Elizabeth Barnett Runyan

December 6, 1920 - October 24, 2015

Elizabeth (“Libby”) Barnett Runyan, widow of Dr. Farrell E. Runyan, passed away on October 24, 2015 at Hospice of the Upstate in Anderson, SC. She was 94. Libby was the daughter of Samuel Seba Barnett and Grace Gibson Barnett. She is survived by her three children, Carolyn Runyan Wilberscheid (Joe) of Washington, North Carolina; Michael E. Runyan (Deborah) of Greenwood, South Carolina; and, C. Alan Runyan (Beth) of Beaufort, South Carolina. Libby is also survived by eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren as well as her sister Margaret Ann (Jackie) Barnett Brunson (Nolen) of Greenville, SC.

Libby was a graduate of North Greenville Junior College and Carson Newman College. She also attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Libby and Farrell were Southern Baptist missionaries to Africa from 1946 to 1986 serving in Nigeria, Senegal, Ivory Coast and Swaziland. After they retired, Farrell and Libby lived on Highway 11, in northern Greenville County.

Libby’s life will be celebrated with an 11 am memorial service on Friday, October 30, 2015 at The Chapel of Remembrance, Woodlawn Memorial Park, Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greenville, SC.

In lieu of flowers, Libby desired that memorials be made to the Farrell and Elizabeth Runyan Endowment Fund, c/o 18 Tuxedo Drive, Beaufort, SC 29907 (the Fund supports mission activities).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park Chapel of Remembrance
1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Tribute Wall

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Mike and Family, Your Mother was a gracious lady. We are sorry for your loss. We have learned that our Mothers never really leave us. They walk with us all the days of our lives. Love and prayers. Harry and Judy Stancil

Judy Stancil - October 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM

DR

Carolyn I am very sorry for your lost. Your mother really had a great daughter and it was a privilege to graduate high school with you. God bless you and your family. Don Rhodes.

donald rhodes - October 28, 2015 at 08:14 AM