



Clara Ramsey Bennett

June 21, 1933 - February 2, 2019

GREENSBORO- Mrs. Clara Ramsey Bennett, 85, died Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Moses Cone Hospital.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 9, 2019 at First Baptist Church, where she was a member, with Rev. Alan Sherouse officiating.

Clara was born on June 21, 1933 in Marshall, NC, daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Janie McFadyen Ramsey. She attended the Marshall School and graduated from Woman's College (UNC-G). She taught in the Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County School Systems, before staying home to be a homemaker, raising her boys. She found her true calling in helping tax payers through the problem resolution office of the IRS from which she retired.

As a member of First Baptist Church, she served in the nursery, children's Sunday School, previously sung in the Sanctuary Choir, and was a member of the Joy Sunday School Class. Mrs. Bennett served in school PTA's, was secretary of the Wesley Long Hospital Axillary and had been a past member of the Greensboro Junior Woman's Club.

She enjoyed playing bridge, and was an avid basketball and football fan, especially Wake Forest, N.C. State, or any team for which her sons or grandchildren played. She loved summers at Guilford Hills Swimming Pool with family and friends, family vacations to Ocean Isle Beach, baking, making candy at Christmas and making other people happy. She adored her grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Jay Bennett (Diane) of Raleigh, Jeff Bennett, and Davis Bennett (Susan) both of Greensboro; grandchildren, William, George, Emily and Elliott Bennett, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Horace Bennett in 2006 and two brothers, John "Dick" Ramsey and Bill Ramsey.

The family will receive friends following the service in the Atrium of the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1000 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro, NC 27401 or American Heart Association, 7029 Albert Pick Road, Greensboro, NC 27409.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staffs at Wellspring Retirement Community and Cone Hospital I.C.U for the loving care they showed our mother.

Forbis and Dick, N. Elm Chapel is serving the Bennett family. Online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church

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FEB **Reception of Friends Following Service**03:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - February 08 at 09:59 AM



“ Jeff, What a beautiful video. Wishing you and your family peace that passes all understanding today and in the months to come. His love and mine, Shauna Clark

Shauna - February 09 at 10:13 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of Clara's passing. I worked with her at the IRS. I will always remember her for her kindness and professionalism. She was well-respected. She introduced me to Spring flowers, particularly hyacinths, as she would cut them from her yard and bring them to the office to enjoy. I always think of her when I see and smell those beautiful flowers. My condolences to all her family.

Lisa Tomlin - Yesterday at 10:50 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad & Mom did a great job of raising their sons and I know were very proud of you. My God bless you with wonderful memories of your times together. Sincerely, Coach Ron Hartsook

Ron Hartsook - February 10 at 10:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Clara. I enjoyed working with her at IRS. She was a classy lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jackie Bracey - February 09 at 02:29 PM



“ I was so happy that I got to know Clara thru my connection with Jay and Diane. You all were blessed with a wonderful caring mom, that will be forever in your hearts. Hold tight to your happier memories to get you thru the days ahead. Prayers for the entire family. Cynthia



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We always enjoyed seeing her at McDonald's. She was a very lovely lady. Sincerely, Millie & Win Coe

Katherine Pugh - February 08 at 10:26 AM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - February 08 at 08:47 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clara Ramsey Bennett.



February 07 at 04:43 PM



“ I will forever remember the sweet way Clara reached out and welcomed me when I joined First Baptist Church many years ago. She loved her family and was always anxious to share their life with me. May she Rest In Peace with her beloved Horace. Love & prayers for her family.

Jo Robinette

Jo Robinette - February 05 at 08:02 PM