



## Joye Elizabeth Gabriel

December 10, 1928 - September 10, 2020

Joye Elizabeth Lineberger Gabriel, 91, of Cary, NC, formerly of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2020, at HeartFields at Cary. Born December 10, 1928, in Iredell County, she was a daughter of the late Henry Vernon and Myrtle Christine Dellinger Lineberger. Mrs. Gabriel attended Brawley School until 10th grade when she transferred to Mooresville High School where she was All Conference on the Girls Basketball Team, member of the Glee Club, Drama Club and Student Council. She was voted most athletic and best all round by her fellow seniors, Class of 1944. She also met her high school sweetheart and seven years later her husband, Leon Gabriel. Mrs. Gabriel went to Salisbury Beauty School, operating her own beauty school. She later became a kindergarten teacher, teaching at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mooresville and Cary, First Methodist Church, Cary, and Montessori, North Wilkesboro. They then moved to from Mooresville to Cary, when Leon accepted a job with the NC Department of Correction. She was also a Sunday school teacher at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, before moving. During their marriage, they lived in Mooresville, Cary, Angier, Wilkes County, Marietta, GA (to be with grandchildren)) before moving back to Mooresville in July of 2012. They then joined Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church. She and Leon regularly visited shut ins and nursing homes. She baked bread, muffins, pies and cakes to take on these visits. She and Leon enjoyed visiting National Parks all over the country and Canada. She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry V. Lineberger, Jr.

and Bobby Lineberger. Mrs. Gabriel is survived by her beloved husband, Vance Leon Gabriel, of Cary; son, Danny Gabriel and his wife, Patricia, of High Point; daughter, Dee Ann Gabriel and Cader Howard, of Cary; grandchildren, Will Gabriel, of Albuquerque, NM; Trent Gabriel, of High Point and Alexandra and Daniel Bejarano, of Chapel Hill, NC She is also survived by sisters, Betty Ann Horton, of Cleveland, NC, and Patsy McCall, of Davidson, NC. A memorial service will be held at The Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church, 200 High Meadows Dr., Cary, NC 27511. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church, 200 High Meadows Dr., Cary, NC 27511. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the family of Mrs. Gabriel. Condolences may be made to the Gabriel family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joye Elizabeth Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joye Elizabeth Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joye Elizabeth Gabriel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dear Leon, I am sorry to hear of Joyes passing.I have many fond memories of the years we worked together at St.Marks.She was a dear friend and will be missed greatly.  
Sending love to you.  
Ruth Wagoner*

**Ruth Wagoner** - September 14, 2020 at 05:11 PM