



LaVerne C. Lister

September 13, 1926 - March 29, 2023

LaVerne Cothran Lister, 96, wife of the late John Frederick Lister, passed away March 29, 2023.

A native of Startex, SC, daughter of the late Herb and Callie Owens Cothran, she was a retired executive assistant in the office of the president of the University of South Carolina, a former member of First Baptist Columbia for many years and a present member of First Baptist North Spartanburg.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Laura Lister Hamlet and Dr. Michael Hamlet of Spartanburg, SC; two grandchildren, Allison Hamlet Peters (Ben) of Johns Island, SC and Andrew Hamlet (Jessica) of Spartanburg, SC; and two great-grandchildren, Harlow and Hudson Hamlet.

Mrs. Lister was predeceased by one great-grandson, Benjamin Peters; and two sisters, Ola Mae Cothran, and Bunt Nelson.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2023, at First Baptist North Spartanburg conducted by Dr. Michael Hamlet.

Visitation will be held following the service at the church.

A graveside committal service will be held 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 2023, in Wood Memorial Park, conducted by Dr. Michael Hamlet.

The family will be at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Dr. Michael Hamlet.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Columbia, 1306 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, or First Baptist North Spartanburg, 8740 Asheville Highway, Spartanburg, SC 29316.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

APR 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

Wood Memorial Park
863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Memorial Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist North Spartanburg
8740 Asheville Hwy
Spartanburg, SC 29316-4608
(864) 578-0509

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of LaVerne C. Lister.*



March 31, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVerne C. Lister.*



March 30, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Laura, Mike and family, your mom is with all who have gone before her. Laura, you were a good daughter. Blessings and prayers. Tony & Idell*



Idell Koury - March 30, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Lister were faithful members of FBC and Bible Survey SS class in Columbia SC for years. Wonderful Godly couple!*
Jane Burrus



Jane Burrus - March 30, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ I only met Mrs. Lister once at a Bible Fellowship social. It was an honor and blessing to meet the one I prayed for and to know she is with Jesus now. Prayers for the family to have comfort and peace.
Sincerely
Katrina Brock

Katrina Brock - March 30, 2023 at 01:24 PM

LN

Vern was a special lady. She was a beautiful lady! Now she is with Fred, Bunt & Luke and Ola Mae. Don't you know they are having fun laughing together. It was an honor to know all of them. Praying for the family!
Louise Nelson

LOUISE NELSON - March 31, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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Laura, Mike and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers are with all of you.
Brittany, Nicole and Brenda Bright

Brenda Bright - April 01, 2023 at 04:25 PM