



Irma Barker

March 18, 1929 - June 23, 2026

Conway.....Irma Faye Bost Barker, 97, passed peacefully Tuesday, June 23.

She was born in Valdese, NC on March 18, 1929, a daughter of the late Reverend William Edgar Bost and Maggie Mae Dellinger Bost. She studied at Draughn's Business College of Columbia, SC. She served for 36 years as Executive Secretary to the Superintendent and Horry County Board of Education. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conway, SC where she had served as a member of the Chancel Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Chairperson of the Hostess Committee and in other capacities. She was also a Past Worthy Matron, Waccamaw Chapter 89 Order of the Eastern Star. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, C. Edwin Barker; her sisters, Avis Holt, Wanda Lee, Mary Walters, and Corinne Smith; and her brothers, James Bost, Booth Bost, and George Bost.

She is survived by sons C. Edwin Barker Jr. (Cindy) of Kennesaw, GA, and W. Craig Barker (Bonnie) of Gaithersburg, MD, six grandchildren: Laura Schoof (Terry), Rebecca Bulebush (Bryan), Caleb Barker (Christy), Hannah Barker, Hudson Barker (Molly), Joseph Barker (Sarah), and five great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at Lakeside Cemetery in Conway, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to First Baptist Church of Conway. 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery
Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss . I always enjoyed seeing Irma at the Reunions we had in Lincolnton N.C. at Colemans and my home. She will be missed.

Gail Dellinger - 1 hour ago

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“ I am so very saddened to hear of Ms Irma's passing. She was a fantastic lady. I adored seeing her when I worked at CNB. I actually ran into her just a few months ago and I told her I was going to run by and see her. Prayers for all of you!

Angela Allen - 2 hours ago