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Dolly S. Bradshaw

Oct. 8, 1932 - Dec. 20, 2022

Dolly S. Bradshaw, 90, of Morganton, NC, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Born in Mecklenburg County, NC on October 8, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Luther Ben Garvin and Mary Etta Junie Spake. Dolly was a longtime member of Central Baptist Church. She loved to play piano, including playing for her church for many years. She also taught piano and played on the radio with a gospel group. Dolly traveled to some of the most iconic sites in the world, visiting The Great Wall of China, Jerusalem, The Pyramids and others. Dolly had earned a nursing license and retired after many years of service with Broughton Hospital and Autumn Care Center. After retirement she enjoyed socializing with friends over card games, especially Bridge.

Dolly is survived by her daughter Karen Bryant (Andy); son Keith Bradshaw (Jessica); grandchildren, Amanda Welty (Keith), Ashlee Bullard, and Dawson Bradshaw; and great-grandchild Annabelle Bullard. In addition to her parents, Dolly was preceded in death by sisters, Vertie Crooks and Dorothy Cassidy, and brother, Daniel Pruitt.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2022, at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home. Entombment will follow in Burke Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family would like to express their appreciation to her caregivers, Pam Patton,

The family would like to express their appreciation to her caregivers, Pam Patton, Nicole Gladden, Taylor Buchanan and the employees of the Shaire Center and Catawba Valley Medical Services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Amorem Hospice of Burke County or Catawba Valley Medical Services.

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

Tribute Wall



I worked with Dolly many years ago as a new nurse at Autumn Care. This was in 1984 and 1985. Had much respect for Dolly. She was an exceptional nurse and the patients adored her. Sincere condolences to Dollys family at this time. Sincerely, Margot Withrow

–Margot A Withrow

We are so sad about Dolly's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Morgan and Glenda

–Glenda H. Harbison



I was saddened to here of Ms. Dolly's passing. Ms. Dolly was a wonderful lady. I had the pleasure of knowing, loving and caring for her. She will be missed greatly.

–Teresa Edwards

Karen and Keith and Families, I was sadden hearing of your Mom passing! We were best of friends while working at Broughton and spending time off together shopping and just being together. I loved Dolly, she was a very special friend, I cherish the memories I have of our friendship!! May God bless each of you! Maty B. Tallent

—Mary B. Tallent



Dolly was a wonderful woman whom I had gotten to know over the last year. She was a remarkable person! She will be missed greatly!

—Nicole Gladden