



Sarah Grainger

February 19, 1933 - December 9, 2015

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Grainger, 82, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2015 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Conway, she was the daughter of the late Warren Drew Graham and the late Ruth Sutherland Graham. Mrs. Grainger was an active member of North Conway Baptist Church where she served as Nursery Director, Teacher, Vacation Bible School Director, and on various committees. She was a real estate broker and licensed appraiser and worked with her husband, Cecil, with whom she shared 57 years of marriage.

As a realtor she served the Coastal Carolinas Association of Realtors as State Director, Secretary, and on various committees, receiving the Realtor Image Award. Mrs. Grainger also served the Conway Board of Realtors as President, Vice-President and Secretary, receiving Outstanding Presidents Award and Realtor of the Year Award. She served the Conway Jaycees as President, receiving Outstanding Presidents Award and Outstanding State Chairman Award from the National Foundation March of Dimes.

Mrs. Grainger is survived by her husband, Cecil; her sons, Gavin (Laura) Grainger and Garon (Mary) Grainger; her grandchildren, Katie, Emma, Grayson and Gentry Grainger; her sister, Linda (Robert) Mann; her nieces, Sylvia (Lee) Cherry and Debbie (Tim) Green; and her nephews, Warren (Kristen) Graham, Bobby Watts, and Bobby (Barbie) Mann. Mrs. Grainger was predeceased by her parents; her brother, Jack Graham; and her sister, Jean Watts.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Saturday, December 12, 2015 at North Conway Baptist Church, officiated by Dr. Jeffrey L. Gaskins. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service. Burial will follow the visitation time at Graham Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to North Conway Baptist Church, 1608 Sessions St., Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Conway Baptist Church
1608 Sessions Street
Conway, SC 29526

Visitation

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

TR

“ Just heard and my heart sadden by the news, I will miss you always and were a joy to meet.

Tuula Rautiainen

Tuula Rautiainen - December 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Grainger and her terrible accident. She will be missed at church. She was a fine lady, always so friendly and smiling. Please know that mama and I will keep the family in our prayers. Sorry we didn't make it to the funeral but mama is not doing well.

Shirley Richardson - December 14, 2015 at 12:06 AM

 Tim
Smith

“ Mrs Sarah taught me Sunday school when I was small. She is a part of one of my first memories. She taught us th importance of knowing the scriptures. Rcntly, I ran into her and Mr. Cecil at dinner and we talked about my folks and laughed about me not having the hair I used to have. She will be missed. What a testimony! God Bless the Grainger family!

Tim J. Smith

Tim Smith - December 12, 2015 at 06:20 PM

SR

“ Mrs. Sarah will be missed a lot. She was very special person and not just as my Mentor but as my friend. God Blessed us all with her, as she made us feel special as she listened, and the comfort of her smile knowing that things would come together.

Over the last 22 years of knowing her as a Broker, she was very helpful and encouraging to me and others. Her years of knowledge and wisdom in Real Estate was inspiring, she set a high standard and took pride in the things she did and the way she did them.

Learning from her as she cared for others, and helped other to get the job done right, sharing lots smiles, words of inspiration and patience Mrs Sarah always had a strong passion with her love of working with both buyers and sellers.

Sarah took pride in everything she did, she dressed for success and was very successful. We as Realtors have learned a lot from her over the many years.

Words can not describe how much she will be missed,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecil the family.

Susanne Riley

Susanne Riley - December 11, 2015 at 06:54 PM

MH

“ Cecil and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace, comfort and the strength to face each new day. Sarah was a great person.

Mildred Hughes

Mildred Hughes - December 11, 2015 at 02:53 PM

LS

“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear of Sara's unfortunate passing.
We regret that we were only able to meet her a few times.
She was a very gracious lady, and we believe that Laura is carrying on her tradition.
Lex & Linda Siehler

Lex and Linda Siehler - December 11, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DE

“ Garon,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family.
Debra S Edwards

Debra Edwards - December 11, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BR

“ Cecil and Family,
Sarah helped me through a very difficult time in my life. She was indeed a blessing to anyone who knew her. She had expertise in all of her roles in life - a Christian woman, wife, mother, friend, Realtor, community leader, etc.

