



## Mary Elizabeth Ballentine Blalock

January 22, 1942 - October 23, 2014

Mary Elizabeth Ballentine Blalock, 72, of 100 Mark Drive, died October 23, 2014 at Greenville Memorial Medical Center.

A native of Charleston County, she was a daughter of the late Lalon and Helen Virginia Wilson Bannister and the late Leroy Ballentine, a retired employee of Belk Simpson after thirty-five years, and was a member of Earle Street Baptist Church. She loved spending time with family and friends and was Nana to her beloved grandsons. She loved going to the pond with special cousins Audrey and Bob Geiger.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Brian Freeman and Teresa and Joe Gibson all of Greer; a brother and sister-in-law, Gene and Kay Ballentine of Greenville; a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Ralph Jennings of Greenville; and four grandsons, Tyler and Chandler Freeman and Trey and Tanner Gibson.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday at Earle Street Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Stephen Clyborne. Burial will follow in Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Earle Street Baptist Church, 225 West Earle Street, Greenville, SC 29609.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Earle Street Baptist Church  
225 W Earle Street  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ballentine Blalock*



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**Lisa Snyder** - October 24, 2014 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Mary was always one of my most favorite people in this world. She was only 13 years older than me and I have lifelong memories of her not only taking care of me but loving me and my children. I will miss her voice, laughter and love forever. Curtis*

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**Curtis Dobbins** - October 24, 2014 at 05:41 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mary*



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**Joe Gibson** - October 24, 2014 at 03:34 PM

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*Best Aunt ever!*

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**Curtis Dobbins** - October 24, 2014 at 05:42 PM

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“ *Joe Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Ballentine Blalock*



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**Joe Gibson** - October 24, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Ballentine Blalock.*



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October 24, 2014 at 12:04 PM