



## Sara Helen Campbell

November 5, 1929 - August 7, 2016

Sara Helen, as she was called by family, grew up on a farm in Iredell County, the bright, happy, oldest daughter of Virginia and Stewart Edwards. She learned early the secrets of a loving home — kindness, hard work and good cooking. Sara believed that her time on earth was a journey suffused with surprise and she appreciated all the gifts that came her way.

Sara's life, which ended on August 7, was not just rich and long. It was filled with the busy joys of family and international travel.

Sara married John Campbell on October 2, 1949, and in 57 years together they raised six children and built several businesses on Lake Norman — John's Trading Post, Southern Realty Service and Mallard Head Golf Course. She also found time to ride elephants in Thailand, dance in a Moroccan desert and climb the Great Wall of China.

John died December 15, 2006. Sara is survived by her six grateful children,

Donna Campbell, Linda Campbell Morrow (Bob), Eddie Campbell (Nunta), Cindy Campbell (Michael Laffey), Susan Campbell, and Alan Campbell (Anne); six grandchildren, Ali Morrow, Drew Morrow (Stacey), Sara Beth Campbell, Juntra Campbell, Ryan Campbell, and Melissa Campbell; and four great-grandchildren, Walker Morrow, Salem Morrow, Maddox Morrow and Myers Morrow. Sara is also survived by her sister, Jane Miller (Dalton); her brothers, Lynn Edwards (Connie), Larry Edwards (Shirley) and Mike Edwards (Elaine); brother-in-law Milas Campbell; sister-in-law Rachel Campbell, and many nieces and nephews.

In recent years, Sara has suffered from dementia and has been cared for by daughter Linda and her husband Bob Morrow in Wilmington NC. This period of her life was supported by the kind friendship of Hospice staff and volunteers Renee Cook, Mary Ann Werner and Beth Burgess.

All who knew Sara will remember her gentle humility and beauty, her many artistic talents, her delight in other cultures, her courage, curiosity and excellent cooking. She was fundamentally filled with grace and she was easy to love.

Funeral will be held at Triplett United Methodist Church in Mooresville NC on Wednesday, August 10, at 11 am. Church will be open at 10 am for friends and family. Interment will immediately follow the service. Arrangements by Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Although Sara loved flowers, she would ask for your donations to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, [www.hoic.org](http://www.hoic.org), or Lower Cape Fear Hospice, [www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org](http://www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org). Or you may join Team Sara in the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's — Nov 5, 2016 — in Wilmington <http://act.alz.org/site/TR>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sara Helen Campbell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sara Helen Campbell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sara Helen Campbell*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To the Precious Family of Sara Helen Edwards Campbell, So very sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom, Sara Helen. I distinctly remember your Mom and her excitement when we arrived at the 2000 Edwards-Brown Reunion...what a wonderful time all of us had at that event. Sara Helen will be missed, however, she is gleaming with her outgoing personality in heaven. God Bless all of You! Diane Edwards Radcliff, daughter of Thomas (Tom) F. Edwards Jr. and Dolores (Dee) A. Edwards*

August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I worked for John & Sara at Mallard Head Country Club for 34 years. They treated us as family and made it a place you wanted to work. Her kids were like siblings to me. Once in a while in life you meet special people and they were that. Miss Sara was southern sweetness. She also made the best potato salad in the world. It was my pleasure to know and love Sara Campbell

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**Dewayne Haire** - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Eddie, Cindy, Susan and family, We send our heartfelt condolences. Denny and Lou Ann Talbert

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August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Susan, Donna and Cindy....Mama and I were reminiscing all day today...just little moments of light that your mother shared in...you are all so unique and wonderful....and so was she...love to all of you.

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**gina Stewart** - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ For a beautiful soul who enjoyed life and passed that spirit to her family.

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**Teva Grier** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ A beautiful tribute to a beloved mother. My favorite line: she was easy to love. That says it all. My sincere sympathy to the entire family.

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**Liz McGuffey** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Job well done Sara. Now you can rest.*

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**Cindy Carden** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sincere condolences to all that knew and loved this precious lady. May you find comfort in the words written by Helen Keller "What we have enjoyed we can never lose... All that we love deeply becomes part of us." Cherish the memories! Teresa Ward, Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County Director of Volunteer Services*

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**Teresa Ward** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beautiful words to describe such a beautiful loving soul. Our hearts go out to you all. We are so grateful to have been blessed by Sara's friendship. With heartfelt sympathy, Teri & Jimmy Milhous*

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August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ *May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.*

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**young** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. *Isaiah 28:5* says that God will swallow up death forever. Soon God will deliver us from all things that cause pain and suffering.

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August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear about your mom, Donna. Guess the obit totally clarified for me the beautifulness of you. Love, Lydia from Lindsay St.

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**Lydia Yehling** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I didn't know Sara very long, there was a beautiful light in her, even in her last days. A dear dear person, and I am so grateful to have known her.

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**Mary Ann Werner** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sara. Her wonderful family is her legacy. You were always a model for what a great family should be and at the top of that family were Sara and John. She always made me feel part of that family and very welcome in her home. May she rest in peace. My condolences to you all.

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**Mark Stephenson** - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ A great and generous lady. My condolences to her wonderful family and many friends.

Barbara Teitelzweig - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ What a lovely tribute. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Lee Zacharias - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ What a wonderful life! With heartfelt sympathy, David and Cookie Lee

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August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

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David and Cookie Lee - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ As a teenager, I remember thinking Sara had more energy than I ever dreamed of having! She was always on the go, but always had time to chat. She always had a smile on her face. My heart and prayers are with you all, Campbell kids! Love to you.

Paula Thompson - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Donna and Cindy and family, Sending love and prayers and hugs on the wind across the mountains to you all. Sue Dunlap

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**Sue Dunlap** - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. Truly a beautiful soul. I will always cherish the memories of her at the farm.

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**Theresa Manning** - August 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM