



Willa Boze Barrett

July 9, 1919 - December 29, 2008

Willa Boze Barrett, 89, of Hartsville, SC died Monday, December 29, 2008. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 2, 2008 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall. Funeral services will also be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 2008 at the Community Presbyterian Church in Pinehurst, NC. The Rev. Beatrice Briggs will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service in the church parlor. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Preschool, 104 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins is serving the family.

Mrs. Barrett was born in North Carolina and grew up in McKenney, VA, a daughter of the late Wythe Howard and Rena Faison Boze. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC. She lived in Sanford, North Carolina for 60 plus years and then moved to Pinehurst with her husband, Ralph, after he retired. She was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, Sanford, NC and served as hostess for numerous years. She was known for her delicious cooking, including home made mints, and sewing skills. She joined the Community Presbyterian Church in Pinehurst and was a faithful member. She was a member of the Old Timers Group with her husband in Pinehurst.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Barrett of 67 years, and her daughter, Susan Barrett.

Surviving are her daughter, Carol Barwick and husband, Allen of Raleigh; son, Stephen Barrett and wife Donna of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Lena Roberts of Winston Salem, NC and Eppie Boze of Athens, GA; brother, Sherwood Boze of South Hills, VA; grandchildren (spouses): Joey (Beth) Barwick, Lisa (Randy) Van Buren, Jeremy Barwick, Christy (Kevin) Johnston, Robin Spivey, Stephanie (Mike) Moore, Courtney (Brent) Griffith, and Joshua Barrett; twelve great grandchildren. She was loved by her many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, sc

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, sc

Service

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Community Presbyterian Church
Pinehurst, NC

Tribute Wall



“ Steve and Donna, sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Elizabeth and Darel Hance##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ Steve,
We just learned about the death of your Mother. We are very sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Billy, Derry, & Zack##imported-begin##Billy, Derry, & Zack Atkinson##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 05:40 PM



“ I enjoyed getting to know Mrs. Barrett while she was at Morrell. Mrs. Barrett had a wonderful caring personality. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##stephanie moore, lpn##imported-end##

January 03, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ Steve and family,

I just saw the notice of Mom's death and wanted to send my love and thoughts to you. She was a wonderful lady with lots of spunk and class! I will always remember the time I spent with you during Dad's death and the burial in Pinehurst, shortly before I left Hartsville. You guys are all special and I wish you the best.

Your Friend,

Bob##imported-begin##Bob Cline##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 12:26 PM



“ Steve, Donna, Stephanie, Courtney and Josh, We were very sorry to learn the death of your love one. Please know that you are in our prayers. We love and care for you.##imported-begin##Danny and Phoebe Stokes##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ Our heart felt condolences to the members of the Willa Boze Barrett family. We all loved "Aunt Willie".##imported-begin##Betty Barrett, Jane Barrett, Mike Barrett##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ Donna and Steve, you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in the difficult days and months ahead. With deep sympathy and love, Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Doyle Medlin##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:45 PM



“ Carol, Allen, Steve, Donna and all of Ralph, Willa and Susan's family. It was many years ago that we moved to Sanford and met Ralph at the A&P, where he was manager and Coy was a new salesman for Strietman Cookies. We met the whole family and felt as if we were a part of it from the beginning through all these years. We have kept in touch as if we were family. We will miss them. Our daughter Lisa still hangs the Christmas stocking "Aunt Willa" made for her for her first Christmas. Love and prayers to all.
Helen and Coy Brown, Charlotte, N. C.##imported-begin##Helen and Coy Brown##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:44 PM



“ My father Boyd Marsh worked for Mr. Ralph Barrett for many years at the A&P store on Wicker St. Sanford, NC. Your family has always meant so much to us and we sympathize with you this time of year. My father passed away on Dec. 30th, 2001. It's hard to loose a loved one any time, but harder at Christmas time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the ANGELS watch over your family. God Bless Each of you.
Love and Prayers
Jeff & Vanessa Wilkes##imported-begin##Vanessa Wilkes##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ Would like to extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Barrett. My husband Boyd Marsh worked for Ralph Barrett at the A&P store in Sanford, NC for many years. The family has meant a lot to us. Boyd passed away on Dec. 30th, 2001 so we sympathize with you at this time of year.
Love & Prayers!##imported-begin##Vallie Mae Marsh##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:52 AM



“ Steve, Donna, and family, I am praying for you. May the Lord give you comfort and bless you. Becky Walker##imported-begin##Becky Walker##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Steve, Donna and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Barrett. It's so hard to lose someone that has stood by you for so long and loved you unconditionally. But we know God called her home for a reason.. to rest in His love.
My thoughts and prayers are of you today and always.
Love to all, Terri Woodham##imported-begin##Terri Woodham##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ It was my pleasure getting to know and help take care of Ms. Barrett. She was a kind and gentle person who always had a smile for you. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Sherri Blackwell LPN##imported-end##

December 31, 2008 at 12:02 AM



“ Courtney - Sorry to hear about your grandmother. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rebecca Waldsmith-Kelly##imported-end##

December 30, 2008 at 02:25 PM



“ STEVE JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.IT'S HARD TO LOSE YOUR MOTHER I KNOW I HAVE BEEN THERE.MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
LEO OUTLAW##imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 11:27 PM



“ Steve and Donna,
I was sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sobie Dixon - Agape Hospice##imported-begin##Sobie Dixon##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 09:28 PM



“ STEVE AND FAMILY,

WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO LET US KNOW.

LOVE IN CHRIST,
CRAIG AND ANDREA##imported-begin##CRAIG AND ANDREA HAYS##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ Steve, I am sorry about the loss of your mother. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gary Vann##imported-begin##Gary Vann##imported-end##

December 29, 2008 at 06:25 PM