



Mabel W. Cash

May 13, 1924 - January 3, 2016

Mabel Clair Woodlief Cash, 91, of Asheville, passed away on January 3, 2016. A native of Franklin County, NC, she moved to Oxford, NC as a young child, and lived there until relocating to Asheville in 2001. She was the daughter of the late Roy Harris and Lillie Belle Wrenn Woodlief. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Fred Watkins Cash, by her sisters Beulah Blackley, Ruby Wilson and Pauline Dixon, and by her brothers Fred, Carl, Dallas, J.D., Bruce and Gene Woodlief.

Mrs. Cash was a member of the Oxford Baptist Church and a graduate of Oxford High School. She ran a successful children's clothing shop in Oxford for many years, and thereafter worked for many more years as an assistant to Oxford optometrist Dr. Harry Reinitz. She loved reading, sewing, and making crafts. She made holidays special times with her creative wreaths and her flair for decorating.

Mrs. Cash is survived by her son, Gary Cash and his wife, Leita of Asheville; grandson, Joshua Cash of San Francisco, CA, grandson, Stephen Cash, his wife, Pia, and great-granddaughters, Wren and June Cash of Marshall, NC, and brother, Watson Woodlief of Jacksonville, FL.

A memorial service conducted by the Rev. Christopher Aho is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, 2016 in the chapel of Gentry-Newell &

Vaughan Funeral Home in Oxford. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that gifts be made in Mrs. Cash's memory to Meals on Wheels of Asheville and Buncombe County, 146 Victoria Rd., Asheville, NC 28801, or to the Council on Aging, 46 Sheffield Cir., Asheville, NC 28803.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Newell & Vaughan Funeral Home
503 College Street
Oxford, NC 27565

Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel W. Cash*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I just read of the loss of your mother, Mabel Cash. My thoughts are with you and your family. I have such fond memories of your mother, Gary, recalling the many times we spent shopping for treasures to add to her collections and her ability to find the perfect item. She loved shopping for clothes too, especially denim items, and we'd have many laughs in the dressing room trying on her "finds". I will always have sweet memories of the fun times we shared and remembering them will forever bring a smile to my face. I hope the many beautiful memories you shared will bring you joy and peace.*
Naomi Levine

Naomi Levine - January 18, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Gary and Leita,*
I read of the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family. The mention of Oxford brought back old memories of living and working at the Oxford Orphanage 1962-63 and walking lines of children to the Oxford Baptist Church on Sundays. Your mother was probably looking on.
Walt Currie

Walter Currie - January 07, 2016 at 08:18 AM