



Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter

October 24, 1920 - November 25, 2017

Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter, age 97 of Wilmington, passed away on November 25, 2017 at Trinity Grove. Nell was born on October 24, 1920 in Oconee County, SC to Homer Richard Boggs and Betty Kelly Boggs. Nell lived a life full of service, faith and family.

She graduated from Winthrop College in 1941 and acquired a Master's Degree in Library Science from East Carolina in 1975. She spent 40 years as an educator; the last 28 years were at the former Snipes Elementary School as a librarian. Her first job as a librarian was in Goldsboro, NC where she taught school with Andy Griffith. Nell was a member of Temple Baptist Church for 56 years where she was active as a Sunday School Teacher, Church Librarian and a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She belonged to and was a viable member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the North Carolina Sorosis Club where she held several offices. Nell will always be remembered for her wonderful smile that could brighten a room and her dedication to education as well as each office she held within various organizations.

Nell was preceded by husbands Alva Pringle Lindsey Bass and Marlin Carpenter and brothers Roy V. Boggs and Carl D. Boggs. She is survived by her brother Alan D. Boggs of Walhalla, SC Nieces, Maria B. Petrea, Jane B. Ratlif of Charlotte, NC, Betty Ann Boggs, Carol Lee Lane of Myrtle Beach, SC, Nephew, James A. Boggs of Grier, SC and great nephews, Michael L. Petrea

of Charlotte, NC, Tyler D. Boggs of Greer, SC, David R. Lane of New York and Bennett H. Lane from Boston. She is also survived by several stepchildren including Rose Graham of Lamar, SC.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at Andrews Market Street Chapel and a Chapel Service will be conducted by Dr. Steve A. Spangler at 2:00 pm.

The next day, Andrews Mortuary will transport Nell's casket to Davenport Funeral Home in Walhalla, SC who will coordinate the graveside service. A minister of Walhalla Baptist Church will officiate the Graveside Service at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Seneca, SC at 2:00 pm Friday, December 1, 2017

Memorial contributions may be sent to Temple Baptist Church 1801 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28403.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Baptist Church

4010 Keowee School Rd
Seneca, SC 29672

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Andrew's Mortuary
1617 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

Funeral Service

NOV 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
4010 Keowee School Rd
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Perry And Cindy Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter*



Perry and Cindy Tidwell - November 28, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter*



Wayne Barton - November 27, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - November 27, 2017 at 08:02 PM

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“ Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie "Nell" Boggs Carpenter



Carolyn Brandt - November 27, 2017 at 12:54 PM

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“ North Carolina Sorosis sends our deepest sympathy to the family of Nell. Nell was a thirty year member of NC Sorosis. She was a sweet lady that always had a beautiful smile to share with us. She also made a fabulous pineapple casserole that she would bring to our luncheons to share with the members! We will all miss Nell but she will always be smiling on us from Heaven.

Ann Tremblay - November 26, 2017 at 04:59 PM