



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.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous 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
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Graveside

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Lisa Brown Pazero lit a candle in memory of Lou Ellen Barnett*



Lisa Brown Pazero - June 09 at 05:17 PM

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Lisa Brown Pazero - June 09 at 05:14 PM

BW

“ *Becky Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lou Ellen Barnett*



Becky Wilson - June 04 at 05:36 PM

OB

“ *Ms. Barnett was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. I never saw her at Crestview when she wasn't smiling. A true southern lady. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏*

Ondra Blackwell - May 31 at 06:46 PM

WE

“ Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Lou Ellen Barnett



Wendy Elder - May 30 at 10:25 AM

SW

“ Sheila Williams lit a candle in memory of Lou Ellen Barnett



Sheila Williams - May 29 at 11:47 PM