



## Emma Campbell Babb

December 28, 1921 - July 12, 2019

Emma Campbell Babb, 97, widow of Benjamin Claude Babb, passed away July 12, 2019.

A native of Greer, SC, she was a daughter of the late Horace Eugene and Annie Wood Campbell; a retired employee of the Greenville County Schools and a member of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Benjamin "Ben" Babb, Jr. (Wanda) of Greer, and John Babb (Carmen) of Twin Falls, ID; two sisters, Cora Campbell and Ann Duncan, both of Greer; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2019, at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Mark Smith and Rev. John Babb. Burial will follow in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

The family will be at the home of Ben Babb.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Children's Ministry of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, 572 Mount Lebanon Church Road, Greer, SC 29651,

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
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## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when she used to keep me at her house. I got to play with the toy horses and army toys. We used to ride to school with her. I can still remember the smell of her car back then

Ray Campbell - July 22, 2019 at 02:40 PM

ME

“ Memories of a young teen age girl riding to work at Ponder's Ice Cream with your Mom and Dad. Claude had to go to work earlier so Emma and I sat in the car as she crocheted. If I remember correctly she was making a pineapple design tablecloth. Lots of good memories of both of them at Mt. Lebanon Church. My 2nd grade Sunday School teacher was your grandmother Campbell. Pleasant memories of she and Azilee Sloan that year.

Merle Henson Ervin - July 14, 2019 at 06:26 PM

AJ

“ Praying for you and your family. Emma was such a sweet lady and God needed her for his garden.

Azalee Jones - July 14, 2019 at 04:16 PM

FB

“ My deepest sympathy to Ben, Wanda and the rest of the family.



Fran Bagwell - July 14, 2019 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ We have so many happy memories of Emma. Who could ever forget those delicious yeast rolls at Skyland School. Remembering the family in our prayers.



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**Jim and Denise Campbell** - July 13, 2019 at 05:58 PM

“ Claude and Emma were like my uncle and aunt when I was little. Claude's mom married my great uncle, Leonard Atkins, after the death of Mr. Babb. Claude and my daddy (Tirel Powell) were great hunting buddies and visiting was a regular event between the two families, though we lived in Pickens and them in Greer. I was looking at old photos last night and ran across a few with Benny and Johnny clowning around with my brothers and sisters. Claude and Emma were even at our house the Sunday I was born.

*I always felt their love when we saw them and no matter how long it had been, we were always welcomed when we showed up at their house after the Johnson Reunion in June! I remember dropping in one year that both my brothers went to the reunion (which rarely happened). Emma brought the cake out and Claude brought the tape recorder out, so my brothers could hear his beagles run! Of course, one of them just happened to have their beagles running recorded on their phone too. Simple times, happy times! The idea that we can't stop in again saddens me but what a time they'll all have listening to them dogs run and renewing friendships in Heaven.*

*Kathy (Powell) Masters  
daughter of Tirel and Myrtle Atkins Powell*



JK

“ Emma or Emmer as I have always called her, was one of the most incredible women I have been blessed to not only know, but to have the privilege of calling My aunt. She truly was a Proverbs 31 Woman. She and her family opened their home to my mom (sister Ann Duncan), my brother (Jim [Randy] Duncan), and I, Joy Duncan Kutt one entire summer when momma was very sick. Ben and John moved into the dining room to sleep so that we could have their bedroom. I know that had to be hard on the entire family, thank you. But that's just how Emmer was, loving and welcoming. Everyone knows what a great cook she was and thousands have enjoyed her pound cakes. Many babies have been loved on and comforted by her. This includes my four children, Jacob, Sarah, Joshua, and Daniel. And love on them she did, unconditionally, she loved them. My grandchildren have also felt her love. But I think I felt it more than they ever did. You see, sometimes it was tough love. And she could be tough, but always with love. At the time, I didn't think that the "hickory" was a sign of love, but it was. Tough love, and trust me, it was needed.

*Thank you Aunt Emmer for loving me even when it was tough. I will forever remember you and love you. And most of all I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN!*

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**Joy Kutt** - July 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM