



Retha Bellamy

September 30, 1930 - July 19, 2014

Loris... Mrs. Retha Mae Stroud Bellamy, age 83, entered into eternal rest Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the Medical University of South Carolina following a brief illness.

Mrs. Bellamy was born September 30, 1930, in Green Sea, SC, a daughter of the late William Bertie Stroud and the late Rose Anna Strickland Stroud. She retired as a nurse after thirty years in the profession, working first at the McLeod Infirmary in Florence and last at the Loris Community Hospital. Following her retirement, she and her husband enjoyed traveling, fishing, gardening, and bird watching while sitting on their back porch. She also enjoyed cooking for her family and taking care of everyone that she loved. Mrs. Bellamy was a member of the Buck Creek Baptist Church in Longs.

She was predeceased by her husband, James R. Bellamy, Sr.; six brothers, Von Stroud, Honrea Stroud, Ellery Stroud, Dafus Stroud, Ceph Stroud, and Vernon Stroud; three sisters, Anna Lois Stroud, Kitty Dozier, and Rosa Lee Kotelly; and son-in-law, David R. Stevens.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Boyd and Cindy Stevens, both of Loris; three stepsons, James R. Bellamy, Jr. (Aurelia) of Longs, William Larry Bellamy (Cynthia) of Loris, and Mark S. Bellamy (Cheryl) of Ninety Six, SC; one stepdaughter, LeRhonda Byrd (Doug) of Travelers Rest, SC; two sisters,

Bernice Norris of Tabor City, NC, and Louise Stroud (William) of Loris; one brother, Robert Clayton Stroud (Carol) of Rock Hill, SC; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to her loving caregivers Barbara Johstono, Irene Phipps, Iva Mincey, and Brenda Graham.

The family will receive friends Tuesday morning, July 22, 2014, from 10:00-11:00 AM in the sanctuary of Buck Creek Baptist Church with a service to follow at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Alvin Jackson and the Rev. Jon Johnson will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will also be receiving friends at Mrs. Bellamy's residence.

Memorials may be made to Buck Creek Baptist Church, 11483 Highway 905 N, Longs, SC 29568.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Buck Creek Baptist Church Cemetery
11483 Highway 905
Longs, SC 29568

Service

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Peggy Blanton Mishoe lit a candle in memory of Retha Bellamy*



Peggy Blanton Mishoe - July 22, 2014 at 11:25 PM

DG

“ *DENNIS AND SARAH GAUSE lit a candle in memory of Retha Bellamy*



DENNIS AND SARAH GAUSE - July 22, 2014 at 10:41 AM

WB

“ *Wanda Bullock lit a candle in memory of Retha Bellamy*



Wanda Bullock - July 22, 2014 at 08:26 AM

GM

“ *Retha and I worked many years together at Loris Hospital in OR. We shared a lot of laughs and good times. She was dedicated to her job and friends/family. She will be missed. I could not attend her funeral today, but my heart will be there. Glenda Mott*

glenda mott - July 22, 2014 at 07:58 AM

JV

“ Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you much comfort and peace during this difficult time. Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - July 22, 2014 at 07:42 AM

SG

“ Sylvia Graham lit a candle in memory of Retha Bellamy



Sylvia Graham - July 22, 2014 at 03:12 AM

SG

Larry and Cynthia: Praying for you to be strong and let Jesus comfort you thru this sadness.

Sylvia Graham - July 22, 2014 at 03:14 AM

PC

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God comfort you and strengthen you in the days ahead. Jim and Pat Copsey

Patricia Copsey - July 22, 2014 at 07:27 AM

JR

“ Jeanette P. Rentz lit a candle in memory of Retha Bellamy



Jeanette P. Rentz - July 21, 2014 at 05:53 PM