



Sara Nell Bowles

September 7, 1937 - February 4, 2026

Sara "Nell" Lancaster Bowles, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville.

She was born on September 7, 1937, in Caroleen, North Carolina, to the late William Jesse Lancaster and Stella Bessie Matheney Lancaster. Nell was a longtime member of Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville. Nell loved children and showed Jesus's love to generations of children through children's Sunday School. She sang in the adult choir and senior choir and was a member of the Sonshine Group. She was a loving wife and helped keep the books for her husband's business.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Julian Ray Bowles; sisters, Julia Williams (Freddie), Lois Gant (Paul); and brother, Melvin Lancaster (Martha).

Nell is survived by numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 12, 2026, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm with a service following at 3:00 pm at Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. David Klinedinst and Rev. Hal Greene officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

The family would like to thank Cadence of Mooresville for all their love and care for Nell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115; S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House, 1325 Mecklenburg Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
525 South Broad Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

WG

“ I remember her and her family well when I was a little girl at Southside Church where I attended many years. I am 76 years old. Everyone loved her and I remember seeing her in the choir too! God bless the family and may God and your precious memories see you through these sad times! Wanda Walker Golden

Wanda Golden - February 10 at 07:12 PM

JH

“ Jo Brady Herron lit a candle in memory of Sara Nell Bowles



Jo Brady Herron - February 10 at 05:52 PM

JH

What a special child of God. I went to church with her for many years. To all the family left prayers are sent to each of you.

Jo Brady Herron - February 10 at 05:54 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Sara Nell Bowles



Cindy Jacobs - February 10 at 03:25 PM



“ Mrs. Nell was such a treasure on Earth! My childhood is filled with many wonderful memories of her at Southside Baptist. I know she's as happy as can be in Heaven, with Jesus. All my love, thoughts and prayers to her family during this time. 🕊️



Brandy Burgess - February 10 at 09:50 AM

EH

I was so blessed to have known Ms. Nell. I have known her more than 20 years at Southside. We shared Sunday School class, sang in the choir together and later was able to provide rides to church. She had a heart of gold, always smiling. What a wonderful day it must have been when she saw her Lord Jesus and her beloved Julian. Ed and I loved you Nell!

Ed and Terry Herron - February 10 at 02:53 PM

TT

“ Nell was such a loving lady, who loved her Church, Family, and friends. The children really loved her, and she loved their hugs and kisses. I always enjoyed talking to her, and working with her on different things at the Church. Loved seeing her singing in the choir. Heaven received another Angel. ❤️



Teresa Thompson - February 09 at 04:00 PM

Leila Hobbs

“ Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Sara Nell Bowles



Leila Hobbs - February 09 at 02:16 PM

BA

“ There was no better person than Nell! She was a very sweet, caring person who served the church all her life. She never had anything bad to say about anyone and treated others as she wanted to be treated - with respect. Our church lost a great saint, but heaven gained a beloved soul!
Brenda Aaron

Brenda Aaron - February 09 at 01:24 PM

TN

“ Dear Godly Lady. Loved God, Family, all Children, and Southside Baptist Church.

Tom Nixon - February 09 at 09:24 AM

TM

“ What a sweet, beautiful Christian lady! We loved her!
Our love & prayers to each of you ❤️
Carl & Teresa



Teresa Moore - February 08 at 06:03 PM

ED

I was delighted to be their neighbor for many years. Her faith sustained her. My deepest sympathy to all of you mourning the loss. Elaine Drye

Elaine Drye - February 08 at 06:20 PM

CW

Just can't imagine the rejoicing in Heaven when Nell entered those pearly gates and reunited with friends and loved ones who were already there. She was a very special lady who loved life and people more than herself. She will be greatly missed at our church but she is perfect now...made whole in Christ Jesus.

Cissy Willis - February 11 at 07:47 AM