



Bessie Margaret Barton McCarrell

January 25, 1912 - June 19, 2010

Bessie Margaret Barton McCarrell of Travelers Rest, SC, died on Saturday, June 19, 2010. Born in the Sandy Flat Community, she grew up in the Mt. Lebanon Community and in Berea. She graduated from Greenville Women's College in the first year that it became a part of Furman University. As an adult she lived in the Travelers Rest area and retired as a first grade teacher at Slater-Marietta Elementary School.

An active member of Ebenezer Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School and played the piano as long as she was physically able. Recently she has been a member and regular attendee at Earle Street Baptist Church in Greenville.

Mrs. McCarrell is pre-deceased by her husband, Vance McCarrell. She is survived by one son, Lamar McCarrell and daughter-in-law, Harriet Wilson McCarrell, of Travelers Rest; grand daughter, Susan McCarrell Lyon, her husband, David Nelson Lyon, and great grand daughter, Nyna Elizabeth Lyon, of Columbia, SC.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stephen Clyborne at The Howze Mortuary Chapel in Travelers Rest on Tuesday, June 22, at 11:00 AM with burial at the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Tuesday at The Howze Mortuary. Memorials may be made to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund of Ebenezer Baptist Church, 28 Ebenezer Church Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Lamar,
I just heard that your Mother had passed away. I was glad she and my Mom had long and productive lives.
Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.
A friend in Christ,
Mavis###imported-begin##mavis cain pittman###imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 05:05 PM



“ Lamar, my thoughts turned to you and yours as I learned of the death of your mother. My remembrance of her will be like that of your grandmother - Aunt Audrey, whom I loved dearly, as a dedicated and well-loved teacher.

May the memories of a life well lived be consoling to you during this time.###imported-begin##Thomas Jones, Jr.###imported-end##

June 25, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Lamar and Harriet;
Growing up I have such fond memories of Bessie. She was always so sweet and loving to all of us. I remember her as always fixed up so pretty alot in something red. I remember as a child the beautiful rabbits that the family had, I will still see her there at the home always happy. We are so sorry of your loss and may God bless you for all you have done to help her.
With our sympathy,
Steve & Debbie Capps - Her neighbor and friend.###imported-begin##Debbie Capps###imported-end##

June 23, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ My deep, heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bessie's family. She was the finest Christian influence on everyone she touched. She is, and always will be, loved by a multitude. She is truly HOME, now.##imported-begin##Jackie Braziel Gibson##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ Lamar,
I was saddened to read of your mother's passing, but am happy that she had such a long and productive life. May God bless.
Frances Pace (I graduated in the same class as you)##imported-begin##Frances Pace##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. Our prayers are with you. We miss having you as neighbors. God Bless.##imported-begin##David & Nancy Smith##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 10:42 AM



“ I sing in the choir at Sans Souci and so enjoyed meeting and becoming passing friends with Mrs. McCarrell.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

In Christian love and support,

Kathy Jaynes##imported-begin##Kathy Jaynes##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The Bible calls death an enemy. It is especially an enemy when it strikes someone dear to us. God is more powerful than death and he promise to get rid of this enemy once and for all. The Bible teaches: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." That is good news! I hope these words will help you cope with the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Rosa Brown##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ Mrs. McCarrell was a kind and sweet Christian lady. I remember the times when she would visit Lamar and Harriet here in Columbia and Crescent Hill Baptist Church. I am glad that she had a long and happy life. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Clyde Waters##imported-begin##Rev. Clyde Waters##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ I remember Bessie so fondly when John and I were her neighbor. She was always so nice to us. She will be greatly missed. Jean and I visited Earle Street recently on Sunday morning and saw her there. She was so blessed to have still been able to get out.

My thought and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Nancy Glymph Spearman##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ *Mrs. McCarroll was the epitomy of a great teacher. She gave us all inspiration and confidence. I cherish the little Golden Book she gave each of us for Christmas.*

Slater Marietta 1st grade class 1956

Vida Osteen Miller##imported-begin##Vida Miller##imported-end##

June 21, 2010 at 08:31 AM