



Rebecca Blackwelder

June 13, 1928 - July 29, 2021

Jennie Rebecca Brooks Blackwelder, 93, went to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, July 29, 2021. She was born June 13, 1928 in Union County to the late Thomas Joshua Brooks and Lola Mae Wallace Brooks.

Though born in Union County, Rebecca began her school career in Mooresville. She was one of the first three majorettes at Mooresville (at that time, Central) High School. After high school she attended King's Business College in Charlotte. As a young widow, she received an associates degree from Mitchell College in Statesville, then transferred to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She graduated Magna cum Laude in 1970 while raising five children, taught elementary school in the Mooresville Graded School District, and retired after 24 years of service. Rebecca was a member of Adah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, serving in various positions, including the office of District Deputy Grand Matron. As a member of Triplett United Methodist Church, Rebecca taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, played handbells, and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

There are not enough words to tell all she has done for her church, family, and community nor the amount of love she had for all three. Her children know she was the best mama in the whole, wide world. Her family knows that God has most certainly said, "Well, well done good and faithful servant. The most important thing she would want you to know is the love she had for her God

and Savior. The following Bible verse sums up her belief: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me - Philippians 4:13.

In addition to her parents, Rebecca was preceded in death by her husband WD Blackwelder, her son Tommy Blackwelder, sisters Norma Brooks Funderburk and Ruth Brooks McCachren, niece Myra McCachren Carrigan, and son-in-law Seth Overcash.

Rebecca is survived by her children Jenny Capps (Ron), Beth Howard (Arnie), Susan Overcash, Dean Blackwelder; daughter-in-law, Renee Blackwelder; seven grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren; sister Myra Brooks Gray (Dan), and loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends at Cavin Cook Funeral Home Monday, August 2, 2021 from 6 - 8 pm. The family is asking those attending visitation to wear a mask. Rebecca's celebration of life will be held at Triplett United Methodist Church Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 2 pm with Reverend Dan Gray, Jr. and Reverend Bill Roberts officiating. Masks are required for this service per CDC guidelines and the request of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. If you are not able to attend or are not able to wear a mask, you may watch the service on Facebook at the following link <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Andy Thompson Scholarship Fund at Triplett United Methodist Church or the general fund of Triplett UMC, 838 Mazeppa Rd., Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cemetery Details

Triplett United Methodist Church

838 Mazeppa Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Triplett United Methodist Church
838 Mazeppa Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

AUG 3. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Triplett United Methodist Church
838 Mazeppa Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I was so happy to reconnect with Mrs. Blackwelder in recent years. She was my 5th grade teacher, and coincidentally, became my neighbor when my family and I moved nearby. I remember chatting with her off and on over the years, and she was just so nice! I know the upcoming days will be difficult for her children. I'll be praying for you!

Jill Lowe - August 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM

CO

“ I loved being in Sunday School together. She was a good teacher and had a kind and generous spirit! She loved her family and I know that love was returned. It was always such a pleasure to see her family members deliver her to class with laughter and pride! When I think of her, I smile!

Charlene Overcash

Charlene Overcash - August 03, 2021 at 12:30 AM

SA

“ She was one of the most loved and admired persons. She was a leader for us all
And a great teacher in our class. She will be missed but not forgotten.
A wonderful family and to all my greatest sympathy.

sybil angelley - August 02, 2021 at 05:37 AM

EJ

“ *Ms. Becky was a beautiful lady and a dear friend. She will be missed but remembered for her kindness and loving spirit. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family that she loved so dearly.*

Eleanor Johnston - August 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers go out to the family we will miss Becky dearly she was a good friend. Peggy & Joe Whitonis*

Joe Whitonis - August 01, 2021 at 01:37 PM