



## Mrs. Nancy Dawley Pearson

April 19, 1926 - September 14, 2010

Nancy Dawley Pearson, 83, of Hendersonville died Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Beystone Health Center. A native of Plainfield, New Jersey, she was daughter of the late Clarence A. and Helen Ridgway Dawley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Dawley Wright and her brother, Roger Ridgway Dawley.

Mrs. Pearson was a graduate of Mary Washington University of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg. While in college, she was a member of the National Honor Society and was Chairman of the campus Red Cross Chapter. Before her marriage to James Pearson, May 24, 1952, she taught in a private nursery school in Cranford, NJ. She was a former member of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield where she was Superintendent of the Primary Sunday School Department, a choir member for fifteen years and member of the Light Bearers (preschoolers) Group. She served as an Elder while a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, MI. She was an active volunteer in several hospitals, churches and community fund raising campaigns for most of her life. Most recently, she volunteered at Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital in Asheville. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, NC.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James H. S. Pearson; a son, James Russell Pearson and his wife, Kathy of Norfolk, VA; two daughters,

Sara Brown and her husband, Stephen of Jackson, MI and Nancy Brown and her husband, Benton of Suwanee, GA; a sister, Mary Herberich of Yarmouthport, Cape Cod; a brother, Webster Dawley of Lansdale, PA; granddaughter, Courtney Brown of Jackson, MI and grandson, Ian Michael Brown of Suwanee, GA.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Hillside Cemetery in Plainfield, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to charity of one's choice.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website [www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

1401 Woodlawn Avenue  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
<https://www.hillsidecemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nancy Dawley Pearson*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM