



Nellie Leatherman Brown

November 21, 1927 - September 30, 2010

Mrs. Nellie “Nell” Mae Leatherman Brown, 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010 at her residence.

Born November 21, 1927 in Catawba County, NC to the late Sarah Reep Leatherman and Guy Steele Leatherman, she was a graduate of Woodleaf High School. Mrs. Brown retired from Cone Mills. She was a member of North Main Baptist Church. She went on many mission trips with the NC Baptist Disaster Team, volunteered with Altrusa Club, and made a trip to Antigua to teach children Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Osborne Brown on April 14, 2005, grandson, Steven “Randall” Brown, Jr. in 1999, and brother G.S. “Bud” Leatherman .

Surviving are three sons: Willis Arnold “Charlie” Brown and wife Glenna of Kernersville, NC; Guy Osborne Brown and wife Joanne of Salisbury, NC; and Steven Randall Brown, Sr. and wife Joni of Salisbury, NC; five grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers: Paul Leatherman and wife Geraldine, of Woodleaf, Evan Leatherman of Hollywood, FL, David Leatherman and wife Ivadean of Traphill; three sisters: Helen Hellard of Woodleaf Willie Brooks and husband Robert of Cooleemee, Bonnie Moore of Salisbury, and Annie Mayfield and husband Bill of Granite Quarry

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Saturday at Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the home of a son, Guy Brown, 6220 Lynn Rd., Salisbury

A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM Sunday (Oct 3) at North Main Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. Dale Robertson. Mrs. Brown will lie in state 30 minutes before the service. A private burial will be at the U.S. National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. location.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of NC, 4819 Park Rd., Suite C, Charlotte, NC 28209 or Nazareth Childrens Home, 855 Crescent Rd., Rockwell, NC 28138

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. We know how hard it is at a time like this. Charlie and Glenna we love you both very much.

Big Gary and Sibby##imported-begin##Gary and Linda Miller##imported-end##

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“ We will miss Nell so much. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike, Lu Ann, and Holly Shue##imported-end##

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“ I join you in grieving for Nell - she was a dear friend and co-worker - we went on many disaster trips together. My prayers will be with you during this sad time and beyond. I know first hand that our Lord will never leave or forsake us and I've claimed that promise since losing my husband seven yers ago - he loved Nell and she loved him. God bless all of you!! Lucille Johnson##imported-begin##Lucille S. Johnson##imported-end##

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“ FROM ALL OF US FROM CASHWELL/DORCUS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF NORTH MAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

NELL, WE WILL MISS YOUR SMILE AND YOUR LAUGHTER AND WE KNOW IN OUR HEARTS YOU ARE HOME NOW WHERE YOU WANTED TO BE, YOU CARED FOR PEOPLE AND YOU HELPED ALOT OF PEOPLE YOU WERE VERY SPECIAL TO EACH OF US. OUR PRYERS ARE WITH ALL YOUR FAMILY. WE LOVE YOU.

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS##imported-begin##SHARL POOLE##imported-end##

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“ *May thoughts of all your mother meant -Of love she gave, of good times spent -Bring you peace and comfort, too, And keep your mother close to you. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. Our greatest sympathy. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5##imported-begin##Magallon Family##imported-end##*

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