



Vera McConnell Henderson

June 18, 1928 - March 31, 2018

Vera McConnell Henderson, 89-year-old resident of Mooresville, went home to her Heavenly Father, and to join other family members already in His Presence, on March 31st, 2018. Born in Mooresville, North Carolina on June 18th, 1928, she was the daughter of Abner Lennie and Lillie Jane Sigmon McConnell. On March 14th, 1947, she married George Clayton Henderson of Mooresville, and they had 55 wonderful years together. The couple had four children. For more than thirty years, she served as secretary of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville, retiring from that place of service in September of 1990. She worked for seven consecutive pastors at Southside. She also enjoyed short tenures in the church offices of Second Presbyterian Church (now Fieldstone) with Raymond Horn as pastor, and Prospect Presbyterian Church with Carlyle McDonald as pastor. Though she did Not actually work in the church office of Mooresville ARP Church, she did secretarial work from time to time for Dr. Orr, who was the pastor at that time. Vera was baptized at Southside Baptist Church in 1952, and served in numerous places of responsibility until her death, including teaching Sunday School, serving as Woman's Missionary Union Director, choir member, program chairman of Bible study groups, Bus Captain during the ten years of the church's bus ministry in the 1970's, and had served for many years as church historian, as well as serving on many committees. She was instrumental in putting together the history of Southside Baptist Church. Her love for missions was obvious to all who knew her. Her favorite activities were time spent with her children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and worshiping and serving in her beloved Southside, her church home for more than sixty-six years. Birdwatching and gardening found their places in her day to day life. Another facet, which few knew of, was the writing of poetry. Vera was preceded in death by her husband, George Clayton Henderson on May 24th, 2002, and their oldest son, seventeen-year-old Marshall Alexander Henderson on December 20th, 1971. She is survived by her three children: Douglas Clayton Henderson and wife, Carmi Hall Henderson of Mooresville; Kerry Henderson Collier and her husband, Arthur Breland Collier of Columbia, South Carolina; Kathy Henderson Hoke and husband, Terry Rowan Hoke of Palm Harbor, Florida. She also leaves four grandsons: Terry (Chip) Hoke and wife, Janise Ojalvo Hoke of Mooresville; Jeremy Brian Hoke and wife, Carrie Jones Hoke of Mooresville, Zane Henderson and Caleb Henderson of Mooresville; Four grand-daughters: Eliana Henderson and Karys Henderson of Mooresville; Karen Collier of Cary, North Carolina and Jennifer Collier-Wilson and Husband Patrick Wilson of Nairobi, Kenya. She has two great-grandchildren: Ashley Hoke and Trent Hoke of Mooresville. Vera was preceded in death by four sisters: Rachel Irene McConnell, Mabel Swift Robertson, Martha Sigmon Westmoreland, and Anne McConnell Kerr, as well as three brothers: John Marshall McConnell, Billy Allen McConnell and Joel P. McConnell. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 2 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral service for Mrs. Henderson will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 3 at Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Hal Greene and Rev. Mark Ball officiating. Burial will follow at Glenwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mission Fund of Southside Baptist Church, 525 South Broad Street, Mooresville, N.C. 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Henderson family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera McConnell Henderson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Vera McConnell Henderson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Vera McConnell Henderson*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



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Arby Brannon,

Mooresville, North Carolina

Arby Brannon - April 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry I was out of town - didn't know about Vera until I got home. She will be missed by all (class of 1945). She was always there with a smile on her face. We loved you Vera?*

April 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I pray that Vera's family will find much comfort in the special memories they have of her. She was a Godly woman and a true example of what a Christian should be. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God fill you with His love, peace, and strength at this time. God bless you all!

Phoenix Rich - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Doug & family, I remember all good things about Vera and her wonderful everything. Truly a blessing to all as I had attended Southside as a child. Sorry for your sadness of loss of such a wonderful awesome lady. I know she will be missed but never forgotten- Libby Moore Gause

Libby Gause - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Kathy, Kerrie, Doug and families. Vera was truly a Godly woman who lived her faith!! She was a wonderful friend and Christian sister to my mom for many, years as well. I am so glad I got to see her at my mom's service in January!! Thank you for making sure she was able to attend. I hope you enjoy your memories and feel much love comfort from them.

Cindy (Wilson) Bradford - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Vera's passing-I remember he always with a smile on her face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rodney and Lucinda Russ

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April 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace and comfort in knowing what a wonderful life your mom led and that she was a light to all she met.

Randy and Nancy Wilson - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ What a special lady! Praying for peace and comfort for her family. I know she will be missed.

Pattie Sigmon - April 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences --A life well lived is a precious gift,of hope and strength and grace,from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place.It's filled with moments,sweet and sad with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared, and laughter through the years.A life well lived is a legacy,of joy and pride and pleasure,a living, lasting memory our grateful heart's will treasure.- Author Unknown

Susie & John Martin - April 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ God has taken the best As Vera took her first breath in Heaven she was smiling that sweet smile that So many of us knew & were always greeted with here on earth Always pleasant

Gerri Sherrill - April 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I will see ya later neighbor.....you are the best!!!

Charles Cabaniss - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Heaven has gained a special lady. We will see you again. Blessings to the family.

Bobby & Carolyn Richardson - March 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM