



Nell Sanders Baxter

April 28, 1922 - June 17, 2017

Nell Sanders Baxter, 95, of Spencer, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Levine-Dickson Hospice House at Southminster in Charlotte, NC. She had been residing at Brookdale Weddington Park in Matthews for one year.

Born in Maysville, Georgia on April 28, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Gaither Sanders and Fannie Savage Sanders. Nell was a graduate of Spencer High School, class of 1939, and Kings Business School in Charlotte. She married Doy Estes Baxter in 1943 and they spent 56 wonderful years together before his passing on November 16, 1996. She worked for many years part time as a bookkeeper at Rowan Printing Company and Salisbury Business Forms.

Nell was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Spencer, where she was a former Sunday School teacher in the children's department, choir member for 72 years, and a member of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class. She also enjoyed volunteering at Rowan Helping Ministries.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Doy and her brother, Wilbur Sanders of Hixson, TN. Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Randy Baxter (Kimmerly) of Taylors, SC; her daughter, Sue (Robert) Trexler of Matthews, NC; six grandchildren (Emily Baxter

Medlicott, Carly Baxter Fulton, Evan Trexler, Mallory Baxter Hollis, Meredith Trexler Hoffman, Reid Trexler) and 7 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service honoring Nell's life will be in the Summersett Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, June 20 at 2:00pm with Rev. Steven Burrows and Rev. Franklin Myers officiating. The family will be available for visitation at Summersett one hour prior to the service. She will be laid to rest at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church 215 5th Street Spencer, NC 28159.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I knew your Mother for 25 years. Always kind and sweet. Did not complain .such a joy to be around her. Your Dad was too. I am lucky to have known them.

Sue Pinkston- their Dental Hygienist



Sue H Pinkston - June 23, 2017 at 07:42 AM

LM

“ To My friend, classmate Sue Baxter Trexler- I fondly remember Mrs Nell welcoming a bunch of flaggirls laughing and talking loud into her home, she was a Beautiful Godly Woman, remember that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal, to die in the Lord is to be with Him, "May She Praise In Paradise With Her Savior"



Lovetta Miller - June 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM

LH

“ Meredith, I am so sorry for your loss of your Grandmother. May God's strength and love be with you and your family. Love. Libby Hubbard

Libby Hubbard - June 20, 2017 at 06:26 AM

JG

“ *Jeanne and Gog Meisse and Joanne and Bob Gray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nell Sanders Baxter.*



Jeanne and Gog Meisse and Joanne and Bob Gray - June 19, 2017 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ *To the Family,
While I had known Nell all of my life, I got to know her even better when she and my aunt (Nell Lyerly) became best friends later in life. We enjoyed the occasional lunch or visit when I was in Spencer/Salisbury. Your Nell was so kind to my Nell particularly during my Nell's last year. Her friendship and caring spirit will not be forgotten. I know you will miss her dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Dinah Walton Southard*

Dinah Walton Southard - June 19, 2017 at 11:29 AM

JG

“ *Such a lovely lady. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. What good times our family had with our dear cousins Randy and Sue. We always looked forward to your visits to Mama and Papa Baxter's Summertown home place, as well as our visits to Spencer. We will keep you in our prayers. Much love, Joanne and Bob*



Joanne and Bob Gray - June 18, 2017 at 08:00 PM

RB

Meredith, I am so sorry to hear of your Grandma's death. Grandmas are always extra special ladies. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Reba Bowman

Reba Bowman - June 19, 2017 at 08:54 AM

BB

Meredith, My thoughts are with you today during this sad time. I know she must have been bubbling over with pride about you. I can tell her life was a witness. What a blessing! Praying for you.

Belinda Bond

Belinda Bond - June 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

AP

Meredith,
I am sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong.

Tony Perozo

Antonio Perozo - June 19, 2017 at 02:15 PM