



## Mrs. Sarah Cannon Harwell

February 17, 1935 - January 3, 2016

Sarah Cannon Harwell passed away on Sunday January 3, 2016 after a period of declining health at the Brian Center Weaverville. Sarah was born in Canton, NC on February 17, 1935, the youngest of five children. Her parents, Mary F. and Lloyd J. Cannon, moved from Stanley county to Canton where her father was employed by the CP&L as substation manager. Her sister, Mary Louis Cowart (husband Walter, deceased) still lives in Canton. Sarah is preceded in death by her sister, Doris Cannon Hughes and her husband George; her brothers, Thomas F. Cannon and his wife Anne, and L.J. Cannon and his wife Doris Rollins Cannon.

Sarah is survived by her husband of 58 years, James F. Harwell; son, James Gregory Harwell and his wife Mary Flynn; a grandson, James Michael Harwell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sarah was a longtime member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church where she was a former choir member. She also earned a Bachelors Degree from both UNCCH and WCU. During her active career she taught in Haywood Tech, then became a Girl Scout field executive with the Pisgah Girl Scout Council and Camp Director for the council. She was last employed by accountant, Donald Freeland.

The family wishes to acknowledge their appreciation for the kindness and assistance of the Brian Center Health and Rehab in looking after Sarah. The dedication and professional care shown during her time there will always be a special bond. The family's appreciation also goes out to the staff at Carolina

Spine for their loving care. Thank you.

Sarah's kindness, humor and countless acts of generosity enriched all who knew her. We will treasure our memories of her with love.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday January 9, 2016 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church with Rev. Kristy Farber officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, 789 Merrimon Ave., Asheville, NC 28804 or a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church  
789 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sarah Cannon Harwell*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *James: I was truly saddened to read about Sarah's passing. A true lady in every respect, I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. If there is anything I can do for you or the family, feel free to call. We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jerry and Genny VeHaun*

**Jerry VeHaun** - January 08, 2016 at 05:12 AM



“ *Lori and I always remember and appreciate Aunt Sarah and Uncle James' hospitality when I brought Lori to Western North Carolina on our honeymoon to visit family. Aunt Sarah and Uncle James graciously organized a family lunch at the Grove Park Inn and invited us to stay at their beautiful mountainside home. We think of our visit often and the special time with family as we visited from faraway Oregon.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle James and Greg and all of our family. We count our blessings for having Aunt Sarah in our lives.*

*George, Lori, Stephanie and Chrissie Hughes  
16461 SW 132nd Terrace  
Tigard, Oregon 97224*

**George Hughes** - January 06, 2016 at 12:02 AM

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“ I have such a beautiful memory of visiting Sarah and James in their beautiful home in Barnardsville probably a year or so ago. She was such a pleasure to be around and I so enjoyed our conversation that warm summers day we spent the afternoon with her. She was a beautiful women and I am thankful she and James have been such wonderful neighbors, you could not ask for any better neighbors. She will be greatly missed by so many friends and family. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts this week and I pray the Lord will embrace you all with his wonderful love and peace.

*John & Diana Boone  
10 Flossie Lane  
Barnardsville, NC*

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**Diana Boone** - January 05, 2016 at 06:52 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle James and Greg. Always enjoyed spending time with you folks. All the memories of Camp Pisgah, Thanksgiving meals, walks in the woods, and the dogs. Special family times.

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**Pamela Cowart-Rickman** - January 05, 2016 at 12:16 PM

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“ I remember her as a true lady. I am thinking about you Jim and know this is a hard time. Please allow those of us who are your friends support you.

*Sue Harris*

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**Sue Harris** - January 05, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CC

“ Charlie and I want to extend our sympathy to all of the family of Sarah. She lives just above us and she was always a very kind person. She always spoke and regardless of her pain, she would never complain to her neighbors and always wanted to know how they were. She will be sorely missed by us and in this small neighborhood.



*The only consolation to the family and all of us is that she is now in no pain that I know was almost unbearable for her. She is now in perfect condition with no pain.*

*All our love,  
Charlie and Becki Calloway*

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**Charlie and Rebecca Calloway** - January 05, 2016 at 05:40 AM