



## Lou Ellen Howell Barnett

September 9, 1928 - May 29, 2026

Lou Ellen Howell Barnett, 97, wife of the late James C. Barnett, passed away May 29, 2026.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late William Archie Howell, Sr. and Inez Jones Howell; she was a graduate of Jordan High School; attended Gardner Webb College; was an administrative assistant for Crestview Elementary School; and was a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Michael H. Barnett (Barbara) of Greer, South Carolina; a grandson, David Barnett (Jill) of Greenville, South Carolina; and a step-grandson, Ben (Janna) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

She was predeceased by two brothers, E.C. Howell and William Archie Howell, Jr., and a sister, Martha Griffin.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Wood Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Trent Henson.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
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## Graveside

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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