



Mary Kathryn Sloop

July 22, 1926 - November 11, 2024

Mary Kathryn Williams Sloop of Mount Ulla, NC passed away on Monday, November 11, 2024 at the age of 98, surrounded by her children.

Born in Cleveland, NC on July 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Addie Ruth Weaver Williams and John Justice Williams. She was a graduate of Cleveland High School class of 1944. She attended Pfeiffer Junior College for two years and then graduated from Women's College (now UNCG). She began teaching at Mount Ulla School in 1947. She finished her teaching career at China Grove Junior High in 1982. Later, she became a substitute mail carrier for eleven years at Mount Ulla Post Office.

Mrs. Sloop was a member of Back Creek Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years and was a member of the Catherine Barr Andrews Circle.

Along with her parents, preceding her in death are her husband, Phil Jamison Sloop, whom she married December 21, 1949, and her brothers Justice, Charles, and Bruce Williams.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughter, Ruth Sloop and son, Labe Sloop (Mary), of Mount Ulla; brother, Robert C. Williams (Vicki) of Churchville, MD; grandson, Philip Sloop (Lindsay) of Mount Ulla, and granddaughters, Jenny Sloop Johnson (Andrew) of Raleigh, NC, and Kathryn Sloop of

Wendell, NC; great grandchildren, Bridger and Porter Johnson of Raleigh, and Beau, John, and Isabel Sloop of Mount Ulla. She had many nieces and nephews, their spouses and children, whom she loved dearly as well. The family would like to express deep gratitude to her caregivers Angie Link, Tosha Palmer, Mildred Phifer, Margaret Adams, and Sheila Rousseau.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville. Funeral and burial will be held at 1:00 PM, on Friday, November 15, 2024 at Back Creek Presbyterian Church with Rev. Bill Thrailkill and Rev. Dr. Olin Whitener officiating.

Memorials may be made to Back Creek Presbyterian Church, 2145 Back Creek Church Road, Mount Ulla, NC 28125.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Sloop family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Back Creek Presbyterian Church

2145 Back Creek Church Road
2180 Back Creek Church Road
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Back Creek Presbyterian Church
2145 Back Creek Church Road
2180 Back Creek Church Road
Mount Ulla, NC 28125

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ With love, Maria Siafacas purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Kathryn Sloop.



With love, Maria Siafacas - November 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM

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“ With love, Maria Siafacas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathryn Sloop.

With love, Maria Siafacas - November 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM

BE

“ I know that Nell Bruner is very happy to have Mary Kathryn's company...what a talk fest they will enjoy together!

BETTY - November 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Sloop.



November 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Kathryn Sloop.

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kathryn Sloop.



November 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM

“A dear, sweet, loving, wife, mother, aunt, sister, grandmother, and friend. I have lots of priceless childhood memories by the wood stove in the kitchen with Aunt Mary Kathryn and Uncle Phil in that white farm house on my occasional visits. They are together again. I wouldn't doubt it if she didn't surprise Uncle Phil and my Grand Daddy Joe telling jokes under a shade tree upon her arrival in heaven. She will surely be missed but we can take heart in the way she made us feel when she smiled and you knew that it was genuine and that it came from the kindness of her soul...a Proverbs 31 Woman.

John Sloop, Jr.

Proverbs 31:10-31

The Woman Who Fears the Lord

10 [a] An excellent wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

*11 The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.*

*12 She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.*

*13 She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.*

*14 She is like the ships of the merchant;
she brings her food from afar.*

*15 She rises while it is yet night
and provides food for her household
and portions for her maidens.*

*16 She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.*

*17 She dresses herself[b] with strength
and makes her arms strong.*

*18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.*

19 She puts her hands to the distaff,

*and her hands hold the spindle.
20 She opens her hand to the poor
and reaches out her hands to the needy.
21 She is not afraid of snow for her household,
for all her household are clothed in scarlet.[c]
22 She makes bed coverings for herself;
her clothing is fine linen and purple.
23 Her husband is known in the gates
when he sits among the elders of the land.
24 She makes linen garments and sells them;
she delivers sashes to the merchant.
25 Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
26 She opens her mouth with wisdom,
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
27 She looks well to the ways of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
28 Her children rise up and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:
29 "Many women have done excellently,
but you surpass them all."
30 Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands,
and let her works praise her in the gates*

John Sloop, Jr - November 12, 2024 at 05:20 PM