



## Eleanor B. Yarborough

May 14, 1942 - October 27, 2024

Eleanor B. Yarborough, known as “Mimi” to her grandkids, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2024, at the age of 82 years.

Eleanor and Larry married while college students and graduated together from Samford University; she received her Masters of Library Science with presidential honors from Vanderbilt University. She was devoted wife, a loving mother, an educator, writer, and executive. She and Larry were married in Mobile, AL, on August 26, 1961. She served the Tennessee Baptist Convention as Director of Communications (retired in 2002). Eleanor was an active member and Deacon at Nashville First Baptist Church where she and Larry attended since 1970. Eleanor especially loved home decorating and crossword puzzles. She was a beautiful woman, often judged to be much younger than she was.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Katherine Baltzer.

Eleanor is survived by her husband, Larry Yarborough, Sr.; Son, Dr. Larry Yarborough, Jr. (Diana); Daughter, Holly Yarborough; Grandchildren, William Yarborough (Melanie), Nathan Yarborough (Sarah), Taylor Whitehurst, Jacob Whitehurst, and Anna Katherine Yarborough.

Visitation will be held at Nashville First Baptist Church, Seventh Avenue at Broadway, on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 10 am until her Celebration of Life at 11 am. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, Eleanors family requests memorials be made to BrightStone at [brightstone.org](http://brightstone.org), Alive Hospice at [alivehospice.org](http://alivehospice.org), or Nashville First Baptist

Church at [nashvillefirst.org](http://nashvillefirst.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Larkspur Conservation

155 Bear Carr Road  
Westmoreland, TN 37186  
<https://larkspurconservation.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nashville First Baptist Church  
108 7th Ave. S.  
Nashville, TN

## Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up next to the Yarborough family was one of the best parts of where we lived. Mrs. Yarborough was like a 2nd mom. Inviting me on trips with her and Holly to Centrifuge, or to Atlanta for conferences, she was always one of the coolest moms around, I have so many very special memories of her that I will always treasure. Her beauty was more than skin deep. She had the purest heart and soul of anyone I know. Sending all my love and hugs to Larry, Larry & Holly. I love you all so much.

*Amber (Harris) Farmer*

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**Amber Farmer** - November 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM

JW

*Eleanor was my best friend and our friendship was one of the brightest spots in my life She was so special in every possible way!!! She will be missed until the day we have a glorious reunion in Heaven!! She is making HEAVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL TODAU!! Love soooooo much  
Joan watterson*

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**Joan watterson** - January 03, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor B. Yarborough.

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November 14, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor B. Yarborough.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eleanor B. Yarborough.

November 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor B. Yarborough.



November 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Eleanor was a dear friend. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She was a tremendous encouragement and support to me. No matter what we did together, I could count on having a good time and sharing lots of laughs. I miss my friend.  
Tom and I are remembering you, Larry; son Larry and family; and Holly and family in our prayers. Jackie Crow

Jackie Crow - November 05, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MM

“ *Two absolutely wonderful people found each other and made a great team and life together. Eleanor was a bright light and surely is in heaven. Sorry for the family's loss, as she will be missed here on earth.*

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**Matt Magallanes** - October 30, 2024 at 12:54 PM

JM

“ *Hi Larry, it's Joe Mathews, formerly of Westhaven. I can't imagine your loss. I am sure its comforting to know she is with the Lord, but I am sure it sucks to be left behind. I find when I am clear something is my loss but someone else's gain, grief is easier to deal with. You have broad shoulders. God bless. Sorry for your loss, but a sincere congratulations to Eleanor.*

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**Joseph Mathews** - October 28, 2024 at 04:39 PM