Betty B. Reid - December 11, 2015 at 06:29 AM

CC

“ Cecil, Gavin, and Garon,
*I was saddened to hear of Sarah's passing. I have such fond Waccamaw Academy memories of her and you guys. If you wanted something done, you knew to call Sarah.
My heart hurts for you during this time, and all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during the coming weeks. May God shower you with his peace, love, and grace.*

Carol Chestnut

Carol Chestnut - December 10, 2015 at 09:39 PM

DA

“ Cecil and family-

Thank you for sharing Sarah with us. She was an extraordinary woman. I came to know her when I was a young girl and have been honored to be a part of her circle of influence for a lifetime. She was a teacher, a mentor, an encourager, an active listener, and by her very presence a ray of sunshine on some of the happiest days of my life and a rock of support on some of the saddest days.

She was an elegant woman who brought class and style to any gathering. The warmth of her smile made any meeting a special one. God certainly graced all of us by allowing Sarah to be part of our community. Her actions always exemplified her strong faith. She touched the lives of many people. A verse in Proverbs comes to mind when I think of Sarah-

“She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue-the law of kindness.” It was wonderful to have known her but even more wonderful to know we will see her again.

Denise R. Applewhite

Denise R. Applewhite - December 10, 2015 at 09:07 PM

RS

“ *My sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to you, Cecil and family! Sarah was a gracious and classy lady who will be missed by so many and fondly remembered by all. May bless you all and give you peace and comfort.*

Rod Smith - December 10, 2015 at 03:26 PM

RS

May GOD bless you all and give you peace and comfort.

Rod Smith - December 10, 2015 at 03:28 PM

DK

We were saddened to hear of Sarah's passing. She has been a good friend and a wonderful Christian sister. Sending our love to Mr. Cecil, the boys ad their families.

Donald and Mona King - December 10, 2015 at 08:22 PM

JP

“ *we are truly sorry to hear of Sarah's accident and death. I just saw her in Lowes the other day and we had a nice chat. She was a sweet lady and a good christian sister in Christ. May God give the family comfort in the days ahead knowing that she has reached the finish line with dignity and we shall meet again. God bless all . Jane and David Pierce*

Jane and David pierce - December 10, 2015 at 02:52 PM

SS

We are saddened to hear of Sarah's passing. She will truly bee missed. She was a bright spot in many lives as well as ours. Prayers and thoughts to the family.Sandra and Billy Strickland

Sandra Strickland - December 11, 2015 at 05:40 AM

SB

“ My first "real" job was working for GH Insurance Agency. Gavin & Garon were small then and kept Sarah busy. She often came in with the boys to visit Mr. Grainger. She was a wonderful person. She also made the best Haw jam I have ever tasted.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandra Boyd

Sandra Boyd - December 10, 2015 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Sarah Grainger, she was a loving, caring person and will surely be missed by all who knew and worked with her over the years in real estate.

Sue Lucas

sue lucas - December 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KW

“ Mrs. Sarah Grainger will be remembered as a kind, encouraging, loving, and devoted person. She gave so much of herself to others. She will be thoroughly missed by all of us in the REALTOR family and many more. Heaven has just gained a beautiful angel!

May GOD bless and keep the Grainger family during this difficult time.

Kathleen Williams

Kathleen Williams - December 10, 2015 at 02:23 PM

SG

“ I lost a mentor yesterday. She started me in Real Estate many years ago. Part of me feels I would not be where I am today without her guiding me thru the business world in the beginning. She taught me how to push forward and not stop till the circle was completed. Her circle was completed today. I am going to miss seeing you around from time to time and that smiling face Sarah. I will never forget. I am so sorry for the family loss and the love that she always had.

Scarlett Mccurdy Gaskell

Scarlett Gaskell - December 10, 2015 at 01:20 PM