



## Laura Turner Holdsclaw

July 14, 1934 - March 2, 2022

Laura Ann Turner Holdsclaw passed away March 2, 2022. She was born on July 14, 1934, in Youngstown, Ohio to Allen Hudson Turner and Lois Parks Turner.

She was a 1952 graduate of Oakwood High School in Dayton, Ohio. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1956 with a B.S. in Nursing. After graduation she spent two years in El Paso, Texas working at Newark Maternity Hospital as a nurse/missionary with the US2 program of the Methodist church. It was there that she met Clinton Holdsclaw, her husband of 37 years. After marrying in 1958 they settled in Mooresville, NC and raised three children. She worked for 24 years at Lowrance Hospital, teaching in their School of Nursing, and eventually becoming the director of the school. After the school closed, she continued working at the hospital until she quit working.

She was a long-time member of Central United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Her faith was very important to her. She sang in the choir for nearly 60 years and served in various capacities in the United Methodist Women, as a Sunday School teacher and UMYF counselor. She was involved with missions and made 16 building team trips to Puerto Rico with the church. Over the years Laura and Clinton welcomed many international students into their home, including two that lived with them for a year.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Clinton, and her brother Richard Turner of Avon Lake, Ohio. She is survived by her children,

Scott Holdsclaw (Hilda) of Raleigh, Terry Holdsclaw of Terrell, and Kathy Black (Craig) of Mooresville; by her three granddaughters, Beth Holdsclaw (Blake Hildebrand) of Raleigh, Abby Black and Maggie Black of Mooresville; by her brother-in-law, Billy Holdsclaw (Betty) and sisters-in-law, Dot Parker and Peggy Lutz; by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; and by her AFS exchange student daughter Brigitte Scheuner (Marc) of Wabern, Switzerland. There will be a visitation Saturday, March 5 from 6-8 p.m. in the Central UMC sanctuary in Mooresville. A memorial service will be held Sunday, March 6, at 4:00 p.m. at Central UMC. Family will receive friends again following the service. Memorials may be made to the Central UMC Preschool, 214 North Academy St., Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rehobeth United Methodist Church

9297 Sherrills Ford Road  
P.O. Box 356  
Terrell, NC 28682

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
214 N. Academy Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
214 N. Academy Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Terry, my condolences go out to you and your family. Wishing you peace during a difficult time.

Greg Brendle - March 07, 2022 at 08:42 AM

KB

“ God has Blessed Ken and I, Joan, with a truly beautiful, caring and loving soul! We just LOVE her and will cherish our memories of Laura from Willing Workers Sunday School Class and my Circle Group. Our Prayers to All of her families and friends. 🙏

Kenneth and Joan Ball - March 06, 2022 at 05:30 PM

NH

“ We loved her dearly. She loved us well. God is good, is He not? He put a Laura Holdsclaw in our lives! Thank you Holdsclaw family for sharing her with us.  
Today we celebrate her earthly life as she praises our Jesus. Glory be to God!

Natalie Harkey - March 06, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Laura Turner Holdsclaw.



March 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

BH

“ Beverly Sproul Holt lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Turner Holdsclaw

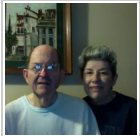


Beverly Sproul Holt - March 05, 2022 at 12:57 PM

BH

May the Lord Bless & Keep you. May the Lord lift his Countenance  
upon you and give you Peace.

Beverly Sproul Holt - March 05, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Oh, Terry, Scott, and Kathy, I just read your mother's obituary. Oh,  
she did a whole lot in her life! She always was on the go! Know that  
Janielle and I are thinking about each of you and your families. I  
surely enjoyed having each of you in class. Your parents raised  
three great children. Take care! Be safe! Love, Monsieur et Janielle

Roy Watkins - March 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM

TW

“ Ted Warlick lit a candle in memory of Laura  
Turner Holdsclaw



Ted Warlick - March 05, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Laura Turner Holdsclaw.*



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March 04, 2022 at 10:50 PM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing Laura as she served for years as the contact person for the Pregnancy Center in Mooresville. She herself was a faithful supporter. She was such an inspiration to see serving in her senior years of life. She appeared to never slow down, but kept busy serving her Lord. I will always remember her servant heart. May Gods bless you all with his grace and comfort.*

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**Jean Mims** - March 04, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Laura was a wonderful friend. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Liz Whitlow** - March 04, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Scott,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Pam Neill** - March 04, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of  
Laura Turner Holdsclaw*



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**Donna McDaniels** - March 04, 2022 at 07:26 PM