



Deanie Foster

August 31, 1915 - November 7, 2017

Deanie Barrow Foster (102) died Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born on August 31, 1915, she was the last remaining child of the late James L. Barrow and Catherine Keels Barrow. She spent her young life in the Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood. She moved to Greenville in 1933 and became a cosmetologist at the salon at Ivey's department store and, later, in her own salon constructed by her husband, the late Paul W. Foster. She had no children but had many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and disciplined regularly. Deanie was the oldest member of the Reedy River Baptist Church where she served for many years as organist. She had an uncommon love for animals, especially cats, and an uncanny knack for attracting them. A genuine steel magnolia, she also loved knitting, crossword puzzles, butter pecan ice cream, and anything pink.

She is survived by Harvey Belue, nephew, of Union, SC; Jane Barrow, niece, of Atlanta Ga.; Dee Patton, niece (husband Pat) of Jacksonville, Fla.; Cynthia Finney, great-niece, of Surfside Beach, SC; Jerry Belue, great-nephew (wife Donna) of Spartanburg, SC; Lowell Belue, great-nephew (wife Donna) Lilburn, Ga.; Carol Jacobs, niece; Rufus Jacobs, nephew; Billy Jacobs, nephew; Luveen Laviner, niece-in-law; and by a legion of friends who carry her memory in their hearts.

Along with her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her siblings Bertie Belue, Phillip Barrow, Grace Barrow Huxford, Hazel O. Barrow, James

Barrow, and Raymond Barrow.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 871 By Pass 25 North, Greenville, SC 29617, or Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Rd., Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw this! I am so sorry for your loss! I met Deanie when I was opening the house at #1005 N Parker Rd (on the left) to Henry Welker and Eileen Sullivan. I was their Keller Williams real estate agent. Henry and Eileen weren't there that day because they lived in FL at the time, and had gone back to move and pack. Deanie saw me and asked if the new owners were nice people. I laughed and told her that they were great! I warned Henry and Eileen that Deanie seemed might be a little spunky! She seemed very strong, knew what she wanted and would take no nonsense from anyone - all in a good way! Henry had a deep gruff voice and was a tough guy on the outside - with the best heart on the inside though. I knew they would all be fine neighbors! Both Henry, who has since passed away, and Eileen, loved Deanie! They played cards, ate dinner together on occasion, and Henry took care of things around the house for her. I became good friends with them and whenever I would visit them, or be in the neighborhood, I would stop at Deanie's, knock and announce myself. She'd holler at me to come on in! I was a little afraid for her safety at times. But I'd sit and talk with her for a bit. Once she asked me to help her look for her cat. I did ... anything to help her out! What a lovely, lovely lady! How great to have her around for 102 years!

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Tara Pickens - January 02, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Ms Deanie's family and friends.

Sincerely,

Forest "Bud" Duckett & Family

Cheryl Allen - November 13, 2017 at 03:50 PM

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“ Ann Golightly lit a candle in memory of Deanie Foster



Ann Golightly - November 08, 2017 at 09:59 PM