



## Mary Lou Cassell

August 8, 1928 - August 10, 2017

Mary Lou Davidson Cassell passed away August 10, 2017.

She was born August 8, 1928 at Drayton, S.C. to the late Herbert Elam and Vesta Mae Guffy Davidson. She attended Spartanburg public schools and Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing, where she passed the State Board. She worked briefly at Mary Black Hospital; Union's Wallace Thompson Hospital; moved to Virginia and worked at Miners Hospital, Norton, Virginia; moved to Kentucky and worked at Pine Mtn. Settlement School and Hospital after a year at Deaner's Private Nursing Home in Washington, D.C.; Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital one of seven built by John L. Lewis and Coal Miners Unions and Lutheran Church; Frontier Nursing Outreach Services for obstetrics and infant care in Kentucky mountains after marriage to Elmer Cassell. She provided foster care for abused and abandoned children. After his death, she returned to S.C. and retired from Grady Hipp Nursing Center and private duty.

She is survived by one brother, Frank Edward Davidson of Lake Hartwell; two sisters, Elanor Paris of Spartanburg and Grace Chapman of Lyman; three daughters, Vesta Elaine Kearney of Greenville, Benita Elma Cassell of Taylors and Myra Jane Cassell of Taylors; granddaughter, Caitlin Cassell Sanders; two grandsons, Kevin and Travis Baker; great-grandchildren, Clayton, Cameron, Abigail and Clara Baker; and several nieces and nephews, Daniel Perry Davidson, Van Grace Chapman Wall, Rebecca Chapman Leslie, Joel Chapman, Ben Chapman, Eric and Paula Lee Paris, Susan and Michael

Dubois, Charlott and Mary Paris.

She was predeceased by a brother, Clyde Lee and one sister, Benita Evelyn Davidson.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Beth Faulk.

Visitation will be held 3:00-3:45p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 13. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
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## Service

AUG 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

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