



Nellie Carter Brown

February 15, 1926 - February 13, 2024

In the early hours of February 13th, just two day shy of her 98th birthday, Nellie Carter Brown took leave from a life well lived here, for the one awaiting. Her passing was peaceful; her existence was exemplary. For 63 years, she was a wife to J. Thomas Brown until his passing in 2006. Together they produced four children, Susan Deck of Richmond, VA, Gary Brown and wife Nancy of Bluefield, WV, Louellen Bishop and husband David of Roanoke, and Janeen Webb and husband Dan of Bluefield, VA; eight grandchildren, Todd Claiborne, and wife Jessica , Brian Claiborne, and wife Stephanie , Becky Minton and husband Robbie, Kim Cosma and husband Sheldon, Dana Selvia and husband Mark, Jill Dixon and husband Eric, Jason Webb and wife Alicia, and Katie Willis and husband Justin 17 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Roger Carter of Marietta, GA.

Tom and Nellie operated a construction business in Florida then ministered for 40 years to five Christian Churches in three states while spear-heading the efforts in starting Christian Acres Service Camp and Bluefield College of Evangelism in Brushfork. Always the silent, supportive spouse, all their successes were equally shared.

Because many were blessed by her life, some expression of appreciation is apparent. A service honoring Ms. Nellie's wishes will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Mid-Way Christian Church, 3014 Big Laurel Highway, Bluefield, WV. Her family will welcome the well wishes of those attending from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mid-Way Christian Church
3014 Big Laurel Hwy
Bluefield, WV 24701-4969
(304) 327-6697

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Midway Christian Church
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Ms. Nellie was the sweetest dear lady I had the pleasure of knowing. We always spoke each Sunday after church. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family. I sure am sorry we missed her service (out of town)...I have heard it was a beautiful service...heaven gained the sweetest angel for sure....*

Brenda and Brett Schuller - February 19, 2024 at 01:28 AM

CS

“ *Nell was one of the first ladies we met when moving to Three Springs. Such a lovely lady - sweet, kind, soft spoken. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Chip & Georgann Simmons - February 18, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SF

“ *From the time Susan and I were children I was fortunate to spend many hours in Nellie's home in REIDSVILLE. She was always so welcoming and it was a joy to stay overnight with Susan and her siblings. Through the years I was always happy to stay in touch with this precious family. Nellie's life was one of joy and excellence. May you rest peacefully dear one. Love to the family.*
Sarah Jo Coates Falkner
Henderson, NC

Sarah Jo Falkner - February 16, 2024 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ Roger and Judy Carter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nellie Carter Brown.



Roger and Judy Carter - February 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

RC

“ Roger and Judy Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nellie Carter Brown.

Roger and Judy Carter - February 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

PB

“ Susan: I only had the privilege of being in your mother's presence the times she visited you in Maryland and came to church. However, it only took one meeting with her to feel like you were family. She was a beautiful person inside and out...Its always hard to lose a mother even when you know they are going to a better place. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Peggy Boggs - February 16, 2024 at 09:27 AM