



Henrietta Unrau Baucom

December 20, 1938 - November 29, 2017

Henrietta Unrau Baucom went to her eternal home on November 29, 2017, after a short illness. Henrietta was born December 20, 1938 into a close-knit Mennonite community in Kleefeld, Manitoba. She completed her schooling at Briercrest Bible College where she prepared to be a missionary. While doing language training in Switzerland, she met the love of her life, Ken Baucom of Monroe, North Carolina. They married in Canada in 1962. They lived in several places in the U.S. before answering a call to serve the United Methodist Church in Africa. Together they were involved in adult literacy and training for many years in Togo, Namibia, and South Africa. Henrietta trained teachers, wrote training manuals and at one point was the director of the largest private adult education company in Africa. In addition, she played a major role in the North American International School, which her husband founded and still runs in Pretoria. She had many other interests and talents. Henrietta was an accomplished contralto and gave concerts in oratorio and operatic music. She was also an interior designer and ran a Christian retreat center for ten years in the mountains west of Johannesburg. Above all, Henrietta was eager to serve the Lord and encourage others to trust Him. She was a youth leader at churches in West Hartford, CT; Athens, GA; Windhoek, Namibia; and Halfway House, South Africa. She led women's groups whenever she could, mentoring women with a natural joy. Her legacy is spread around the world. She is survived by her husband Ken, her daughter Christianne (Duane), sons Latta (Gina) and Ian (Wendy), thirteen

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother Pete (Shirley) and a sister Linda (Bernie). There will be a viewing at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home on Saturday, December 2 from 10 am to 12 pm. On Monday December 4, a memorial service will be held at the Central Methodist Church in Monroe at 10 am. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Baucom family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Henrietta Unrau Baucom*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



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Casey Woods - March 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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MC

“ The Corlett family would like to offer our sincere condolences to the Baucom family. We remember Henrietta quite fondly from the time when our kids attended the North American International School in Pretoria under Ken's leadership. Henrietta injected life into the school and the community. She was always active, joyful, kind -- always helping others. We agree with others that she has left this world a better place. One special memory we have of her is the wonderful (and scrumptious) Thanksgiving banquet she organized for all the students, parents, and staff at the school. Everyone was happy. Henrietta will live in all of our hearts. The Corletts Maggie, Chris, Ally (NAIS 2001-2003) and Eddy (NAIS 2002-2003)

Maggie Corlett - December 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Henrietta left the world a better place. I will always hold her in my heart with special fondness because she provided the encouragement and help in the days when I really needed it.

Wendy Pickford (ex Bishop) - December 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Jeremy Randazza - December 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wish we could be there to grieve with you as your extended family. Praying for peace and strength during this difficult time.

Kathy Wiebe (Unrau) - December 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Doug and I want you to know that your family will be in our prayers over the coming days and weeks. We hope that knowing "where" your mom is will bring you comfort. It sounds as though she was a good and faithful servant. Much love from the Morrisons

Stacey Morrison - December 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM