



Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt

February 22, 2017

Darlington, South Carolina

Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt, of Darlington passed away on February 22, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 11 AM at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Darlington Memory Gardens, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 PM on Friday, February 24, 2017 at Kistler Hardee Funeral Home and other times at the home, 1043 Syracuse Street, Darlington, SC.

“Sweet Pea” as she was fondly known to family and friends was born in the Oates Community. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Ella Norwood and EDell Norwood. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Phillips Sunday School Class, and the United Methodist Women. She shared her faith and love with gifts of cooking and gardening. She was honored with the UMW Rainbow Women Award in 2016. She was also a faithful member of the Kalmia Garden Club and the Keep Darlington Beautiful Committee. She graduated from St. John’s High School in 1950. After 26 years of service in various capacities, she retired in 1996 as the Secretary of the Superintendent of Darlington County School District.

She is survived by her husband, Marion Bonnoitt of 63 years; her daughter, Cyndi B. Blackwood (Jim) of Greensboro, NC; her sons, Ricky Bonnoitt (Penny) and Norwood Bonnoitt (Kim) all of Florence; her grandchildren, Dustin Ham (Kate), Gray Ham, Luke Blackwood, Elizabeth Jones (Phil), Mark

Bonnoitt, Courtney Coker (Joe) and Callie Bonnoitt; her step grandchildren, Shannon Reed (Jim), and Jenny Blackwood; her great grandchildren, Jake and Tyler Ham, Coleman and Lucas Jones; her step great grandchildren, Kennan and Lilly Reed. She is also survived by one brother, Murry Norwood (Ruby); and three sisters, Lou Ellen Lewis, Betty Lee and Claudia Braddock (George); and three sister-in-laws, Jennie Blackmon, Judy Norwood and Jeanette Jordan; and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by six brothers, James Norwood, Lawrence Norwood (Mary), J.L. Norwood (Billie), Clarence Norwood, R.A. Norwood (Jeri), and Marvin Norwood; two sisters, Mary Yarborough (Earl) and June Abbott (Warren); and by two brother-in-laws, John Lewis and Bobby Lee. The family would like to thank Charlie Gardener for his many years of friendship and care.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, PO Box 16, Darlington, SC 29540.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - Darlington

315 Pearl St.

Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 393-3851

<https://www.kistlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

KL

“*Mrs. Betty and entire family, my prayers for each and everyone of you. May God's love comfort your hearts.*



Kelly Lewis - February 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM

OL

“*My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Sweet Pea was one of those special people who brought sunshine and joy to everyone she met. I will cherish my time with the school district which provided me with daily opportunities to enjoy her warmth and timely advice and insight. All who knew her are truly blessed.*
Oby Lyles

Oby Lyles - February 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JB

“*Jan B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt.*



Jan B. - February 26, 2017 at 02:59 PM

JB

“*So sad to hear of Mrs. Bonniott' passing. My prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.*

Jan Blackmon - February 26, 2017 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about Eleanor! She was a beautiful lady. Love to Claudia and Betty and all the family.

Myrtle Stokes - February 25, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Eleanor's passing. She was truly one of the most loving and kindhearted ladies ever. She will be missed by so many people. Please know we have you all in our prayers.

With love,
Olivia Norwood Baird & Beth Norwood Atkinson

Olivia Baird - February 24, 2017 at 05:19 PM

BC

“ It Is With Deepest Regards From All Of Us Here At Bushs Containers.....Ricky And Family
Our Prayers And Thoughts Are With You.
Sorry For Your Loss. Bobby George
Raymond And The Crew



Bushs Container - February 24, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ To The Bonnoitt Family,
We all at Palmetto Grocery & Grill woud like to express our deepest sympathy to the family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marifaye Haselden - February 24, 2017 at 03:08 PM

CC

“ *Eleanor was such a neat lady. Ever time I would see her she was always smiling. To her family our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time one. She will be missed*

cecil chandler - February 24, 2017 at 11:46 AM

HG

“ *Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt*



Harden gainey - February 24, 2017 at 11:34 AM

HG

*I loved our sweet pea. Cindy Ricky and Norwood I am thinking of each of you. She was our special lady. Take care of Marion. Love you.
Harden*

Harden gainey - February 24, 2017 at 11:37 AM

WK

“ *To the Bonnoitt Family,
My mom, Elsie A. Byrd(Mrs. Gary E. Byrd, Jr.) wishes to express her deepest sympathy to each of you. She has such fond memories of the "old days" and wanted you to know.*

Winnie B. King for Elsie A. Byrd

Winnie King - February 24, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Tobie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt*



Tobie Reynolds - February 24, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt.*



February 24, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor Norwood Bonnoitt.*



February 24, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Words can not express how much Mrs. Eleanor meant to the Miles family. She was always such a good friend and neighbor. She was really there for us after we brought Mrs. Miles home following her accident. Always very uplifting attitude. She was and true Christian example and lady. Our prayers are with her family during a most difficult time.*

Mary Lee and Steve Miles - February 24, 2017 at 08:23 AM

RK

“ *Murry, Betty, Claudia , Judy and family we are so sorry to hear about Ms. Eleanor. We are praying for the family. Richard and Sue Kelley*

Richard and Sue Kelley - February 24, 2017 at 06:57 AM

DS

“ *So very sorry to hear about Ms. Eleanor, such a sweet lady and always so friendly. Praying for the family--- Danny and Phoebe*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - February 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LY

“ *We are praying for you are this very difficult time.*



Lynne Tamner Yaken - February 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM

MM

“ *Such a sweet and loving lady. Always wore a smile. She will be dearly missed. Prayers for the family in the days and weeks ahead. Marie Melton*

marie melton - February 23, 2017 at 05:33 PM