



## Ramona "Mona" P. Waddell

September 8, 1934 - October 5, 2021

Ramona "Mona" Potter Waddell, 87, of Greenwood and widow of Rev. Bobby Gene Waddell, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Born in Winder, Georgia, on September 8, 1934, she was a devoted daughter of the late John David and Willie Elizabeth Lay Potter. Ramona was a graduate of Piedmont Nursing School in Atlanta, Georgia. It was in Atlanta that she met and married Bobby Waddell. Ramona lived life that mattered, always putting others needs before her own. She held many titles: godly woman, minister's wife, mother, grandmother, nurse, sister and friend to name a few.

She had four children, Cindy Waddell of Greenwood, Susan Bynum of Seneca, Bryan Waddell of Taylors and Anita Brown of Seneca; one sister, Kay Dowdle of Hartwell, Georgia and five grandchildren, which she considered to be her greatest accomplishment, Jesse Davis of Easley, Josh Gallman of Seneca, Brittany Bynum of Clemson, Emily Waddell of Charleston and Kate Waddell of Columbia.

Ramona was predeceased by a sister, Sue Kesler.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Wood Memorial Park, 863 Gap Creek Road, Duncan, South Carolina, officiated by Pastor Valarie Mireb.

The family wishes to thank Wesley Commons Assisted Living, Ellen Rhodes of Internal Medicine of The Piedmont and Hospice House in Greenwood for

the wonderful care she received during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice House, 408 Alexander Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29646, [www.hospicepiedmont.org](http://www.hospicepiedmont.org) or Epworth Childrens Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DD

“ My beloved Aunt Mona will live in my memory as one of the kindest, caring — funny! — and selfless people I’ve ever known. My happiest memories are of beach vacations with the Waddells and Dowdles and Keslers all together, jumping the waves while holding hands in a long, fierce line daring them to knock us down, and Christmases spent giggling long into the night and thinking the grown-ups couldn’t hear us (they could) ... and Aunt Mona always making us laugh. Those memories drove me to create the same memories for my own boys. Inwill treasure them, and her, always. Love forever, Aunt Mona, and you keep taking care of us from up there, you hear?

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**Deedie Dowdle** - October 15, 2021 at 10:35 PM

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“ The childhood memories of Thanksgivings and Christmases and visiting our cousins (Cindy, Susan, Bryan and Anita - aka “Tootsie”) are some of the happiest I have. This is, of course, due in large part to their mother, my Aunt Mona. She was always pleasant and so funny! Even when Bryan and I decided to blow up people’s mailboxes with fireworks, she didn’t have a cross word to say. And when I wiped out on Bryan’s skateboard, she went about healing me, telling me I was a “tough cookie” even though I was screaming my head off. I will always miss my Aunt Mona and remember her kindness. Please forgive me for not being with you at this time; I’m in California with a camper and a dog. I want to be with our families, though. Love, your cousin Todd

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**Todd Dowdle** - October 15, 2021 at 10:21 PM

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“ We loved our beloved Aunt Mona so much. My fondest memories as a child were when the Waddells and Dowdle's and Keslers all got together at the beach or Mama Willie and Papa's and got into so much trouble and laughed so hard. Aunt Mona always took care of everyone - I loved her dearly.

Deedie Dowdle - October 15, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ramona "Mona" P. Waddell.



October 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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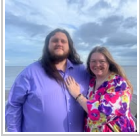
Anita Brown - October 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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“ What a wonderful lady your mama was! She and your Daddy were so important to us when you all were at Trinity UMC-Greenville. I am so glad to have known all of you.

Mike Hawley

Mike Hawley - October 11, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ 9 files added to the album *Mona and Bob*



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**Jesse Bynum** - October 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM

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*Mona and Bob were in a Sunday school I led at Covenant United Methodist church several years back. They were two of the most gentle and genuine people I've ever known. They were a pleasure to be around. I adored Bob's sly sense of humor and smile. He was a true jewel, as was dear Mona. I'm a better person for knowing them. June and I will truly miss them.*

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**Doug Ross** - October 09, 2021 at 10:48 PM