



# Audrey Tyson

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**M**rs. Audrey Starnes Tyson, age 95, of Waxhaw, North Carolina, passed away to meet her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at her residence.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 12:00 PM Saturday, September 14, 2019, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 5300 Nesbit Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173, officiated by Reverend Michael Harris.

Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Tyson was born on May 2, 1924, in Union County, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Judge Dwight Starnes and the late Myrtle Fincher Starnes. Audrey was the first born of five children. She grew up in a farming family along with her siblings, raising dairy cows, chickens and pigs as most farmers did in that part of Union County

After her primary education, she attended Brevard College and The Women's College of the University of North Carolina and graduated with a Degree in Home Economics. Audrey was a retired school teacher with many years of dedicated service.

After Arnold returned to Waxhaw from serving in World War II, they got married on June 1, 1946, and settled in their homeland of Waxhaw, NC and raised their five children on the farm.

She was married to the late Arnold Dixon Tyson for nearly 55 years until his passing in 2001. Audrey was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Daryl Tyson and a brother, Kenneth Folger Starnes Sr.

Survivors include a son, Sam Tyson and wife Lisa Tyson of Waxhaw; three daughters, Vickie Tyson Evans and husband Mark Evans of Falls Church, VA, Marlene Tyson Wallace and husband Kenneth Wallace of Greenville, NC and Lisa Tyson Laton and husband Larry Laton of Waxhaw and a daughter in law, Donna Thomas Tyson Helms of Waxhaw; three sisters, Loma Tyson of



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Monroe, Betty Lou Mosley of Waxhaw and Gloria Price of Pineville, NC.

There are 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Her life was devoted to her husband, her family, and teaching students as a home economics teacher and children with special needs for thirty years. She enjoyed cooking, quilting and serving the Lord. Mrs. Tyson was a life long member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

The family would like to thank friends, Church family and caregivers, Dolly, Amy, Linda, and Kay for wonderful care, good company and their love.

I have known the Lord, our God, my entire life, I now look forward to meeting Him.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM Saturday, prior to the funeral ceremony at Bethlehem.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Davis Funeral Home of Monroe is honored to be serving the family of Mrs. Tyson. An on line guest register book is available at [www.davisfuneralservice.com](http://www.davisfuneralservice.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Rick & Julie Hilton** lit a candle in honor of Audrey.

Aunt Audrey will be like an eternal candle in our hearts.

September 12 at 8:00 PM



JU

**Julie** posted:

Lisa, I have fond memories of staying at your house growing up. Your mom was such a sweet Aunt and such a great cook! It was like going to a restaurant! I loved your mom dearly. That's just what she was - everyone's mom! She loved all her children with all her heart and especially the little ones. The last time I saw her she said that her job in heaven was going to be holding the little babies. I know that is just what she is doing. Our world will never be the same without her but I know that heaven has gained an angel to hold all the little children.

September 12 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Gloria Price** posted:

Uncle Bill and Aunt Waco, thank you so much for your condolences. My sister was a special person, and I will miss her greatly. Hope to be able to see you in October.

September 12 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Bill And Waco** posted:

Dear Gloria and family, our sincere sympathy.

September 11 at 8:00 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on September 12, 2019

September 11 at 8:00 PM



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**Mary** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying you find comfort from the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 & Psalms 83:18). Jesus prayed for God's Kingdom to come because He knew it would be able to solve all mankind's problems even death (Revelation 21:4,5).

September 10 at 8:00 PM



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