



Mrs. Sarah F. Stanback

January 9, 1933 - August 20, 2015

Sarah F. Stanback

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“...Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

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Sarah F. Stanback was born Monday, January 9, 1933, in Prosperity, SC. She attended Newberry High School, Newberry, SC, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge, High Point, NC. She retired from Dauphin County Transportation, and as a confession of her faith, she was formerly united in Christian fellowship with The First Baptist Church of Steelton, Harrisburg, PA. Yard sales, gardening and spending time with her children were among those things she truly enjoyed.

In Harrisburg, on Thursday, August 20, 2015, at eighty-two years of age, Sarah passed from the labors of her earthly journey into her reward of eternal life. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lillie Mayes Gallmon; her husband, Joseph W. “Preacher Man” Stanback; two sons, Donald W. Gallmon and Randolph C. Stanback; and six siblings, Carrie Johnson, Lurleen Gallmon, Clara Clark, James, Willie and David Gallmon.

Sarah leaves not to mourn her passing, but to celebrate and honor her life, her children, Margaret Griffin, Florinda Smith (David Smith Sr.), all of

Harrisburg, and William J. Stanback (Andrea) of Salisbury, NC; her grandchildren, Timothy Griffin (Aja), devoted granddaughter, Monica Gallmon, David Smith Jr., Jeffrey Gallmon Sr. (Nichole), Jerome Matthews, Shalette and Onex Stanback. Her memory will also be cherished by her great grandchildren, Rashaad, Lavar, Jameer, Niccia, Dajorique, Cameron, Cori, Kheegan, Emani, Shyteaire, Tyree, McKenzie, Jeffrey Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives; and her best friends, Lillie Hill and Teresa Wolford. Blessed To Have Shared Her Journey,
Lovingly Submitted by Sarah's family

Her life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, August 28th, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, 1850 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ ARLENE LENE WOODS DOCKENS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah F. Stanback



ARLENE LENE WOODS DOCKENS - August 30, 2015 at 09:42 PM

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“ Sadie Pike Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah F. Stanback



Sadie Pike Nelson - August 25, 2015 at 09:58 PM

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My condolences to the family for a life well lived. A mothers love is like fine collectibles. As the years go by they increase in value. This was Sarah. She took care of the possible and trusted God with the impossible. She tried to promote world peace by loving and protecting her family. Love and faithfulness never left her. She bound them around her neck and wrote them on a tablet in her heart. She was truly a virtuous Women. The family will continue to be in my constant prayers. Take your flight Sarah. You have truly earned your wings. God only takes the best.

*Blessings
Sadie*

Sadie Pike Nelson - August 25, 2015 at 10:13 PM