



## Nadine Bridwell

July 10, 1931 - April 14, 2012

Heading: Nadine P. Bridwell

Dateline: Taylors

Nadine Pittman Bridwell, RN, MN, CANP answered the call from The Lord and went home to be with Him on April 14th, 2012. She had spent the last 3 years fighting a battle against cancer and decided she no longer wanted to fight. Nadine was born in Greenville, SC on July 10, 1931, and lived in Taylors, SC at the time of her death. The path the Lord led her down was a career in the field of nursing. Nadine earned her Diploma of Nursing from Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing in September, 1965. She then earned her Bachelors degree in Nursing from the University of South Carolina in August, 1978. Nadine went on to finish her Masters of Nursing from the University of South Carolina in May 1988. She held many roles, from Bedside Nurse, Management in Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Instructor. Her thoughts regarding teaching her nursing students: "My philosophy of teaching is not based on some educational technique taught by an educational scholar. Rather, it is based on the understanding of His lessons by giving simple, down-to-earth instructions. He gave them principles that were applicable to their lives to their lives." Nadine felt her most rewarding positioning was as a Parish Nurse at her church. Her feelings concerning this role were, "After attending the first class on Parish Nursing, I was hooked. This was the answer to my prayers. This was what God wanted me to do. I was certain of it.

Don't ask me how I knew, I just knew." "my true desire is still to serve the Lord in the only capacity in which I have some expertise." As you have read, anyone engaged in a conversation with Nadine would know in short order that she was a devout follower of Christ and is praising and rejoicing with the angels at this moment. She is also finally alongside her husband. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 Nadine was preceded in death by her father, Sherman Pittman, her sister, Jenelle Mullinax, and her husband, George Bridwell. Nadine leaves behind her mother, Nettie Ellen Pittman; her brothers, Donald Pittman and Randall Pittman; her children, Elaine Griffith, Ellen Robertson, Michael Bridwell, and Richard Bridwell; and many in-laws, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all whom love her and will miss her deeply.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Mark King and Dr. Tom Burns.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, General Fund, 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, S.C. 29651 or Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607-3000.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“*Elaine, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you all find strength and guidance in the Lord during this most difficult time.*

*"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."  
Psalm 46:1##imported-begin##Debbie Reidy##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2012 at 10:21 AM



“*My sympathy is extended to the family & friends at this time.*

*May you find encouragement and strength from the reading of God's words:*

*(John 11:25) Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life;*

*(Revelation 21:4, 5) And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." 5 And the One seated on the throne said: "Look! I am making all things new." Also, he says: "Write, because these words are faithful and true."*

*With sympathy,*

*D.R. Miller##imported-begin##D.R. Miller##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2012 at 05:00 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy and much love to Nadine's family. Nadine is very special to us. Time and time again she ministered the goodness of God to us and treated us like family. We rejoice that she is now home enjoying healing and wholeness. Mike & Sybil Smith##imported-begin##Mike & Sybil Smith##imported-end##

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April 18, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Don, we are very sorry to learn of the passing of Nadine. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all of your family.

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April 17, 2012 at 11:23 PM



“ Bridwell Family, I am very saddened to hear of Mrs. Bridwell's death. She taught me at Greenville Tech (1993) and was a blessing to be around. She always had a way to make you keep going when you thought you would never make it. She never let me think that I would be anything but a good nurse. I have thought about her often over the years and the impact she made on me as a nurse. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Terri Bagwell Harris, RN##imported-end##

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April 17, 2012 at 03:00 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Nadine's passing. I had the honor of getting to know her while I was working at RHNC and the cottages when she would visit Ms. Pittman. We had many laughs together. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni Brown##imported-end##

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April 16, 2012 at 01:43 PM