



Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson

June 21, 1921 - August 5, 2021

Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson, 100, of Woodruff, passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Born June 21, 1921 in Spartanburg County. She was the daughter of Miles and Fannie Williams Bobo.

A consummate mother and home-maker, an excellent cook who enjoyed preparing meals for her family and friends. She also enjoyed quilting, canning and gardening. She personified Christian faith, love, and character and was a great matriarch of six generations of family.

She was married to the late T.L. Benson, Sr. and they had 11 children, 37 grandchildren, 57+ great grandchildren, and 32+ great great grandchildren.

She was a member of Lower Shady Grove Baptist Church and served faithfully as Mother of the Church, member of the Missionary Ministry and Sunday School. Nellie exemplified God's love in everything she did and her strong Christian Faith was evident in what she said and the way she carried herself. She naturally inspired others by sharing her love of Christ. Whether it was cooking and giving food, her time, her wisdom, a listening ear, a hug, a fussing at, or a prayer, there wasn't anything Nellie wasn't willing to share in order to help someone else. Along with her many children and grandchildren, she was well known for caring and providing for countless others in the

community and affectionately called "Mother Benson" by her church family and "Grandma Biscuit" by her grandchildren.

Her life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Dorothy (John) Garrett, Marietta Georgia; Martha Louise Booker, Spartanburg, SC; Mary Howard; Frances Benson Black, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas (Jeanette) Benson, Lyman, SC; Lawrence Benson, Woodruff, SC; Lois (Charles) Allen; Bernerdine (Collie) Feemster; and Deborah Benson Evans, all of Spartanburg, SC.

She was preceded in death by her husband, TL, Sr., her sons, David Benson and Lee (LT) Benson, grandson, Kerry Garrett, great grand children Tyler Benson, Christian Benson, a beloved son-in-law, Claude Booker, Jr. and her 6 siblings.

She is survived by her sister, Rosie Bobo Gentry and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 PM Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory, 529 Spartanburg Hwy. S., Lyman, SC 29365. Her funeral will be held at Lower Shady Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 2:00 P.M., officiated by Rev. Vincent M. Perry. Eulogy will be done by Reverend Audrey V. Hailstock.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Nellie's private duty caregivers, Judy Bruton and Karen Workman, and to the Spartanburg Regional Hospice caregiver, Kimberly Whitmire.

Due to COVID-19, masks are required and social distancing practiced.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758
Lyman, SC

Service

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lower Shady Grove Baptist Church
1552 Switzer Green Pond Road
Woodruff, SC 29388

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *My condolences to the Rosie Gentry and family*



Gloria Webb - August 13, 2021 at 06:46 PM

EF

“ *Eula Benson And Family lit a candle in memory of Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson*



Eula Benson and Family - August 13, 2021 at 02:39 PM

AB

“ *ANNIE BOOKER lit a candle in memory of Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson*



ANNIE BOOKER - August 12, 2021 at 03:49 PM

AB

I am saddened by the transition of Mrs. Nellie. My sincere condolences go out to sister-in-law, Louise, and the entire Benson family. What a long and graceful life Mrs. Nellie enjoyed.

Hers was such a warm and welcoming spirit and I so loved her sense of style! I miss her but I'll always remember the sweetness she spread around wherever and whenever we were together.

ANNIE BOOKER - August 12, 2021 at 04:00 PM

EP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Nellie Bobo Benson. May God be with you all in your time of grief, my love and prayers are with all of you..*

Elaine Powers - August 11, 2021 at 09:07 PM

EP

“ *Elaine Powers lit a candle in memory of Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson*



Elaine Powers - August 11, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ *Although we didn't personally know Mrs Benson, her compassion and service to community lives on in her son, Thomas. I'm certain she must have been a proud mother and grandmother. We extend our deepest sympathy to Thomas, Jeanette and all the family.*

John & Doris McMakin - August 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

FB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Nellie Benson. I was fortunate to be the recipient of some of her frozen creamed corn and frozen okra several times. Yum!! She welcomed me into her home as well.*



Fran Bagwell - August 07, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nellie Ruth Bobo Benson.*



August 07, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Condolences on behalf of the family of Eugene and Annie L Morton. Joe (charlie), Kenny, Marilyn (ladybug), Wanda, and Lisa*

Wanda miller - August 07, 2021 at 12:35 PM



*My love and prayers out to the family of this lovely lady.
Sincerely
Henrietta Wright Drummond.*

Henrietta Drummomd - August 11, 2021 at 11:55 AM



We send condolences and prayers to the family on behalf (The Mims) (Andrew & Jean).

Andrew Mims - August 11, 2021 at 04:36 PM



My condolences to my brother and his wife Lois and her family on the loss of Mrs. Benson. I will be forever grateful for the kindness she showed my father during his visits to her home. I will continue to pray that all of you find comfort through the Holy Spirit and Gods word in the days ahead as you continue your lives in your mothers absence. She was truly an example of a virtuous woman described in Proverbs 31:10-31.

Virginia Jones - August 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM