



Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson

May 30, 1932 - September 24, 2018

Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson, 86, wife of the late Paul Fortson, of Salem, passed away Monday, September 24, 2018, at Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Fortson was the daughter of the late Willie E. Lusk and Myrtle Lee Nichols Lusk. She retired as a seamstress and was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist #2 Church.

Mrs. Fortson is survived by her son: Douglas Fortson of Salem, SC; daughters: Wanda Nix (Billy) of Salem, SC, Genelle White of Salem, SC and Gayle Duncan (Kenneth) of Salem, SC; brother: David Lusk (Janet) of Hartwell, GA; sister: Marcia Lusk Webb (David) of Beauford, SC; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Fortson was preceded in death by her son: Paul Stephen Fortson; brothers: Earl Lusk, Carl Lusk, Melvin Lusk, Charles Lusk, Paul Lusk, Homer Lusk, Harold Lusk, and Gene Lusk; sisters: Nellie Towe and Elizabeth Lusk; and grandson: Brian White.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Wesleyan Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00–2:00 PM, Wednesday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family is at the home of Billy and Wanda Nix, 333 Flat Shoals Road, Salem, SC 29676.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Wesleyan Church Cemetery

129 Mountain View Road
Salem, SC 29676

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Davenport Funeral Home - September 25, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Paul Ryan Bramlett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Paul Ryan bramlett - February 01, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Irene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



irene Chapman - September 28, 2018 at 09:19 PM

MS

“ *Michael & Erline Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Michael & Erline Sims - September 27, 2018 at 09:17 PM

AH

“ *There is not enough room to write the memories of spending the night with Genelle and eating the good meals she cooked. She was one of the sweetest ladies I know she will be very much missed by her family and friends.
I am so sorry for your loss*

Ann and Andrew Hill

ann hill - September 27, 2018 at 08:41 PM

DT

“ *David And Marci R Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



David and Marci R Talley - September 27, 2018 at 01:50 PM

JJ

“ *Juanita Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Juanita Johns - September 27, 2018 at 08:06 AM

JL

“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Jerrie Bell Lusk - September 27, 2018 at 07:07 AM

JB

“ *James And Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



James and Teresa Barker - September 27, 2018 at 12:07 AM

WL

“ *Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Wanda Lemons - September 26, 2018 at 07:28 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 26, 2018 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Don & Darlene Albertson - September 26, 2018 at 03:21 PM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Frankie Burrell - September 26, 2018 at 02:47 PM

JW

We are sorry for your loss. We did not know who the service was for. God was with you all and help you through this. James and June Wilson.

James and June Wilson - September 26, 2018 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - September 26, 2018 at 11:58 AM

KN

“ *Keith and Debby Nix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson.*



Keith and Debby Nix - September 26, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to all of you!*
Sherry McCoy Stephenson



Sherry McCoy Stephenson - September 26, 2018 at 10:21 AM

DC

“ *Dean Crane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Dean Crane - September 26, 2018 at 10:03 AM

ME

“ Milton&Gladys Ellenburg sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Milton&Gladys Ellenburg - September 26, 2018 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ Doug&Sheila Hamby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Doug&Sheila Hamby - September 26, 2018 at 09:00 AM

SL

“ Sheila Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Sheila Lusk - September 26, 2018 at 07:56 AM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 26, 2018 at 07:47 AM

ML

“ *Mildred LeCroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Mildred LeCroy - September 26, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson.*



September 26, 2018 at 07:23 AM

AN

“ *Angie And Julia Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Angie and Julia Nichols - September 26, 2018 at 06:32 AM

NP

“ Gayle, Genelle, Wanda, Doug - my heart is with you, a mother's love is like no other; may you take comfort in your sweet memories and your faith in God. I applaud all of you for the way you have taken such good care of your parents, they were good people who always loved and helped others. You are a special family to me, I remember many fun times as we were growing up.



naomi padgett - September 26, 2018 at 03:59 AM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Phil and Debbie Garrett - September 25, 2018 at 11:34 PM

FW

“ Fay Bradley, Whittier,NC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Fay Bradley, Whittier,NC - September 25, 2018 at 11:00 PM

GJ

“ Glenn James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Glenn James - September 25, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ Joan And Dwight Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Joan and Dwight Fretwell - September 25, 2018 at 09:18 PM

PF

“ Pat Marcengill and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson.



Pat Marcengill and Family - September 25, 2018 at 09:04 PM

DS

“ Diann C Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Diann C Smith - September 25, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ Jerry Cobb And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson

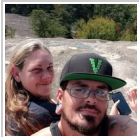


Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - September 25, 2018 at 08:56 PM

LT

“ Gail, Genelle, Wanda and Doug, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bessie was a sweet lady. You all were truly blessed to have her as your Mom. Praying for you all. Love you. Sincerely, Linda and Gerald Tilson

Linda Tilson - September 25, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Kimberlie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Kimberlie Brooks - September 25, 2018 at 08:20 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Wanda Long - September 25, 2018 at 08:19 PM

RC

“ Roger & Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Roger & Wilma Cobb - September 25, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 25, 2018 at 07:31 PM

AP

“ Adam Rhonda Poore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Adam Rhonda Poore - September 25, 2018 at 06:43 PM

EM

“ Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Eddie and Greta Moore - September 25, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Bessie was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed. May God give you all peace and comfort at this sad time.



Edith Kelley - September 25, 2018 at 05:24 PM

AW

“ My love and sympathy to ms Ms. Bessie family. she and Paul were like parents to me I spent so much time at their house. I will miss her.

Alice wilbanks - September 25, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson.



September 25, 2018 at 05:21 PM

BL

“ Bessie Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Bessie Lee - September 25, 2018 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ Blake And Jordan Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Blake and Jordan Baker - September 25, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DL

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David and Janet Lusk - September 25, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DL

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David & Janet Lusk - September 25, 2018 at 04:54 PM

DL

“ Donnie, Missy And Lexie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Donnie, Missy and Lexie - September 25, 2018 at 04:53 PM

FC

“ I was sad to hear about Bessie passing.. She was a sweet person.. Family you have our condolences and in our prayers..



Frank & Judy Crowe - September 25, 2018 at 04:51 PM

TT

“ Terry & Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Terry & Jamie Tilson - September 25, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RV

“ Red And Sylvia Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Red and Sylvia Vaughn - September 25, 2018 at 04:12 PM

GG

“ Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson



Glenda Grant - September 25, 2018 at 04:10 PM

LF

My prayers are with you all..

Linda Faulkner - September 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Bobbie Ledford - September 25, 2018 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ *Johnny And Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Johnny And Janice Morgan - September 25, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GP

“ *Glenn And Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Glenn and Janice Price - September 25, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Bo and Lou Orr*



Lou Orr - September 25, 2018 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ *Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Martha Wilson - September 25, 2018 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Lee Lusk Fortson*



Judy Hines - September 25, 2018 at 02:19 PM