



Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs

May 4, 1931 - March 10, 2026

Loris..... Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs, age 94, wife of the late Elroy Dale Burroughs passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Mrs. Burroughs was born in Tabor City, NC, a daughter of the late John Grady and Dola Fowler Cox. Prior to retirement, she was employed by Schild's Department Store and Ruey's Department Store in Tabor City, NC. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Loris, SC. Mrs. Burroughs volunteered at the Loris Extended Care Center for 27 years, where she also taught Sunday School. In 2007, she received an award for her many years of Dedicated Christian Service to Loris First Baptist Church and the Residents of Loris Extended Care Center. In 2015, she received the Community Service Award from the City of Loris for her dedication and service to Loris and its residents. She was an avid gardener and loved working in her yard, especially cutting her grass. She was known for her strawberry fig jam and loved to share it with her many friends. In addition to her husband, Elroy Dale Burroughs, she was predeceased by a daughter, Karen Jones, and two sisters, Lena McCants and Anna Louise Long.

Surviving are: one daughter, Carolyn Muller (Barry) of North Myrtle Beach; two grandchildren, Ashley Smith (Mike) of Rochester, NY and Clay Jones (Laura) of Johns Island, SC; two great grandchildren, Baylor Smith and Graham Jones; two step grandchildren, Matthew Muller (Jennifer) of Louisville, Ky and

Andrew Muller (Leila) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; six step great grandchildren, Caroline Muller, Charlie Muller, Eliza Muller, Poppy Muller, Sydney Lima, and Jack Lima; one brother, Paul Cox (Choi) of Loris, SC; and one sister, Nina Collier of Whiteville, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, March 15, 2026 from the Loris First Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in Twin City Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends in the sanctuary at the church from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM Sunday.

The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the caregivers and staff of River Park Senior Living, Sunrise Hospice, Agape Hospice and those special caregivers who provided excellent care to her in the most recent days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Loris First Baptist Church, 3117 Main Street, Loris, SC 29569.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Twin City Memorial Gardens

1830 Highway 701 North
P.O. Box 1384
Loris, SC 29569

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Loris First Baptist Church
3117 Main Street
Loris, SC 29569

Funeral Service

MAR 15. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ I have often thought of Ms. Pete since I left Wilson Senior Care. Everything she did she did it from the heart. She loved everybody. She also loved each & everyone of the residents & would do anything for them. I loved Ms. Pete she was a very good friend. She will never be forgotten ❤️

Mary Fowler - March 13 at 08:13 PM

JM

“ John & Catherine McCants purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs.



John & Catherine McCants - March 13 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ Miss Pete was an angel on earth! I've known her through church growing up and the years my mom was at LECC. She was always smiling, and her Christian heart was obvious in all she did. My prayers to the family as they navigate this road of grief.

Jeanne Ray - March 13 at 09:25 AM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.
Psalm 71:1a

Kathryn - March 12 at 03:25 PM

JV

“ Ms. Pete was such a sweet lady. She was so devoted to having Sunday Worship services for the residents at Loris extended care facility. She assisted in making sure all residents that were able attended. She was a ray of sunshine to these residents. Our sincere condolences to her family. Rest In Peace Ms. Pete, Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - March 12 at 02:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs.



March 12 at 02:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs.



March 12 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie "Pete" Cox Burroughs.

March 12 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ *What a legacy this sweet lady left behind!
Prayers for the family during this difficult time!
Judy Cannon Singleton*



Judy Cannon Singleton - March 12 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all the Family of your special Angel! What a Legacy she has left behind for many people she loved and cared for!! She is now celebrating in Heaven with all her Family! Dale King Carter*

daleking carter - March 12 at 09:12 AM

LJ

“ *I worked with Ms Pete at LEcC. Such a kind, generous person.*

Linda Johnson - March 11 at 09:10 PM

DW

“ *Ms. Pete was one of my favorite residents at River Park Senior Living. She brought sunshine in all of us. She will be miss deeply.
Diane Wenner community director of RP*

Diane Wenner - March 11 at 09:00 PM

AM

“ *Ms. Burroughs was always so sweet and I always enjoyed helping her at the bank, so sorry for your loss. 🙏*

Amy Mincey - March 11 at 08:34 PM

CF

“ I lived with Ms Pete at River Park. She was always a “perfect lady.” Whenever the River Park choir would sing at the Assisted Living she would always announce, “those are my people!” She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Cathey Farley - March 11 at 08:22 PM