



Cora Sue G. Draughon

Aug. 11, 1925 - March 2, 2024

Cora Sue G. Draughon, 98, of Morganton, NC, died Saturday, March 2, 2024.

Born in Burke County, NC on August 11, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Marion Edgar Gwaltney and "Rose" Emma Fox Gwaltney.

Cora was a member of Zion Baptist Church. She loved her family and never missed a Christmas morning with them. She enjoyed working, gardening, and the outdoors.

Cora is survived by her son, David Edgar Draughon (Gladys); grandchildren, Christian Draughon (Lori and her daughter, Piper Cato) and Heather Atkins (Shane); great-grandchildren, Piper Atkins and Griffin Draughon; brother, Edgar Gwaltney; sister, Nancy Ollis; and numerous extended family.

In addition to her parents, Cora was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Clinton Draughon; sisters, Nora Davis and Pauline Daniels; and sister-in-law, Gayle Gwaltney.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2024 at Zion Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church with Rev. Keith Rose officiating.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Shirley Carswell and the staff of Country Pines Family Care Home for the care and compassion shown to Cora.

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Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

My condolences to all . I worked with Ms. Cora at Premiere 30 yrs ago. Probably one of the hardest working women I've ever met. Always an inspiration . Sorry for your loss !!

—Kim

David and Family: I met Cora when I started delivering Meals on Wheels. She was the greatest example of a Christian woman. She always had a sweet smile every morning I went to her home. She never complained about anything. She always told me we were to take what God gave us whether it be rain or sunshine as we needed both. When it was pretty weather she would most likely be found sitting on her back porch. Sometimes her brother Eddie would be there with her. I loved talking with her about a lot people we both new. She always had her Bible and Sunday School book laying on her kitchen table where she would read them each day and applied what she read to her daily life. She loved her Sunday School class. I sure missed her when she left her home to live at a Group Home. But, I know it was the best thing for her where she would get help with her daily living and it was good for her to be with other people I know she was a blessing the all of the people there. David, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. But, we all know where Cora is now; with her Lord and Savior as that was her goal in her life. Sorry, I was sick and not able to attend her Memorial Service.

—E. Ann Lail

I would like to send the family my condolences for the loss of such an amazing person and friend. Cora was one of a kind. Never had anything bad to say about anyone. never complained about anything. She was a blessing to all of us at

any one, never complained about anything. She was a blessing to all of us at Country Pines and will truly be missed! I'm going to miss her sweet smile and her care free personality! She was such a blessing to all of us! Heaven has truly

gained an angel We love you, Cora and your precious family! Until we meet again! Love you, Jeanne

So sorry for the loss of your Mom. We will remember you in our prayers. Cora Sue was a very special and faithful to her belief and her church. I know she is resting in peace with her family that are in heaven.

—Tommy and Gladys Conley



Dear family, Gladys, I'm very sorry to hear of the loss of this precious lady! I'll be praying for you all through this time. Remember God is always with you. She was blessed with 98 years of life, what a testimony!

—Donnie Honeycutt



God promises to heal our brokenness and bring joy even when we feel overwhelmed by sadness. May His love surround you during this time.

—Lynn Porter

David and Gladys, so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Frances Whisnant Carpenter

—Frances Carpenter



I have had the pleasure of knowing Miss Cora for over 3 years. She was the type of woman that changed your life forever. She always had a smile and kind words no matter



how hard she maybe struggling. One of the greatest women I have had the pleasure of knowing. A ray of sunshine that I will miss.

—Angela R Greene

This lady was the kindest person on earth.Loved her so much.You will be missed.Rest in peace

—Beverly crispy2go@gmail.co