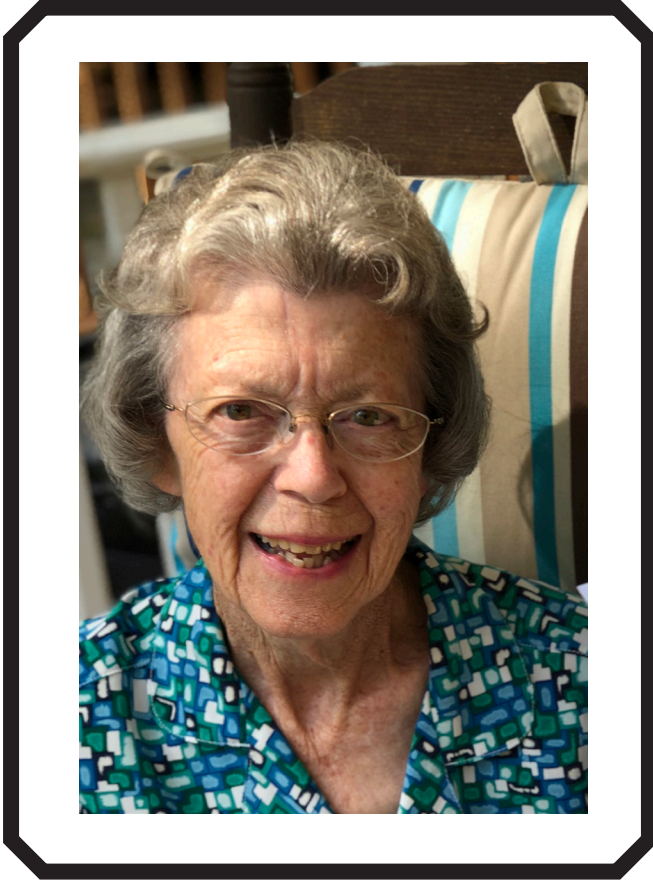


# *In Loving Memory*



*A Celebration of the Life of*  
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*9090 East Broad Street*

*Sparta, Georgia 31087*

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Rev. Brian Hill Officiating

# Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.*

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the*

*paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the*

*shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for thou art with me: thy rod and*

*thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the*

*presence of mine enemies:*

*thou anointest my head with oil:*

*my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow*

*me all the days of my life: and I will*

*dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

A Service of Worship and Praise for  
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Prelude	Marcia Henry
Opening Prayer	Rev. Brian Hill
<i>“In the Garden”</i>	Marcia Henry
Message	Rev. Brian Hill
Prayer	Minister Estella Ellison
<i>“Precious Memories”</i>	Marcia Henry
Final remarks	Rev. Brian Hill
Postlude	Marcia Henry



The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.

# The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*



# Eleanor Jeanette Coats Lester

Eleanor Jeanette Coats Lester of Sparta, GA passed away at age 86, Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at her residence. She was born June 13, 1932, in Experiment, GA. Eleanor was one of two daughters born to the late William Thomas Coats and the late Myrtis Bass Coats. She graduated from Spaulding High School in Griffin and attended Massey Business College. On December 24, 1952, she married William Hammett Lester. They have lived in Sparta since 1970 where she taught Kindergarten at John Hancock Academy. After her years teaching, she worked for the United Security Bank in Sparta. She was a faithful member of Sparta Baptist Church. Mrs. Lester loved gardening and making memories with her family.

In addition to her husband of 66 years, William “Fuzzy” Lester of Sparta, GA, she is survived by her daughter, Lisa Ruark (Richard); granddaughter, Audrey Redmond (Kyle), grandson, Will Ruark (Elizabeth), great granddaughter, Caroline Redmond all who reside in Milledgeville, GA; and niece, Ulma Spoon (Don) of Monroe, GA. She was preceded in death by her sister, Francis Newman of Experiment, GA.

Visitation for Mrs. Lester will be held on Friday, February 8th beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Sparta Baptist Church, 9090 East Broad Street, Sparta, GA 31087. Rev. Brian Hill will be officiating. Pallbearers include: Will Ruark, Kyle Redmond, Don Spoon, Richard Lester, Carl Gooch and Marty Everett. The Board of Directors of Sparta will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Griffin Memorial Gardens, 515 Dobbins Mill Road, Griffin, GA 30223. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.

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