



Doris Lee "Dot" Barker Bradley

July 21, 1926 - April 7, 2021

Doris Lee "Dot" Barker Bradley, 94, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at her residence.

Born July 21, 1926 in Greenville, South Carolina, she grew up exploring the hills near Saluda Hill Road in Pickens County. Foundations of her firm faith in Christ Jesus grew from family, teachers, and members of the community and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Dot was a graduate of Pickens High School, Columbia Commercial College, and Greenwood Vocational School of Nursing. She completed the UMC lay speaking program and participated in Emmaus Walk. She was a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, choir, UMW, Antique Teenagers, WOW, and, SCFCL. She enjoyed music, laughter, crossword puzzles, and reading. She loved people, God, her mountain roots, and America.

During her lifetime she cherished titles of daughter, sister, wife, mother, grand and great-grandmother, aunt, great, great-great aunt, and friend. Her caring, giving nature reached further to include roles of volunteer/mentor at Greenwood Female Juvenile Justice Facility, Cub Scout Den Mother, Girl Scout Leader, MYF Counselor, Sunday School teacher, Bradley House-Moving Bookkeeper, local country store manager, farmer, and Saluda Nursing Center LPN. She diligently cared for anyone she knew to be in need and "watched well over her flocks and herd."

She was predeceased by parents Vestal Barto and Bertha Almeida Leach Barker, stepmother Eva Galloway Barker of Pickens, husband J.W. Bradley, son John H. Bradley, daughter Nina M. Bradley of Saluda; siblings James Barker, Lila BR Ashe (Leroy), Angeline Fortner (Gene), V.B. Barker II of Pickens, Juanita B Sheppard (Vernon) of Ninety-Six, and Charles Barker (Arletha) of Travelers Rest. She is survived by sister Louise B Hendrix (Geroy) of Marietta, children Jean Gibson (Keith) and JW "Brother" Bradley, Jr (Vara↵), grandsons Ian Gibson (Crystal) and Luke Gibson, and great-granddaughters Ainsley, Layne, and Halle Gibson all of Saluda.

A graveside service will be held 4 PM, Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Hillary Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, PO Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101, Bethany UMC Cemetery Fund, c/o Clara Riley, 242 Bethany Road, Saluda, SC 29138, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery

363 Bethany Road
Saluda, SC 29138

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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visitation following graveside service

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ Joy Gillian lit a candle in memory of Doris Lee "Dot" Barker Bradley



Joy Gillian - April 11, 2021 at 03:52 AM



“ "Miss" Dot always held a special place in my heart and always will. Love and prayers to her family. DonnaKay Rushton

DonnaKay Rushton - April 10, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BT

“ Doris was my mother's cousin (Betty). I always looked forward to seeing Doris at the family's reunions. She was so down to earth and I enjoyed talking with her. I know that everyone who knew her will miss her.

Barbara Thompson Turner - April 10, 2021 at 04:19 PM

DH

“ Ms Dot was a wonderful lady and friend to us. We will certainly miss her gathering with us at Bethany. We love you Ms Dot!

Donnie&Jennifer Hipp - April 09, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CB

“ A wonderful lady and good friend who was always willing to be of services, whether in her community in the Home Demonstration Club or at the Saluda Nursing Center. Rest in peace and know you have left this world a better place. Sympathy and love to your family. Ronald and Catherine Boozer !

Catherine Boozer - April 08, 2021 at 06:44 PM

ER

“ Aunt Dot was a remarkable woman. There wasn't anything she couldn't do. I could say so much about her but the best I can say is now she gets to meet Jesus, her savior. I know she is at rest in heaven.

Elizabeth Althea Rude - April 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ Jean, Keith and other family members: You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I remember when Mrs. Dot was our MYF counselor at Bethany and she always made sure we attended the sub-district meetings. I also remember camping out behind her house with Ann Brown and Jean Goodman. Those were fun days that she helped us have. She truly cared for others. Daisy Gibson Massey

Daisy Massey - April 08, 2021 at 05:07 PM

WG

“ William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Doris Lee "Dot" Barker Bradley



William Naomi Goodman - April 08, 2021 at 04:49 PM

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“ William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Doris Lee "Dot" Barker Bradley



William Naomi Goodman - April 08, 2021 at 04:39 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - April 08, 2021 at 01:05 PM