



## Margaret N. Harkness

May 21, 1937 - July 6, 2022

Margaret Nell Tanksley Harkness, 85, passed away July 6, 2022.

A native of Brooks, GA, daughter of the late Ernest Tanksley and Mary Ann Leach Tanksley Biles, she was a homemaker and a member of Taylors First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, James Linwood Harkness of the home; one son, Dana Len Harkness (Lib) of Rock Hill, SC; two daughters, Trina Harkness Mason (Ken) of Mount Pleasant, SC; Luanne Harkness Thomas of Columbia, SC; one brother, Howard Tanksley of Brooks, GA; two sisters, Doris Thompson (Gene) of Brooks, GA; Ruth Thompson of Eastman, GA; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harkness was predeceased by one brother, Eli Otto Tanksley and one sister, Janie Ison.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at Taylors First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jerry Long. Burial will follow in Taylors First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 PM Tuesday, July 12, 2022, prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Gideon's International, P.O. Box 861, Greer, SC 29652.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
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## Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Patty  
Tugwell

“ Praying that God will comfort your hearts and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.  
~With sympathy & caring, the Tugwell family

Patty Tugwell - July 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret N. Harkness.



July 11, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret N. Harkness.



July 10, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Jim: I was so sorry to hear about Margaret's death. My prayers are with you and the family. Ted Low

Ted Low - July 10, 2022 at 01:00 PM

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“ Thinking of the family and this time and sharing my memory of a kind and beautiful mother and friend of many years ago, having taught Luanne in second grade. She was so lovely to a brand new school teacher, and she made the best cakes!

*Bonnie Poore*

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**Bonnie Poore** - July 10, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ James, you know that there are too many memories of Margaret to pick just one. Being next-door neighbors for all the years that our children grew up, we got to see you both so often. Margaret always loved the birds that came to her backyard as well as the cats that gravitated to her warm heart. She always had such a welcome smile and her a lilting voice greeted us regularly. Please know that she will be missed and always remembered in our hearts.

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**Marijke Baker Alford** - July 08, 2022 at 07:32 AM