



## Harriet Lamar Avery

July 8, 1946 - July 15, 2025

Harriet Lamar Avery, 79, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2025.

Lamar was born in Atlanta, Georgia, to Willene Capers Kitchens and Harrison Lamar Avery. A lifelong educator and mentor, she spent the majority of her career as a beloved teacher at Brawley Middle School, where she retired after many years of service. Known for her warmth, wit, and fierce dedication to her students, Lamar shaped the lives of countless children and families. She was once honored as Teacher of the Year which is just one of many testaments to the lasting impact she made in the classroom.

She is survived by her son, Brandon Brooks, of Fayetteville, Arkansas and her sister, Andrea Longenecker, of Greensboro, North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her beloved son, George Murrow, in 2014. Harriet's legacy lives on in the students she inspired, the friends she cherished, and the family who loved her.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 20 at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Avery family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

## Receiving Friends

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Lamar was such a kind and gentle person. I was fortunate to work with her and I know she will be missed by her many friends and family.

Jon Edge - September 26, 2025 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ The Longenecker Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Harriet Lamar Avery.



The Longenecker Family - September 18, 2025 at 12:13 PM

ED

“ Lamar and I were two peas in a pod from the moment we became friends 26 years ago...loved laughter, fun and a bit of child like adventures at times ...always keen on exploring new and fun activities - we once got lost driving to Cherokee and due to talk distraction drove deep into the Tennessee woods where we got so scared as it was soo dark and reminiscent of what we passed...that of the movie, Deliverance..we wondered if we were going to ever arrive at civilization again..scared out of our wits at the time and laughed about it afterwards ...for all the mischief we would accidentally get caught up in. So enjoyed and loved her warmth and company. A beautiful human being! Will be deeply missed. Love you..Lamar 🤔🙏😊🌸

Edith Darling - September 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ Lovingly, Edie, Trevor & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harriet Lamar Avery.

Lovingly, Edie, Trevor & Family - September 15, 2025 at 09:44 AM

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“ Lovingly, Edie, Trevor & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Harriet Lamar Avery.



Lovingly, Edie, Trevor & Family - September 15, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Harriet Lamar Avery



Cindy Jacobs - August 26, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BY

*I love you Lamar!*

Barbara Yancey - September 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM