



Sue Vance Wilson

June 15, 1933 - March 9, 2026

Mrs. Sue Vance Wilson, 92, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully Monday, March 9, 2026, at Summit Place Assisted Living Center.

She was born on June 15, 1933, in Jackson County, NC, to the late Rev. CO & Marie Hensley Vance.

Sue was a 1951 graduate of Cove Creek High school of Vilas, NC, later graduating from Gardner Webb College then Appalachian State Teacher's College in 1955. She married her Gardner Webb sweetheart, Darrell Wilson in December 1954. Mrs. Wilson was a dedicated teacher in several districts in NC and VA.

However, it wasn't until the family returned to Mooresville in 1971 that she began her long standing teaching career with the Mooresville Graded School District teaching Mathematics at the Mooresville Jr High School and the Mooresville High School.

Mrs. Wilson was a beloved teacher, mother, "Gammi" and friend. She continued to serve Mooresville teachers and students as a 16-year member of the Mooresville Graded School District Board of Education.

Sue was extremely active in her church, First Baptist of Mooresville (FBC),

immediately upon the family's arrival to Mooresville. She taught youth Sunday School classes, was a member of several women's circles and was a longtime member of the Joy Sunday School Class. She served on many committees including personnel, social, and several minister search teams. In 2002, Sue was ordained as the first female deacon of FBC. She was a member of the Gardner Webb Alumni board, receiving the 2004 Distinguished Alumni Award.

She is preceded in death by her parents, CO and Marie Vance; husband, Darrell Wilson, and sister, Doris Vance Banner.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Michelle and Bill Corbett, Charles Darrell Jr (Chuck) and Stacey Wilson, and Kyle and Tammy Wilson; her grandchildren and their spouses, Dara Sue and Ben Martinez, Wilson Corbett, Zebulon Corbett, Charles D Wilson III, Garrett and Sarah Wilson, Kyndle Wilson, Ansley Wilson and Daniel Baldwin; her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Martinez "Birdie"; her niece, Terri-Lynne and Jason Poppe and extended family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, at First Baptist Church Mooresville, with Pastor Seth Denney officiating. The family will receive friends following the service from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church family life center.

Memorials can be made to Sue's amazing Hospice team at Via Health Partners: www.viahp.org and/or to First Baptist Church, JOY/Just Older Youth, 150 S Church St. Mooresville, NC 28115, www.fbcmooresville.com/giving.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wilson family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville
150 S. Church Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Reception

MAR **22**. 3:15 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville
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Tribute Wall

LO

“ My mom and I had the pleasure of getting to know Sue when she was residing at Summit Place. She was a bright light and always dressed to the nines!
Her daughter in law was an angel by her side for many years. Rest in peace, Sue.
Linda & Mary Jane

Linda Orlich - March 25 at 08:23 PM

KF

“ K. Turner & Family lit a candle in memory of Sue Vance Wilson



K. Turner & Family - March 22 at 08:30 AM

SM

“ Steve, Beth, Kyle & Max Markofski purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sue Vance Wilson.



Steve, Beth, Kyle & Max Markofski - March 19 at 08:39 PM

SM

“ Steve, Beth, Kyle & Max Markofski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sue Vance Wilson.

Steve, Beth, Kyle & Max Markofski - March 19 at 08:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Vance Wilson.



March 17 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sue Vance Wilson.

March 17 at 03:38 PM



“ Sherry Shook lit a candle in memory of Sue Vance Wilson



Sherry Shook - March 16 at 06:04 PM



“ Karen Rogers Patterson



Karen Patterson - March 15 at 07:14 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss
Keeping all the family in my thoughts and prayers*

Karen Patterson - March 15 at 07:15 PM

RW

“ Oh, Chuck and Kyle (and Michelle ---- Did I teach you,Michelle? I just cannot remember! Please chalk it up to old age!), what a shock when you, Chuck, posted today! Janielle and I have prayers going for all of you! Oh, I really enjoyed knowing your parents and especially being able to teach with her!!!! Please take care and be safe! Love, Monsieur et Janielle

Roy Watkins - March 15 at 04:25 PM



“ *Debbie Hinson Christie lit a candle in memory of Sue Vance Wilson*



Debbie Hinson Christie - March 13 at 11:59 PM

BT

“ *A life well lived. Devoted to education, the community...and her family. Sympathy to the family in this time of loss.*

Bill Thunberg - March 13 at 06:55 PM

JV

“ *To The Wilson Family:
I am so sorry to hear about Sue. She was my Math teacher the first year she moved to Mooresville. She was a sweet person. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!
Jennifer Eakle Cook*

Jennifer Eakle Vook - March 13 at 01:40 PM

DT

“ *Donna Brannon Troutman lit a candle in memory of Sue Vance Wilson*

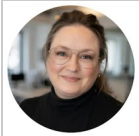


Donna Brannon Troutman - March 13 at 08:25 AM

RO

“ *Prayers for the Wilson Family. Ms. Wilson was an outstanding educator and all around citizen and individual for our community.*


Ritchie Oliphant - March 12 at 10:43 PM



“ *Jen Kinion sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Vance Wilson*



Jen Kinion - March 12 at 06:18 PM

 Leila Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Sue Vance Wilson*



Leila Hobbs - March 12 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ Michelle, Chuck and Kyle, I am sorry to learn of your mom’s passing. She was a fine person and will be missed. Jewel Brown

Jewel Brown - March 12 at 10:11 AM

YR

“ I will always cherish my memories with Sue she was also a teacher at my school and these ladies they’re all gone now 🙏💕 I love these ladies right here they was more than my residents as well as my friends 😭 my name is Yvonne Rucker



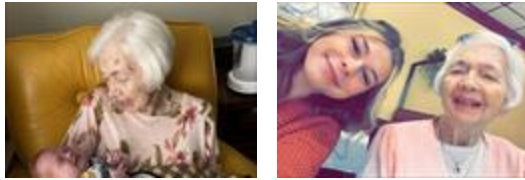
Yvonne Rucker - March 11 at 08:33 PM

AP

“ As my heart lays much more heavier today & for the days to come, I wanted to share these couple of memories.

Sweet ‘Gammy’ as your grandchildren called you. Lucky for me, I had the privilege of you taking my sweet boy & I in as we were one of your own grandchildren. I’m so grateful that I had the privilege of caring for a strong, caring, loving, all around wonderful lady who was full of faith & will always hold Gammy in my heart. I will forever cherish memories made with her, the memories of her & Wyatt, & how her heart was so big. I have been blessed to know & love Sue Wilson.

There’s days like today I wish I could be just a tad bit selfish, & not have to let go of those that I was so close with from the very beginning. Some goodbyes are harder than others, but in the end it isn’t a goodbye it’s just a “See you later”.



Amber Peeler - March 11 at 07:26 PM

SH

Sue was such a lovely person, so loving and caring, who shared her sweetness & abilities with everyone. From the first time I met her I felt that I had always known her. She was so dedicated to her teaching, her church, family, friends, & MGSD. How she will be missed.

susan Hartman - March 14 at 04:07 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Encountered Ms Sue many years ago. Sue was the epitome of Grace and Beauty. Such a kind soul. Always loved talking with her. Love to family.



Cynthia McLaurin - March 11 at 02:30 PM