



## Elsie Yarbrough Wicker

June 4, 1935 - June 9, 2016

Elsie Yarbrough Wicker, 81, died Thursday at Kitty Askins Hospice Center. Funeral will be at 7PM on Monday at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 3859 Hwy 70 West. Entombment will be at 10AM on Tuesday at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

There will be a time of visiting and sharing with the family in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:45 prior to the service on Monday and at other times at their residence 2508 Norwood Ave.

She was an active member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church after moving to Goldsboro in 1975. Mrs. Wicker volunteered her life to caring, loving and entertaining the patients at Britthaven Nursing Home for 22 years. She was recognized as the Most Outstanding Volunteer of the year numerous times by the Eastern Regional District of Britthaven and also the Woodman of the World. In 2001, she received the most outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award from the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Esther Calvin Lett Yarbrough and Earlie Lacy Yarbrough; sisters, Marquerite Hargis, Dorothy Ann Stone, Sadie Mae Rawls, brother, Puzie David Yarbrough; grandson, Jason Wicker.

Survivors include her husband Tracy W. Wicker; sons, Donald Wayne Wicker (Annette) of Pikeville and Rev. Gerald "Jerry" Lee Wicker (Petra) of Prince George, VA; grandchildren, Crystal Gale Wicker, Tammy Wicker Person, Jennifer Wicker, Jessica Wicker and Tracy Lee Wicker; six great-grandchildren; brother, Albert C. Yarborough (Joyce) of Durham; sisters,

Helen Barbara Maddox of Sanford and Lula Belle Jones (Needham) of  
Theodore, AL.