



*Delores Rose Davis  
Cordell*



*"Dolly"*

*In Memory*

*Order of Service*

*Delores “Dolly” Cordell, age 90, of Bostic, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Fairhaven in Bostic.*

*Dolly was born November 14, 1932 in Union, SC to the late Dean Lee Davis and Marguerite Garner Davis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin David Cordell. Dolly was a proud member of RS Central High School, class of 1951. Over the years, she organized numerous high school class reunions and remained in close contact with her classmates. She graduated from Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing in 1955. Her early career was spent at Rutherford Hospital in the Education Department and Nursing office. Dolly also worked with Dr. Becknell in 1961 until the birth of her daughter. She returned to the hospital in 1963 where she remained in the Nursing Office. Dolly was inducted into the Great 100 in 1993, which honors Registered Nurses for their excellence in practice and commitment to the profession of nursing in North Carolina. She retired in 2000 after forty-five years of dedicated service. Dolly was passionate about preserving the history of the hospital. She helped create the Rutherford Hospital Museum and considered it one of her greatest accomplishments. She served on the Hospice Board of Directors from 1991-1997.*

*During her retirement, Dolly enjoyed visiting friends, rest homes and Hospice patients. She dearly loved Spencer Baptist Church and was a life long member. She was very active in her Sunday School Class and Senior Adult Ministry. Dolly loved to organize Senior Adult trips to various places, with Hamrick’s being her favorite. She also enjoyed starting her day with early morning visits to Lifestyles to socialize and exercise.*

*Her family brought her much joy and she treasured spending time with them. Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Deborah Deck and husband Terry of Forest City; granddaughters, Lauren Crotts and her husband John of Rutherfordton, Lindsey Bright and husband Kyle of Spartanburg, SC. Doly was affectionately known as “DaDa” by her granddaughters and four great grandchildren, John David, Jude, Eliza, and Tucker. Dolly is also survived by her brother Larry Davis and wife Bertha.*

*A celebration of Dolly’s life will be held at 10 AM Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Spencer Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Caldwell officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center following the service. Interment will be private at Eternal Hills Memorial Park, Dolly will lie in state from 9AM until 10AM prior to the service.*

*Memorials may be made to Spencer Baptist Church, 187 N. Oak Street, Spindale, NC 28160.*

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| <i>Prelude</i>                          |  | <i>Jay Seagrove</i>       |
| <i>Processional Hymn</i>                | <i>Congregation</i>                              | <i>“Victory in Jesus”</i> |
| <i>Call To Worship &amp; Invocation</i> |  | <i>Bruce Caldwell</i>     |
| <i>Reflections</i>                      | <i>John Stallings &amp; Sarah Stallings Kirk</i> |                           |
| <i>Worship In Song</i>                  | <i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>                      | <i>Kelly Settlemyer</i>   |
| <i>Scripture Meditation</i>             |  | <i>Bruce Caldwell</i>     |
| <i>Benediction</i>                      |  | <i>Bruce Caldwell</i>     |
| <i>Recessional</i>                      | <i>“There Is A Fountain”</i>                     | <i>Selah</i>              |