



Dr. Jennie Lou Whitaker Saunders

August 29, 1939 - October 11, 2024

Dr. Jennie Lou Whitaker Saunders, 85, passed away Friday evening, October 11, 2024 at Lexington Health Care.

Jennie was born August 29, 1939 to the late William Wright Whitaker and Minnie Hope Shuler Whitaker in Davidson County. She worked as a knitter in textiles for Crown Hosiery Mill for many years and later worked in healthcare as a CNA. Jennie was a member of Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church in High Point where she sang in the church choir. In addition to her love of reading the Bible, Jennie loved bird watching, studying, a good Tarheels ballgame and something sweet to eat. Education was very important in her life. She continued her education in her later years receiving her Doctorate in Theology from Macedonia Baptist College.

In addition to her parents, Jennie was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" Saunders; a son, Eddie Emmons; a granddaughter, Kathrine Emmons.

Surviving are her daughter, Debra Stacy (Jeff) of Thomasville; five grandchildren, David Stacy, Darrell "Junior" Emmons (Stacey), Felicia Brown, Melissa Talent (Victor), Jennifer Nobles (Terry); fourteen great-grandchildren, Jordan, Skyler, Hannah, Summer, Tyler, Taylor, Zade, Justin, Tonya, Jonathan, Jessy, Andrew, Autumn, Emma; nine great-great grandchildren and

one on the way.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the J.C. Green and Sons Chapel with Rev. Dr. Steve Jones officiating. The family will greet friends one hour prior. A private entombment will be held at Holly Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

401 West Holly Hill Rd.
Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 472-7455
memorials@hollyhillcemetery.com
<https://hollyhillcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Receive Friends

OCT 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home
122 W. Main St.
Thomasville, NC 27360
(336) 472-7774

Funeral Service

OCT 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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