



Sue Sample Bryan

November 9, 2021

After a brief illness Sue Sample Bryan passed away peacefully at Novant Hospital in Salisbury, NC, on November 9, 2021.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, William Sturges Bryan, and her son William Sturges Bryan, Jr. (Nancy) of Pineville, NC; sisters Jan S. Ambrose of Statesville, NC; Sheri S. Oxley (Fred) of Camden, SC.; sister-in-law Linda Sample of Statesville, and brother-in-law Charles W. Bryan (Carol) of Raleigh, NC. Her parents Sue and Jim Sample, son James Blount Bryan, and her brother, James McCamey Sample, Jr. (Mac), preceded her in death. After graduating from Statesville High School, Sue received her BA in History from Salem College. She went on to teach social studies for 29 years, retiring from teaching at North Rowan High School in 2002. She spent a number of years volunteering in the gift shop at Novant Hospital and delivering Meals on Wheels.

A memorial celebration of Sue's life will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council St., Salisbury, NC 28144, on Saturday, November 13, at 11:00 am with a reception following the service. The internment will be at 2:00 at Oakwood Cemetery on Oakwood Drive, Statesville, NC 28677, following the reception.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to St. Luke's Episcopal Church Foundation, Fund C, 131 W Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bryan family. Online memories and

condolences can be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
131 West Council Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Sturges, as I think you know Lula has Alzheimer's and lives in a wonderful facility now. She was so devoted to Sue and the Samples. I've told her about Sue and it seemed to make sense to her. I know she would be sending her own condolences and laughing about a happy memory they shared. We've written you but want you to know we are sad for you to lose your lifetime love especially so near the holidays. May they be holy days with lots of beautiful memories as you mourn. Our best, Buzz and Harriette*

Harriette and Buzz Sturges - November 29, 2021 at 09:55 AM

DA

“ *My condolences and prays go out for you*

Darryl Atwell - November 13, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Our Thoughts Are with you at this Difficult Time.*



Sara Anne - November 13, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MJ

“ *To Sis with love from Sis Canh & Michael in CA, In our prayers, we sent you and Sturgess a red rose spray to the service.*

Mike J - November 11, 2021 at 02:57 PM

FF

“ From Mel Shumate And Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sue Sample Bryan.




From Mel Shumate And Family - November 11, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ You are in our heart and thoughts at this time. WE hope you always hold onto the warm and wonderful memories you shared together and they continue to bring you comfort and peace. Your Family at ColeJenest & Stone



ColeJenest & Stone - November 11, 2021 at 09:14 AM

 Darcy Verhoeven

“ To my wonderful lady in heaven I am so grateful that I have gotten to spend the last 16 years in your life and am so thankful for everything that we shared and for you may you rest and have peace love you Darcy

Darcy Verhoeven - November 10, 2021 at 11:03 PM

TL

“ She was my Social Studies teacher at North Rowan my Senior year (1982-83). Mrs. Bryan challenged us all to be great students and greater people. A truly exceptional lady. Prayers for her family.

Thomas Long
NRHS 1983

Thomas Long - November 10, 2021 at 05:56 PM

TR

“ *Mrs. Bryan was one of my all time favorite teachers. She was a great teacher and very caring person.. My prayers are with her family.*

Trudy - November 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM