie Culp Alexander. She worked for many years as a nurse and director of Student Health Services at Catawba College.

Minnie was a member and ordained elder at John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Hoyt McKee McCachren, Jr. and their four children, Renee McCachren (William Christie) of Salisbury; Jon McCachren of Cleveland, NC; Amy McCachren of Salisbury; and Scot McCachren (Linda) of Mendham, NJ. Also surviving are their five grandchildren, Kristen Raymer (Justin) of Alexandria, Va; Cari McCachren-Shah (Amol Shah) of Kensington, Md.; Mary Hintz (Mitchell) of Willow Spring, NC; Emily McCachren (Peter Billings) of McConnellsburg, PA; and Julia McCachren of Mendham, NJ; and five great grandchildren, Fiona and Whitaker Raymer, Lahna and Nohlan Shah, and Rosemary Billings.

A burial service will take place at Rocky River Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Concord, NC, on Tuesday, January 9, at 2:00 pm. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at 2:00 pm, at John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1620 Brenner Ave., in Salisbury. It will be officiated by Rev. Lisa Mullen. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following

the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent in Minnie's memory to the Hoyt and Minnie McCachren Endowed Scholarship at Catawba College <https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1864/18-match/interior.aspx?sid=1864&gid=2&pgid=418&cid=1063&dids=218> or to John Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the McCachren family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rocky River Presbyterian Church
7940 Rocky River Rd
Concord, NC 28025
(704) 455-2479

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

John Calvin Presbyterian Church
1620 Brenner Ave.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ Always kind!



A L Cmpny - January 10, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the McCachren Friends and family. When I was a student at Catawba in in the early 1970s, in many ways Minnie and Hoyt were the face of "Fair Catawba," through his being a theatrical pack rat at the Blue Masque and in the Little Theater. Without a doubt, many Catawba alums owe their success to Minnie and Hoyt. Their solid gold kindness and generosity endeared them to faculty and students from all walks of life. Words of Comfort are just not enough at this time. Sending love your way at this time of sorrow. Dolan Hubbard (71.)

Dolan Hubbard - January 09, 2024 at 08:38 PM

DK

“ We always loved Minnie and her sweet and kind personality— she had a gift of making one feel “special “ when talking with her. We’re sure she will be missed— we send our condolences, love and prayers to Hoyt and his family.
Donna (Foard) and Gerry Knorr

Donna Knorr - January 09, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BS

“Minnie was synonymous with compassion and care. Whenever I would see her, whether on the Catawba campus or in Salisbury, she always had a pleasant smile, as well as a genuine concern for whatever was going on in my life. I mourn this loss of a wonderful and skilled woman, but thank God for the wonderful gift she was to us all. You all are in my prayers as you grieve. In the Christ, Barry

Barry Sang - January 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Minnie Lodina Alexander McCachren.



January 08, 2024 at 01:27 PM

DL

“Mrs. Minnie was a great friend to me, she gave out health care and advice freely while I was attending Catawba. She blessed the life of many of us.

David Latham - January 08, 2024 at 12:04 PM

KP

“ David and I send our heartfelt sympathies to the entire McCachren family but especially to McC, Renee and Amy. Miss Minnie was so kind to all the Catawba College students but I remember her best having the Theatre Arts students and faculty over to their house for a variety of festive times throughout the academic year. The first time I ever met Miss Minnie was as a little girl when Renee and I took dance lessons together at the same dance studio. She was so kind and thoughtful to me there. We hold you all in the light for peace, comfort and support during this time. 🙏💕
With our love,
Kathy and David Pulliam

Kathy Graham Pulliam - January 08, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MD

Minnie was a kind and generous person who gave great comfort and advice. Growing up I always knew she was there with and for me as was her family. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

mark Davis - January 09, 2024 at 04:34 PM