



Beverly Saunders

September 27, 1929 - May 26, 2020

Beverly Graham Saunders of Mooresville passed from this life into eternal life on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. She was born on September 27, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Rev. Garret R. Graham and Lillian B. Graham.

Beverly graduated from Virginia High School in 1947. She is also a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College and Towson State College (now Towson University). In 1948 while a student at Mars Hill she met the love of her life, John E. Saunders. After a dating for a few months they were married on September fourth 1948. They were married for 71 years prior to his death in 2019. Mrs. Saunders taught first grade for many years in Baltimore, Maryland and then worked at the Florida Baptist Credit Union in Jacksonville, Florida.

John and Beverly served in Christian ministry in Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Florida and North Carolina. In retirement they moved to their home on Lake Norman in Mooresville in 1997. They enjoyed hosting family and friends at the lake. There were many happy occasions celebrated in their home on the lake with Beverly being a gracious hostess.

She was predeceased by her parents, her sister Anne Raynes, brothers Randall Graham and Mel Graham and great-grandson TJ Johnson. She is survived by a sister Norma Lis, daughter Cathy Oldenburg (Jerry), son John, Jr. (Sally), daughter Carla Enix (Jim) and daughter Carrie Holder (Derrick).

Also surviving are grandchildren whom she loved very much and who loved their Grandma: Jennifer Greene (Ben), Kristin Kipp, Ryan Saunders (Crista), Amy Honeycutt (Taylor), Rachel Enix, Jacob Enix, Nicole Decker (Blaine), Jessica Holder and Deaven Holder; great-grandchildren Ashley and Daniel Nibbana; Haley and Luke Saunders, and Merritt Honeycutt; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Saunders spent lots of hours tending to the many beautiful flowers in her garden at their home on the lake. She never saw a weed that she didn't want to pull. Mrs. Saunders also enjoyed spending time with family, especially her grand-children and great grand-children. Her Christian faith and love for the Lord were a great testimony and example for all who knew her.

A Service of Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 11:00 am at the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Prior to the service there will be visitation with the family at 10:00 am at Cavin Cook Funeral Home. Officiating the service will be Dr. Jerry Cloninger, Rev. Ryan Saunders and Dr. John Saunders, Jr.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1la0Qlw/videos?view=2&flow=list>

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to First Baptist Church Mooresville building fund, 150 South Church Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Saunders family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Heritage House
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Saunders*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beverly Saunders*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beverly Saunders*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Tony and Brenda Shelton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Beverly Saunders.*



Tony and Brenda Shelton - June 12, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Such a gracious lady! She could make the very best homemade ice cream anywhere!*



Brenda Shelton - June 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JG

“ Jim Graham purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Beverly Saunders.



Jim Graham - June 12, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Saunders.



June 11, 2020 at 09:14 PM

MB

“ Monica Bagrowski lit a candle in memory of Beverly Saunders



Monica Bagrowski - June 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Saunders.



June 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly Saunders.*



June 06, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Beverly's passing. Heaven's gain. Prayers for the family.*

Cotton Ketchie - June 06, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *I feel so blessed to have known Beverly and John . It just isn't right to say one without the other. God loving, young at heart, passionate people. I learned so much from the both of them.They will be missed . Prayers for comfort and peace during this time .MaryClair Privott*

maryclair privott - June 05, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Kristi D Barrett lit a candle in memory of Beverly Saunders*



Kristi D Barrett - May 31, 2020 at 01:25 PM

KB

“ I’ve known Beverly and John for years now. Her and my mother were best friends in high school. They would come to visit us in Abingdon a lot and we would always stop by the Lake Norman house to spend the night with them on the way to the beach. Very sweet lady who will truly be missed.

Kristi DeBusk Barrett

Kristi D Barrett - May 31, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Saunders.



May 29, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Saunders.



May 29, 2020 at 10:07 AM

AB

“ I knew Beverly and John years before they moved to Mooresville. We were close friends with her sister Anne. At that time we all enjoyed each other at the lake
Since moving to Mooresville we were very close at the church. I was in the same Sunday School Class with Bev and tried to go to all the Bible classes that John taught. I could go on and on about what wonderful people they were but people that knew them knows that.
Beverly, we are going to miss you so much and loved you very much. Thanks for being my friend ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Arby Brannon - May 29, 2020 at 08:44 AM

NB

Hi family I got to know the Saunders a short period of time but it seems like a life time Mr and Mrs Saunders shared the words of the Bible with me and for that I'm grateful wonderful family also ya'll are in my prayers
Nese

Nese Barber - May 30, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MK

“ Words cannot truly express what your Mom meant to me in her love and guidance when I was a young mom! Always loving and supportive in her Christian guidance.
Happy they are reunited with Jesus! Will be praying for your peace and comfort.
Love Marilyn and Bob Koogle

marilyn koogle - May 28, 2020 at 09:49 PM

CM

“ Thank you for your kindness, Mrs Saunders. Such a sweet soul. So enjoyed being in Bible study with you and Mr Saunders several years ago. God has another beautiful angel. Your friendship will be cherished. Love to family



Cynthia McLaurin - May 28, 2020 at 07:48 PM

RP

“ Russ, Cecile and Jacob Puterbaugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beverly Saunders.



Russ, Cecile and Jacob Puterbaugh - May 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ Mrs. Saunders was a great example of Christ's love and caring for her family and friends. Rev Saunders and Mrs. Saunders will be remembered for their love and compassion for others. Condolences to Mrs. Saunders family members at this time of loss.

Drew Fenical - May 28, 2020 at 02:12 PM