



Mary Bennefield

February 4, 1950 - September 10, 2022

Mary Elizabeth Turner Bennefield, 72, went to her heavenly home September 10, 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

Daughter of the late Preston "Will" and Fannie Collins Turner, she was a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Her hobby of interior decorating became her business Heaven Sent as a self-employed decorator.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Gary Bennefield; a son, Mark Bennefield (Stephanie); two daughters, Ashley Bennefield and Tammy Pressley; three grandchildren, Lindsey Bennefield, Matthew and Mackenzie Pressley; a sister, Ann Carol Smith (Jerry); two nieces, Melissa Bennefield and Mandy S. Justice (Jason); and one nephew, Lane Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Drew Hines, Rev. Faye Penland, and Dr. Bob Atwell. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Bailey, Greg Garrett, Roger Smith, Henry Donald, Leon Graydon, and David Davidson.

Honorary escorts will be the Christian Chicks and the McFadden Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family would like to extend gratitude to Palmetto Hospice for their care and support during this journey.

The family is at the home of her son, Mark Bennefield.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the charity of one's choice, Miracle Hill Renewal Center, 19 Graves Dr., Greenville, SC 29609, or Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries, 810 Maxwell Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Janice Wood lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Janice Wood - September 14, 2022 at 12:06 AM

KR

“ *ANN AND GARY PRAYING FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND PEACE FOR COMING DAY.FOR THRE CHILDING MAY GOD BE WITH YOU SHARE ALL MEMORIES OF LOVE YOU HAD FOR YOUR MOTHER .MARY WAS A SPECIAL CHILD OF GOD.WHEN WE WERE YOUNG WE HAD WONDERFUL TIMES.*



kathy b roberts - September 13, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MT

*Just heard of Mary's passing. Our hearts are so saddened but knowing her hope is now realized in heaven. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace. Mary always had a smile for others and was a sweet, gentle soul.
Prayers, Marion & Lynn Terry*

Marion & Lynn Terry - October 26, 2022 at 02:26 PM

BF

“ *Barbara Hendrix And Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Barbara Hendrix and Smith Family - September 13, 2022 at 01:59 PM

JH

“ *Jo Ann Howell lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Jo Ann Howell - September 13, 2022 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ *I've known Mary since I was young and I've always thought so much of her, sweet, kind and she added so much to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church!
Jesus will be there waiting for her in heaven.
Love you Mary!*



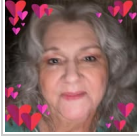
Susan Blackwell - September 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Debbie Singleton - September 12, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Susan Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Susan Edwards - September 12, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Debbie Stasney & Eddie Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Debbie Stasney & Eddie Wofford - September 12, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mark, our prayers are with you and your family as you adjust to life without your mom. May God bless all of you greatly, Joan Davis and employees of Davis Electric*

Joan Davis - September 12, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Mary did beautiful work for me over the years from custom curtains to Christmas trees everything she helped me do was stunning! I was always so excited to be able to have her help me. I am so sorry to hear of her passing my thoughts are with your family.*



Annie Brown - September 12, 2022 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ *Mary was a sweet soul knew her for many years every time I would see she brought me a smile she surely will be missed by many.
Prayers for family*

Mary Camp - September 12, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Bennefield.*



September 12, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ *Dana Howell lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Dana Howell - September 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM

TL

“ *With Sympathy..
Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage,
to face the days ahead and loving memories
to forever hold in your heart*



Tammy Lowe - September 12, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Bennefield.*



September 12, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Bennefield.*



September 12, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Bennefield.*



September 12, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Charlene Woosley lit a candle in memory of Mary Bennefield*



Charlene Woosley - September 12, 2022 at 01:41 PM

JH

“*Mary was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. She loved her family and friends and would do anything for them. Prayers for the family and may God bless them during this time.*”

Juanita Henderson - September 12, 2022 at 12:50 PM

ML

Good-bye sweet Mary. I loved you so much and our times together. May your family find peace in God's Plan. Much love to all.

Maggie Laughlin - September 12, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BB

We are praying God's comfort and peace for Mary's family and friends. We will miss Mary so much but we know she is in a better place in the arms of her Jesus. From all her friends at Carolina Fabric

Barbara Button - September 13, 2022 at 01:32 PM

JL

Mary and I were friends for nearly 50 years. I recall a time when we went on a shopping trip to NY with a plane full of ladies. We were in our 30's and we could shop all day long. We decided to strike out on our own and hit all the big stores and our arms were full with shopping bags. We let the time slip up on us and could not hail a taxi down. We had the big idea to go ask these 2 policeman in a car to call us a taxi because our bus was leaving in 15 minutes. They said no problem "Get in the back seat". They turned the siren on and lights and got us to the bus in time but were we ever embarrassed. We laughed about that incident so many times. I have so many memories our our times together. Thank you for those.

Mary you were an inspiration to me and many many others. You lived your faith here on earth and I know God has a special seat for you in Heaven. I love you my friend.

Jacque Land

Jacque Land - September 14, 2022 at 10:50 AM